

Position Title: MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH QUALITY COUNCIL OF ALBERTA
Competition Number: 1001542
Scope: Open Competition

Alberta Health and Wellness: The Minister of Health and Wellness invites applications from qualified individuals interested in being appointed to and serving as members of the Health Quality Council of Alberta (the Council).

The Council's mandate is to promote and improve patient safety and health service quality on a province-wide basis. The Council's activities include: surveying Albertans on their experiences and satisfaction with the health system; identifying effective practices and making recommendations for improvements; and assisting in the implementation and evaluation of strategies designed to improve patient safety and health service quality. The membership of the Council reflects a variety of safety and quality expertise and has a strong commitment to patient safety and health service quality.

Eligibility: Competencies should include well-developed analytical thinking, critical thinking, and decision making skills. Proven experience in developing consensus, strong listening and communication skills, and an understanding of wise stewardship of resources are required. Applicants should demonstrate knowledge of, and an interest in, Alberta's health care and regulatory system, as well as patient safety and healthcare quality issues. Prior board or committee experience in the private, public, or not-for-profit sector is an asset.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over, and those selected will be required to undergo a criminal record check. The following will not be considered for appointment to the Council :

- Employees of the Government of Alberta (GOA) and individuals providing services under contract to the GOA;
- Individuals employed in management positions with Alberta Health Services (AHS) or who are members of the AHS Board; and
- Individuals whose appointment would result in an actual or perceived conflict of interest.

Terms and Remuneration: A Council member is appointed for a term of up to three years, and may be renewed for a further term subject to satisfactory performance. Council members do not receive a salary. Currently, honoraria and reasonable travel and living expenses are provided in accordance with the Committee Remuneration Order (O.C. 466/2007).

Closing Date: Resumes and cover letters must be submitted no later than **August 6, 2010**. This posting may be used to fill both existing and future vacancies within the year.