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**THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION TO HOLD LEADERSHIP HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE**

NAPERVILLE, July 12, 2010 –. The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence in partnership with The Quality Texas Foundation are hosting a rare opportunity to benchmark against key healthcare leaders together in a one day forum. The event will be on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at the Mid-America Club in Chicago.

Featured speakers will be: Rulon Stacey and Priscilla Nuwash from Poudre Valley Health System in Colorado; Mike Murphy with Sharp HealthCare in San Diego; and David Fox from Advocate Good Samaritan in Downers Grove. Afternoon break out sessions will include: Kate Goonan and Joe Muzikowski with Massachusetts General Hospital speaking on Measures that Matter; Dr. Jim Levett with Physician's Clinic in Iowa and Lee Sacks from Advocate Health Care on the timely topic Patient-Centered Medical Organizations; and the final session highlighting Leadership's Role in Driving Healthcare Excellence will be Marie Sinioris, National Center for Healthcare Leadership, with her panel including Joseph Cabral, North Shore-LIJ Health System and Ninfa Saunders from Virtua Health. All conference details including registration information can be found at [www.lincolnaward.org](http://www.lincolnaward.org) or the link below.

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