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5-Diamond Patient Safety Program: 2022 Program Year Has Launched Up to 5.0 Continuing Education Credits Available for Nurses

RICHMOND, VA, March 22, 2022 – Quality Insights has officially launched the 2022 *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program*.

Usually launched each year in January, the 2021 program year was extended through February 2022 due to the ongoing impact of COVID, allowing participating facilities the opportunity to prioritize staffing and patient care.

The 2022 program year offers two new modules developed with funds received from a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Engagement Award. [Learn more](#) about the PCORI project. New modules include:

- **Care Coordination/Care Transitions** – focuses on evidence-based interventions to support patients transitioning among care settings and coordinating care among various providers.
- **Mental/Behavioral Health** – focuses on evidence-based interventions to support patients in screening for depression and managing symptoms.

The 2022 program year also extends an opportunity for nurses to earn up to 5.0 continuing education credits for module completion. 1.0 continuing education credit is available for each of the following modules:

- Culture of Safety
- Care Coordination/Care Transition
- Home Dialysis Therapy
- Mental/Behavioral Health
- Transplantation

The National Nephrology Certification Commission (NNCC) will continue to accept all completed *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* modules toward CCHT recertification requirements. Details are available on the 5-Diamond website at <https://5diamondpatientsafety.org/About/Continuing-Education.aspx>.

Please visit the *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* website today at <http://5diamondpatientsafety.org>. We invite you to review our module options and join the 2022 program year. Please contact Heather Cecil, National Manager, at hcecil@qualityinsights.org or 804.320.0004 with any questions.

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