



Quarter 2 STQN Newsletter

Second-quarter insights from STQN



Dates to Remember:

Second-quarter STQN Board Meeting

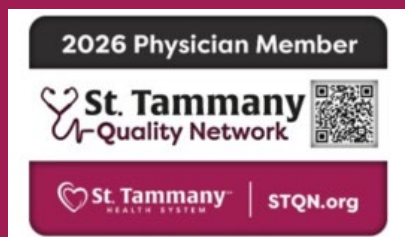
May 18 | 5:30 p.m. |
Ponchatoula Conference Room

Third-quarter STQN Performance and Operations Meeting

July 14 | 7 a.m. |
Ponchatoula Conference Room

2026 STQN Member Sticker

Have you received your 2026 STQN member sticker to display at your office? If not, please let us know!



A message from STQN:

STQN members,

As we move into the second quarter of 2026, we would like to share the 2026 STQN goals with you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

2026 STQN Goals

Achieve

- EPO shared savings through Blue Cross

Improve

- Health outcomes of STHS colleagues and dependents

Maintain

- Physician alignment

Increase

- Physician satisfaction

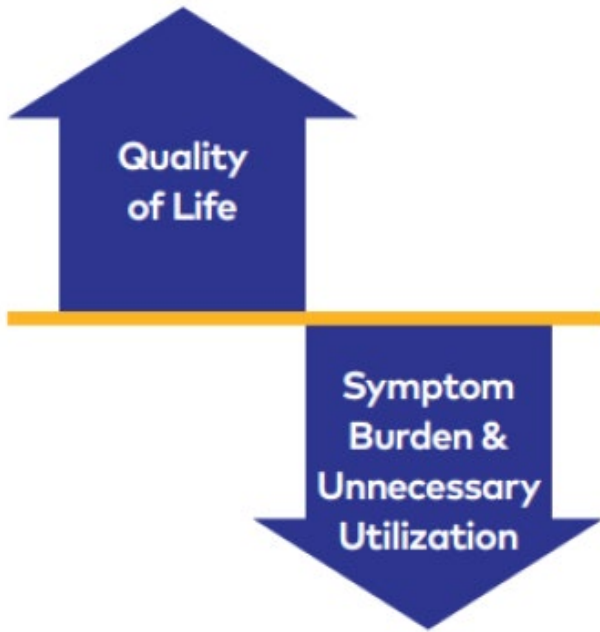
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- Provider education on value-based care

Sincerely,

STQN

Compassionate care for patients and families: A look at palliative medicine



How to place palliative medicine referrals in Epic to STHS's Palliative Medicine Program:

Palliative Medicine Clinic

REF1253
Ambulatory
referral/
consult to
Clinic
Palliative
Medicine
Enter STPH
OP Palliative
Care in the
"To Dept"
section of
the referral

Inpatient Palliative Medicine

CON27 or IP
consult to
Palliative
Medicine
into the
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Cancer Center Palliative Medicine

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The pillars of palliative care

The goal of palliative care is to improve the quality of life for both patient and the caregiver. That includes:

- ✓ **Expert symptom management** to reduce both physical and emotional distress.
- ✓ **Consultation support** for primary care providers and specialists in caring for their most complex patients.
- ✓ **Skilled communication** and intense patient/family/clinician decision-making discussions.
- ✓ **Clear patient and caregiver education** on what to expect in order to empower patients to handle symptoms at home, enable optimal shared decision making and reduce anxiety.
- ✓ **Coordinated care and efficient transitions** across settings so that treatments match the changing needs and priorities of the patient and the family over the long course of a disease.



Recap of the 2026 STQN Annual Meeting

The evening featured a candid, wide-ranging conversation with leadership from Louisiana Department of Health Secretary Bruce Greenstein and Undersecretary Drew Maranto, offering insight into statewide efforts to improve outcomes and expand access to care.



STQN marketing updates



StTammany.health homepage receives more than 1 million page views annually! Approximately 84,000 views are directed to the "Find a Provider" section.



STQN supports physician visibility through Yext, a digital experience platform that distributes physician profiles and practice information across major online sites.



Displaying your 2026 STQN Member sticker in your office increases exposure to patients and visitors!

Unlock savings with STQN and Vizient

Empowering practices to maximize value across spend categories

Pilot success: LeBlanc Pediatrics

LeBlanc Pediatrics participated in a data review led by STQN and Vizient GPO representative Brenna Hahn. Through this analysis, they identified significant opportunities for savings through Vizient's non-acute division, Provista. The review revealed that a 2.3% savings could be achieved on certain products with no changes to current purchasing habits, while adjusting purchasing strategies could result in up to 4% savings on other office-based medical products. The results clearly showed that cost reductions are attainable both with and without modifying purchasing behavior and emphasized that many practices may not be fully aware of the extensive benefits available through the contract portfolio.

How can you enroll your practice?

- Complete online enrollment: <https://register.provista.com/?cpId=e9081212-1c12-4266-88f6-06537d8d7b44>
- Submit 12-month purchase history, using provided templates, to brenna.hahn@provista.com



Accounts
Payable_Vendor Level



Med-Surg Data
Collection Template -

- Share distributor rep contact info. **Please send the name, email address and phone number for your distributor representative(s) to brenna.hahn@provista.com.**
- Identify upcoming equipment needs for Vizient-aligned quotes.

Vizient will provide dedicated support to STQN members through our representative, [Brenna Hahn](#). Once the required information is submitted, Vizient will conduct a comprehensive savings analysis within two to three weeks. Our team will coordinate with your distributors to ensure seamless implementation of identified savings opportunities. Following the analysis, findings will be presented along with recommended next steps for your practice.

Ready to discover your savings potential?

Contact our representative to begin your STQN review today!



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