

## **Employer Partnership Statement**

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Rhode Island Quality Institute (RIQI) on **currentcare**. We are looking forward to working with your organization. Employers play a significant role in health care. According to the National Coalition on Health Care, health insurance expenses are the fastest growing cost for employers.

**currentcare** will reduce inefficiency and decrease errors, and provide continuity of care. The Boston Consulting Group estimated that once fully operational (2014) **currentcare** will annually return \$108 million to the health care system in Rhode Island.

As a **currentcare** partner RIQI would ask that you follow the following guidelines when facilitating sign up of your employees:

- As part of the sign up process, please introduce your employees to **currentcare** and offer an overview of the program. If your employees are interested in **currentcare** refer them to the many venues available for sign up. They include: the [currentcareri.com](http://currentcareri.com) web site where they can access an online sign up form; the **currentcare** information line where staff will facilitate the sign up or explain program details (1.888.858.4815); your in-house process for facilitating sign ups through the **currentcare** brochure/authorization form.
- If your organization is sponsoring sign ups through the workplace, please distribute the **currentcare** brochures/authorization form to employees. The following fields are required on the authorization form: name, street address, date of birth, gender, primary phone number, the name of a parent and/or guardian, if applicable, and signature of enrollee/guardian. Each enrollee must be directed to **choose one of the consent options and sign and date the form**.
- Once your representative has checked to ensure that all required fields are complete, **they will verify the identity of the enrollee** (with a government issued ID) **and sign and date the form**. The completed **currentcare** enrollment forms will then be placed in a secured location until transport to Rhode Island Quality Institute.
- The RIQI will provide you with brochures and **currentcare** sign up forms specifically designated for your organization. Please do not hesitate to contact, or refer potential enrollees to the **currentcare** information hotline. The phone number is posted on the back of the **currentcare** brochure/authorization form - 1.888.858.4815, and the line is staffed Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

As Rhode Island's health information exchange, **currentcare** will provide authorized medical professionals access to their patients' most up-to-date health information through a secured electronic network. **currentcare** will enhance the quality, efficiency, and safety of health care in Rhode Island. RIQI appreciates your support in bringing **currentcare** to your employees.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_