

STAT Home Health receives Award

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STAT Home Health received a 2010 Louisiana Home Health Capstone Quality Award presented by eQHealth Solutions, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Louisiana at the 2011 Louisiana Medicare Quality Summit held in Baton Rouge on April 29. STAT Home Health services patients in Baton Rouge, LaPlace, Houma, New Orleans, Slidell, Covington and the surrounding areas. With this award, STAT has been recognized as one of only 17 agencies in the state for improving the quality of health care given to their patients related to avoidable acute care hospitalizations.

Previously titled the Louisiana Home Health Quality Awards, the Louisiana Home Health Capstone Quality Awards recognize Louisiana home health agencies that have excelled at reducing avoidable acute care hospitalizations. The clinical topics measured for this award have been designated as national health care priorities by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Staff members from STAT have been working with quality improvement specialists from eQHealth Solutions to use proven, evidenced-based practices to improve care for their patients.

“As witnessed by the new health care reform law, and corresponding debate, we all recognize that making improvements to our health care system comes at a slow pace and our health care system remains broken. This is frustrating. Yet, as we all struggle to improve our state’s poor health statistics and poor health outcomes, progress is being made,” said Gary

Curtis, CEO of eQHealth Solutions. “Health care providers in Louisiana have committed to reducing the rates of infections, pressure ulcers, surgical injuries, unnecessary hospital readmissions and many other key measures of health care quality. At our annual Medicare Quality Summit, eQHealth is proud to recognize the providers and facilities that are making health better for the people and communities we serve.”

Pat Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer of STAT Home Health, believes the staff’s dedication to the company’s mission is the foundation that led to the receipt of this award. “Our mission is to exceed customer expectations by performing ordinary tasks extraordinarily well and utilizing intellectual agility to provide unprecedented patient care innovations. Our staff is dedicated to providing the very best in care to those who are entrusted to us and we will continue to work with eQHealth Solutions to further enhance our outcomes in patient care,” said Mitchell.



Pictured are, from left, first row: Dawn Berry, licensed occupational therapist registered; and Jessica Mitchell, RN, care transition coordinator; and second row: Jeremy Domingue, regional director of therapy services; Gwen Hayes, certified nursing assistant; and Tereska Morgan, RN.