



## MPRO Recognized As Power Partner of the Year by the Southeast Michigan American Heart Association

**FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich., Aug. 31, 2016** – MPRO, serving the state of Michigan as part of Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network (QIN) Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), was recently recognized as the Southeast Michigan American Heart Association 2016 Power Partner of the Year. The award is being given to MPRO in recognition of its role in incorporating the American Heart Association's High Blood Pressure Treatment Algorithm into Lake Superior QIN-QIO's Cardiac Health Initiative.

A key highlight of the partnership is a recent webinar learning session that attracted participants from 16 states who reported a combined patient population in excess of 4.8 million. "Our partnership with MPRO has been an important part of our ongoing mission at the American Heart Association to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke," said Kristian Hurley, regional director of Multicultural Initiatives at the American Heart Association's Southeast Michigan Chapter.

"We are delighted to be recognized as the 2016 Power Partner of the Southeast Michigan American Heart Association, and look forward to building on this relationship. The positive contributions this partnership delivers to Southeast Michigan and beyond will be reflected in the quality of cardiac care our residents receive," said Angela Vanker, director of Quality Initiatives at MPRO.

MPRO will receive its 2016 Power Partner of the Year Award at a reception preceding the American Heart Association's Most Powerful Voices concert and health expo scheduled for Sept. 9 at Second Ebenezer Church in Detroit. For details on the American Heart Association's Most Powerful Voices concert, click [here](#).

### About MPRO

MPRO is a nonprofit organization and national leader in health care quality improvement and medical review. Our goal is simple - we are helping health care get better. MPRO provides medical consulting and review, as well as data analysis to federal agencies, state Medicaid and public health organizations, health care facilities, private health plans and other third party payers. For more information about MPRO, visit [www.mpro.org](http://www.mpro.org). In addition, MPRO represents Michigan in Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network (QIN), which also serves Minnesota and Wisconsin under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Improvement Organization Program (QIO). For more information about Lake Superior QIN, visit [www.lsqin.org](http://www.lsqin.org).

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