

Bio for Christopher J. Queram, MA

Chris Queram has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ) since November 2005. WCHQ is a voluntary consortium of organizations learning and working together to improve health and make health care better and more affordable for the people of Wisconsin. In addition to his responsibilities with WCHQ, Mr. Queram is a member of the board of Agrace Hospice Care and the Wisconsin Health Information Organization. He has served as a member of three Institute of Medicine Committees – Envisioning the National Healthcare Quality and National Disparities Reports; the Committee on Redesigning Health Insurance Benefits, Payment and Performance Improvement Programs; and the Committee on the Consequences of Un-insurance. He also was a member of President Clinton’s Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. In 2003, he was named a National Associate of the National Research Council of the National Academies (for service to the Institute of Medicine), a lifetime designation.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Queram was the CEO of the Employer Health Care Alliance Cooperative in Madison, Wisconsin and previously served as a hospital executive in both Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Queram holds a master’s degree in health services administration from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

