

APPENDIX A

NATIONAL PARTNERS AND NATIONAL AWARENESS ADVISTORY COMMITTEE

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- AARP (www.aarp.org)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (www.ahrq.org)
- Alliance of Community Health Plans (www.achp.org)
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (www.aaos.org)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (www.aap.org)
- American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org)
- American College of Physicians (www.acponline.org)
- American College of Surgeons (www.facs.org)
- American Health Quality Association (www.ahqa.org)
- American Heart Association (www.americanheart.org)
- American Hospital Association (www.aha.org)
- American Nurses Association (www.ana.org)
- American Osteopathic Association (www.osteopathic.org)
- Association of American Medical Colleges (www.aamc.org)
- Association for Community Affiliated Plans (www.ahcap.org)
- Buyers Health Care Action Group (www.bhcag.com)
- Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc. (www.chcs.org)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (www.cms.gov)
- Grantmakers in Health (www.gih.org)
- Health Research & Educational Trust – American Hospital Association (www.hret.org)
- Institute for Family-Centered Care (www.familycenteredcare.org)
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (www.ihl.org)
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices (www.ismp.org)
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (www.jcaho.org)
- National Association for Home Care and Hospice (www.nahc.org)
- National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (www.childrenshospitals.net)
- National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (www.naph.org)
- National Business Coalition on Health (www.nbch.org)
- National Business Group on Health (www.businessgrouphealth.org)
- National Health Council (www.nationalhealthcouncil.org)
- National Hispanic Medical Association (www.nhmamd.org)
- National Medical Association (www.nmanet.org)
- National Partnership for Women & Families (www.nationalpartnerships.org)
- National Quality Forum (www.qualityforum.org)
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (www.rwjf.org)

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