

# Vizient Member Networks

Together, we can achieve dynamic results

Trusted, data-driven forums to accelerate improvement

By the numbers

350+

members

44k participants

34k
hours of continuing education

\$56.2M

aggregate cost avoidance resulting from Performance Improvement Collaboratives Vizient® Member Networks connect health care leaders, allowing them to collaborate and learn from each other to quickly identify and discuss the industry's most pressing challenges. Our networks are improvement communities that provide cutting-edge research, relevant data, actionable insights and proven expertise— all to help organizations deliver exceptional care.

To be part of Vizient Member Networks, organizations can join Community-based Networks or Vizient University Health System Consortium Networks. Both network types provide the same robust offering package, enabling organizations to work together and improve at an accelerated rate. Community-based Networks include community hospitals and health systems, and Vizient University Health System Consortium includes academic medical centers.

### What we offer

As a Vizient network member, you have access to more than 25 peer and executive member networks that connect colleagues with shared roles, organization types and/or interests. These include CEO Executive Boards and discipline-specific, topic-, initiative- and segment-based networks.

You can also take advantage of a wide range of valuable offerings, including:

- Performance Improvement Collaboratives and Benchmarking Studies—
   Engage with fellow leaders from like-minded organizations to examine processes for better patient care, improved operations, cost savings and other important metrics. Our collaborative projects have helped members achieve top-tier performance in quality, safety and cost-effectiveness.
- Member peer networks—Connect with and learn from subject matter experts and like-minded peers at regional and national events as well as virtually.
   These networks offer the trusted learning environment required for successful performance improvement.
- Exclusive leadership education opportunities Choose from more than 35
  educational opportunities offered exclusively to network members, with topics
  ranging from accreditation to executive leadership education, including
  quality, nursing and medical leaders.
- Research Learn from exclusive, audience-focused insights provided from Vizient Research Institute and Sg2 Network insights.
- Pay-for-Performance Calculator Use this tool to review performance in three CMS quality performance programs to identify upside and downside risk and pinpoint performance drivers.

40+

Vizient has more than 40 years of experience facilitating networking among our members, beginning with our roots in VHA and University HealthSystem Consortium.

"Thriving in the world ahead will require agile, evidence-and data-based planning and decision-making. Vizient networks and data offerings provide the framework for the collaboration, innovation and robust analysis that facilitate rapid learning cycles among members. These are the ingredients that Vizient members will use to lead the way in the realization of the quadruple aim."

William A. Bornstein, MD, PhD Chief Medical Officer and Chief Quality Officer Emory Healthcare



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#### **Benefits**

Vizient Member Networks provide participants with collaborative power that drives performance, fosters innovation and improves care more rapidly than ever before. Specific benefits of participation include:

- Peer-to-peer engagement with like-minded organizations
- Enhanced understanding of current and future health care issues
- Holistic, problem-solving approach to pressing industry challenges with actionable insights
- Access to cutting-edge market analysis, trends and comparative data
- Collaboration in a safe, trusted environment that drives faster improvement

## Value of network participation

Participants experience accelerated improvement and cost savings in their immediate area of influence. Over time, this improvement creates a ripple effect that is felt throughout the organization.

Engagement in Vizient Member Networks empowers participants to:

#### Improve care delivery

Comparative analytics and the exchange of best practices help provide the means to evaluate and improve care delivery.

#### **Advance leaders and clinicians**

Education, along with participation in collaboratives, can help recruit and retain clinicians and better align them with leadership.

#### Align with industry standards

Performance Improvement Collaboratives and Benchmarking Studies provide avenues to collaborate rather than compete with other health systems—harnessing the power of purposeful collective action needed to quickly identify issues and problems and implement solutions more rapidly.

#### **Become top performers**

By maximizing the educational offerings, research and best practices shared through Vizient Member Networks, participants can improve clinical, operational and financial performance.

As the nation's largest member-driven health care performance improvement company, Vizient provides network-powered insights in the critical areas of clinical, operational, and supply chain performance and empowers members to deliver exceptional, cost-effective care.