ASPIRE: Anesthesiology Clinical Quality Champion Role Description

## Role Summary

The Anesthesiology Performance Improvement and Reporting Exchange (ASPIRE) connects hospitals across Michigan in an effort to measure and improve the care of patients throughout the state. Funding provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) and Blue Care Network (BCN), is enabling anesthesia providers to investigate methods to decrease variation in care known to impact perioperative complications. Each participating site is responsible for identifying a Quality Champion to assist the Anesthesia Clinical Quality Reviewer (ACQR) in validating data submitted to ASPIRE and then disseminating quality reports to providers within the anesthesia department. The primary role of the Quality Champion is to lead anesthesia quality efforts using ASPIRE data within their hospital(s).

The Quality Champion is responsible for:

* Attending monthly ASPIRE Quality Committee Meetings.
  + Quality Committee is held virtually approximately six times per year on the fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Eastern, see [MPOG Website](https://mpog.org/calendar/) for dates
  + Committee debates items of interest, measure criteria, best practices and quality improvement opportunities
* Attending ASPIRE Collaborative meetings
  + ASPIRE holds 3 – 4 offsite meetings per year. The ASPIRE Champion or a representative who is an anesthesiologist is required to be in attendance at all of the offsite meetings to receive full P4P participation points.
* Meeting with the ACQR on a monthly basis:
  + Review ASPIRE data using tools provided by MPOG: Data Diagnostics, Case Validation, ASPIRE dashboards
* Providing quality improvement (QI) education
  + QI education can include group presentations on the ASPIRE metrics incorporating best practice recommendations, discussion with an individual provider to review performance, or email response to provider questions regarding measures or practice changes.
* Implementing QI projects aimed at improving care delivery to patients undergoing anesthesia
* Presenting at least one site specific ‘QI Story’ per year at an ASPIRE Quality or Collaborative Meeting
* Assisting ACQR with clinical content mapping of anesthesiology variables

## Required Qualifications

Candidate must be an anesthesiologist practicing at the ASPIRE site they are representing.

Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and communicate well with others

Clinical Quality Improvement experience