

Quality Leaders Alliance: Guidelines

The Quality Leaders Alliance is a cohort of individuals who perform an exceptional level of quality management activities in their practice setting that apply to the nutrition and dietetics profession. The Alliance will allow Quality Leaders to network with each other as well as communicate and educate food and nutrition practitioners on quality management concepts and resources.

Role:

The primary role of a Quality Leader is to promote and encourage quality management ideas via a variety of communication channels which may include:

- Present quality related sessions at State Affiliate, DPG, regional, and local meetings.
- Assist in development and identification of turnkey quality resources on focus areas of practice.
- Maintain contemporary quality tools and resources in nutrition and dietetics.
- Advise and collaborate with special projects per the request of the Academy's Quality Management Committee or the Quality Strategies Workgroup.

Responsibilities:

Various responsibilities of a Quality Leader may include:

- Regularly check email, portal, and other communications from the Quality Strategies Workgroup and Academy Quality Management (QM) staff.
- Attend teleconference(s) and meeting(s) when necessary.
- Perform assigned task(s) with an awareness of professional ethics. This may include the collection and presentation of data as well as confidential materials and information.
- Provide timely feedback on projects when applicable.

Expectations:

Expectations of a Quality Leader are as follows:

- Alliance term commitment is 2 years with periodic open appointments.
- Participants are requested to maintain flexibility for time dedicated to the Alliance since, assignments may be fluid depending on the nature of work, time of the year, and specialty area.
- Willingness to accept assignments and projects initiated by the Quality Strategies Workgroup or Academy QM staff.