



## Quality of health information on the internet (QHII/HWR) Application to rate health websites

Health Improvement Institute is seeking knowledgeable health professionals to refine evaluation criteria and/or to rate internet health websites. The Institute depends on volunteers but may be able to offer an honorarium to qualified individuals for participating in the project.

- If you are interested in rating health websites, please fax this completed form to 301-320-0978 and also submit a brief (1-2 pages) resume or biographical sketch highlighting relevant qualifications and experience.
- If you have any questions, please call the Awards Coordinator at 301-320-0971 or email [hii@hii.org](mailto:hii@hii.org).

**Please complete and fax with brief biography to 301-320-0978 - page 1 of \_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Please complete below and sign at end

*For Q1.1 and Q1.2, Please check the one category that is most applicable:*

#### 1.1 Present organization:

- Accrediting/Awards/Ratings organization
- Consulting company (or research institute)
- Consumer advocacy organization
- Drug/device manufacturer
- Government/regulatory agency
- Healthcare facility (e.g. hospital)
- Health plan/insurer
- Health professional association (e.g., AMA, ANA)
- Health science school (university)
- Health trade association (e.g., AHA, BIO, PhARMA)
- Independent consultant/Individual
- Law firm
- Media (eg. TV, radio)
- Publisher (including website)
- Voluntary health association (e.g., Red Cross)
- Other, please specify below:  
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#### 1.2 Present role:

- Administrator (of institution/center, etc)
- Consumer/advocate
- Consultant to web publisher
- Educator/trainer
- Health care practitioner
- Librarian / Information specialist
- Public relations/communications professional
- Regulator (government)
- Social scientist
- Website publisher/content provider
- Other, please specify below:  
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2. In the past 5 years, in which of the following ways have you been involved in designing, using, or evaluating health websites?

*Check all that apply*

- Adviser, trainer of consumers/professionals on use of websites
- Advocate
- Designer of website
- Member of committee that formulated website code of conduct, evaluation criteria, etc
- Rater/evaluator of websites
- Researcher of websites
- User of health websites
- Webmaster
- Website content producer/publisher
- Other, please specify below:

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3. **Adverse professional events** - In the last 5 years, have you been, or are you currently involved with any event that could call into question your suitability to rate websites (e.g., adverse action regarding quality of care professional conduct, research integrity, etc)?

Yes; explain below  No

4. Other relevant qualifications or experience, explanations of adverse professional events, comments, etc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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