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