**ACC Quality Summit**

**Call for Abstract Submissions  
*This is only a template of the required data fields.***

**Abstract Title:**

**Primary Author:**

**Co-Author:**

**Affiliation:**

**Length and Font Size**: An abstract is a summarized “story” of your project. It should be relatively short, about **500 but no more than 1,000 words** (excluding title, authors and affiliations).

**Format:** The abstract must be presented in the following sequence, using the headings listed:

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|  | **Problem Statement or Scientific Question:** Define the problem or scientific question your project investigated. |  |
| **b.** | **Background/Project Intent**: Use 2-3 sentences to ground the reader in your project and capture their interest. This should include:   * Why you did this project? What is the history of the project? What was your intent or goal for the project? * You might also include external motivation, such as poor/outlier results on national measure, changes in payer reimbursement, reduced volumes, etc. |  |
| **c.** | **Methodology:** Describe the steps of your work and provide a road map for your project.   * Explain your process in a way that makes the study reproducible.   + What was unique? What did you do differently?   + What were the tools, techniques, and strategies used? * First write down each step, then fill in detail, e.g.,   + Formed multi-disciplinary committee to study …   + Studied population in NCDR/ACC Accreditation Services …   + Developed plan to …   + Implemented plan to… * A listing of the multi-disciplinary team that was involved in achieving improvement (specific roles, departments, type of expertise). Names are not required. |  |
| **d.** | **Results:** Summarize your results in 1-2 paragraphs.  Present data that indicates your project made a difference by including   * before and after results * data source, date ranges, n, % change * statistical measures (if you have them) * information in charts, graphs, and tables, if converting to a poster |  |
| **e.** | **Value Proposition:** Use 2-3 sentences to describe how your project addresses 1 or more Value-Based Healthcare Benefits below:   * **Patients** – Lower costs and better outcomes * **Providers** – Higher patient satisfaction rates and better care efficiencies * **Payers** – Stronger cost controls and reduced risks * **Suppliers** – Alignment of prices with patient outcomes * **Society** – Reduced Spending and better overall health |  |
| f. | **Conclusions:** Use 2-3 sentences to discuss the implications of your project. This should be a short summary of what you learned from your work, any lessons learned for those who want to replicate your project, and any next steps you have planned.   * Refer to the statement of intent and summarize your project * Explain how your project solves a problem and could benefit others * Discuss any reservations and prospects |  |

**References** (Include any journals, literature, or other documents used to develop this project):