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**ClearHealth Quality Institute Unveils Online Web Portal for Telemedicine Accreditation Programs**  
*New Web-Based Tool to Streamline Accreditation Process*

**Annapolis, MD / PR Web / July 12, 2017** – ClearHealth Quality Institute™ (CHQI) launched today an online, user-friendly portal to help streamline the accreditation process for organizations applying for CHQI’s Telemedicine Accreditation Program. Organizations offering telemedicine services throughout the entire continuum of care, including both provider-to-provider and provider-to-patient telehealth consultations, will benefit from this new tool and may now create an account to receive the latest information detailing CHQI’s accreditation application process.

“The online portal is designed with our customers in mind,” said Doug Clarke, CHQI Director of Accreditation Programs “The often painstakingly slow and cumbersome application process is becoming more simplified to provide ease of access and convenience for the busy health provider.”

In May, the American Telemedicine Association (ATA) and CHQI announced a joint [venture](#) to develop the next generation of telemedicine standards. In 2014, ATA launched the “Online Patient Consultation Program” for telemedicine. The ATA selected CHQI to take the accreditation program to the next level. The launch of the web portal is just one, in a series of actions the healthcare accrediting body is taking to promote standards that incorporate the next generation of quality and outcome measures to provide greater transparency for all stakeholders.

The CHQI accreditation application process is now optimized through a digital process. With the click of a button, a telehealth provider, health plan or other type of applicant can initiate an accreditation application, thereby saving time and reducing administrative burdens. Click [here](#) to initiate an inquiry about CHQI accreditation programs.

The online portal will be expanded to cover all of CHQI’s accreditation programs under development later this summer. In addition, the new tool is slated to have several upgrades including a built-in application wizard, providing real-time updates and feedback for applicants. It also will offer health accreditation applicants the ability to better coordinate the collection of sensitive files from multiple end-users.

In the coming months, CHQI will host several webinars and educational seminars to introduce applicants and other interested parties to the CHQI accreditation model and program requirements. For example, a face-to-face accreditation workshop will be offered during the ATA National Policy Forum, scheduled for October 2-4, 2017 in Washington, DC. More information regarding upcoming educational events and activities are available on the CHQI website. Click [here](#) to view a full listing.

“In addition to enhancing the ATA accreditation programs, CHQI currently is developing a number of other accreditation programs and value-based purchasing initiatives,” notes Michael Reisman, CHQI President. “CHQI also is publishing several insightful medical management trend reports through its research partner, RegQuest.” See [regquest.com](http://regquest.com)

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To obtain more information about CHQI accreditation programs or the application available on CHQI's web portal, visit <http://www.telemedicineaccreditation.com> or contact Julie Irons, Manager of Accreditation, at (410) 696-7634 or via email at [info@chqi.com](mailto:info@chqi.com).

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