



## *Monday Memo – June 8, 2015*

### **Presentations**

- Suzanne Cashman represented Community-Campus Partnerships for Health at the Canadian Community-University meeting in Ottawa held in late May. She was part of the leadership team developing and presenting a pre-conference workshop entitled, *Translating Practice into Policy in Community-Campus Partnerships* as well as a co-presenter for a concurrent session focused on *Filling a Gap in Service-Learning Evaluation: The voice of the community, citizenship, and institutional transformation*.
- Linda Cragin and Judy Savageau presented “Take II: Factors Related to Recruitment and Retention of Primary Care Physicians in Mass. After Health Reform”, at the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved in Alexandria, Virginia, June 2, 2015.
- Hugh Silk was an Invited Speaker at the 2015 Medicaid-CHIP State Dental Association National Oral Health Symposium Meeting - Patient Centered Integrated Healthcare, in Washington, DC on June 2 speaking to stakeholders on the topic of “Evolving Interprofessional Education and Practice: National and Local Efforts.” **Hugh was also the** Keynote Speaker at the Dentaquest Oral Health 2020 Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Regional Convening in Baltimore, MD on June 3/4 on the topic of “Shining the Light on Medical-Dental Integration.” Hugh has assumed the role of the Massachusetts representative for this regional group.

### **Clinical Recognition**

- The Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project (HOAP) at Community Healthlink HOAP received notice that it has been certified as a Patient Centered Medical Home, Level 2 by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Erik Garcia is HOAP’s Medical Director.

### **Quality Scholars**

- The Quality Scholars Program will wrap up another successful year with presentations by all 14 Quality Scholars at the Levine Symposium. The symposium is scheduled for Thursday morning, June 11<sup>th</sup>, in the medical school’s Faculty Conference Room. Two of this year’s Quality Scholars are members of our faculty: Trish Seymour and Saurabh Sharma – both Family Medicine Hospitalists on the Memorial campus. Trish will be presenting: “Improving

Communication and the Patient Experience on the Family Medicine Inpatient Unit”. Saurabh will be presenting: “Improving Attending Physician Identification by Patients in the Inpatient Setting”. All Quality Scholars will also be showcasing their project posters as will our Family Medicine Residents (in the Medical School Lobby). Trish was mentored on her QS project by Judy Savageau. Roger Luckmann also served as a QS mentor this year – working with Richard Pavao in Anesthesia. The Quality Scholars recently participated in a judged poster presentation where the 3 highest scorers receive one of the 3 Philips Prizes – congratulations to Trish Seymour who will be one of the recipients of this award at Thursday’s symposium. If your schedule permits, you are welcome to attend any and all of the presentations and festivities on Thursday morning.