



## Leadership Guide – Appendix A

### National Partners

- AARP
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Alliance of Community Health Plans
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Cancer Society
- American College of Physicians
- American College of Surgeons
- American Health Quality Association
- American Heart Association
- American Hospital Association
- American Nurses Association
- American Organization of Nurse Executives
- American Osteopathic Association
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Association for Community Affiliated Plans
- Buyers Health Care Action Group
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc.
- Grantmakers in Health
- Health Research and Educational Trust – American Hospital Association
- Institute for Family-Centered Care
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- Mid-American Coalition on Healthcare

- National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions
- National Association of Home Care and Hospice
- National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems
- National Business Coalition on Health
- National Business Group on Health (formerly Washington Business Group on Health)
- National Committee for Quality Health Care
- National Coalition on Health Care
- National Governors Association
- National Health Council
- National Hispanic Medical Association
- National Medical Association
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
- National Partnership for Women & Families
- National Quality Forum
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation®

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