

# Quality Leaders is Vizient Southern States' 2019 Outstanding Network of the Year

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ATLANTA, Georgia—On March 25, the Quality Leaders Network was awarded Outstanding Network of the Year by Vizient Southern States.

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

The network selected how to become a High Reliability Organization (HRO) and how to reduce harm events as its area of focus for the year. Each agenda included a topic with a leading practice or subject matter expert, with a discussion on HRO. Members' tracked improvements by measuring reduction in hospital acquired conditions.

The result was **\$1,767,309** reported savings, with **89 percent** overall engagement by the group and a **95 percent** satisfaction score. The network also awarded **175.5 hours** in continuing education credits.

“Our colleagues are lucky to have Vizient Southern States as a resource to collaborate. We all have a common goal to ensure we provide the safest and highest quality of care for each patient we serve. Winning Network of the Year speaks to the level of engagement at each of our hospitals to ensure quality and safety are a top priority,” Jerry West, Chair and Corporate Director of Quality Improvement, Phoebe Health; and Christi Pierce, Co-Chair and Vice President, Quality and Safety, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.

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Vizient Southern States is a membership alliance for not-for-profit health care providers that provides solutions and services that improve the delivery of high-value care by aligning cost, quality and market performance for its members. Learn more at [www.vizientsouthernstates.com](http://www.vizientsouthernstates.com).

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