

Chief Financial Officers/Operations Executives is Vizient MidSouth's 2017 Outstanding Council of the Year

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ATLANTA, Georgia— On May 2, the Chief Financial Officers (CFO)/Operations Executive Council was awarded Council of the Year by Vizient MidSouth.

Award criteria is based on meeting attendance, member participation, documented value and overall satisfaction.

In 2017, the council focused on a variety of topics including the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), bundled payment solutions, industry transformation, strategic partnership implications and quantifying return on people initiatives.

The council had **50 percent** member participation at meetings, an **88 percent** overall approval rating, and **88 percent** of its members submitting data to the CFO Indicators Benchmark Report.

“The Vizient MidSouth Chief Financial Officers and Operations Executives Council provided a good forum for us to meet with each other and discuss common issues affecting our hospitals,” said Rick Sheerin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Floyd Medical Center. “We were then able to take away and apply successful strategies at our own facilities.”

As a result of their efforts in 2017, the council reported total documented value of **\$615,300**.

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About Vizient MidSouth

Vizient MidSouth is a membership alliance for not-for-profit health care providers that exists to ensure its members deliver cost-effective care by connecting them with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate performance.

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