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WHA Praises Governor, Legislature for Supporting Quality Improvement Act

Attribute this statement to WHA President Steve Brenton

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“The Wisconsin Hospital Association today thanked Governor Scott Walker and praised the Wisconsin Legislature for supporting and passing a bill that will ultimately improve the quality and value of health care in the Badger State.

The Health Care Quality Improvement Act (QIA), which was one of the provisions in the Governor’s special session tort reform package, will enable Wisconsin hospitals and health systems to be at the forefront of the patient safety and quality improvement movement, leading to better outcomes for patients and better health care value for employers and employees.

Wisconsin is nationally-recognized for the high quality and value of its health care. But, even as one of the top-ranked states in the country, we continue to vigorously engage care providers at all levels in patient safety and quality improvement activities. The passage of this important piece of legislation will provide our health care providers the opportunity to advance and expand their improvement efforts well beyond what is now considered best practice.”

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