

NEW OFFERING! Vizient Southern States' *Select Choice Networks*

Vizient Southern States' Select Choice Networks provide an opportunity for like-minded leaders to regularly connect for the purpose of collaboration, shared learning, knowledge exchange, open discussion and collective problem-solving.

Membership in Select Choice Networks is available to not-for-profit hospitals who would like to engage in one or more of the following networks.

- Nursing Executives
- Quality Leaders
- Infection Preventionist Leaders

What's Included?:

- Regular virtual meetings with colleagues who have similar positions and responsibilities
- Education by subject matter experts
- Sharing of leading practices
- Facilitated discussions that cover:
 - Hot topics
 - Current challenges
 - Successes

What are the benefits?:

- Make connections and develop relationships with peers
- Exchange knowledge
- Improve performance
 - Identify best practices
 - Solve problems
 - Implement changes
- Access to Vizient Southern States' clinical and performance improvement professionals
- Recognize personal and organizational value

Testimonials from Members

Nursing Executives

"I have found the Vizient Southern States' Nursing Executives Network to be invaluable for connecting others to best practices and innovative models of care such as Virtual Remote Nursing (VRN). We had significant workforce changes post-Pandemic and after I heard a presentation about VRN, it provided me with the necessary information to establish a VRN program at our hospital. It has been a beneficial new model of care."

Evelyn M. Olenick, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, SVP & Chief Nursing Officer, Phoebe Health

Quality Leaders

"The Vizient Southern States' Quality Leaders Network offers a rich environment for learning and improvement in patient safety and quality performance. Sharing best practices and strategies for overcoming barriers can be incredibly beneficial, especially for newer quality leaders who may be navigating their roles. Having a mentorship component adds another layer of support and guidance, fostering professional growth and development within the network. It's great to hear other hospital's stories about proactive efforts to enhance quality of care and promote continuous improvement in health care delivery."

Katelynn Dietz, MBA, RN, CIC, Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality, Director of Patient Safety and Quality, Lake Charles Memorial Health System

Infection Preventionist Leaders

"Opportunities to share both struggles and successes in the Vizient Southern States' Infection Preventionist Leaders Network meeting promotes collaboration by members to safeguard patients." Liz Adams from Southeast Georgia Health System shared, "Vizient Southern States allowed me to connect with Lori and learn which practices they put in place that helped reduce the number of CLABSIs in their facility. We were able to compare notes on our current facilities' approaches to reduce not just CLABSIs, but all HAIs. We were also able to identify several strategies I hope to adopt as we move forward."

Liz Adams, BSN, RN, CIC, and Lori Goraczewski BSN, RN, CIC, Southeast Georgia Health System and Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

Sample Network Topics

Nursing Executives

- Alternative models of care
- Stabilizing staffing & creating a pipeline
- New technologies to enhance precepting
- Mental well-being of leaders and frontline staff
- The secret sauce to a great nurse work culture
- Leadership 2024: Navigating the New World of Work

Quality Leaders

- Healthcare quality improvement trends
- Leveraging new types of data and ways of collecting
- Data visualization strategies for healthcare
- Tools of performance improvement and problem-solving
- Artificial Intelligence & Technology changes impacting quality and performance improvement

Infection Preventionist Leaders

- Regulatory and Accreditation updates current challenges and expectations for Infection Control
- Evolving staffing models for Infection Control Services
- Emerging infectious diseases management
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) prevention
- Artificial intelligence, new technologies and advances in infection control



Keeping You Connected

About Us

Founded in 1982 under the name Health Southeast, Inc., Vizient Southern States was started to support the efforts of not-for-profit hospitals to provide a broad spectrum of health services, to achieve efficient and cost-effective operations and to be responsive to the needs of the communities they serve.

Vizient Southern States has continued to strengthen its offerings by delivering impactful solutions to help its members accelerate their performance. From ensuring a sustainable cost structure and executing strategies for market success, to reducing unnecessary clinical and operational variation while improving clinical outcomes, our purpose is to ensure our members' success.

We will continue to evolve and provide educational and collaboration opportunities to share insights and gain knowledge from leading practice experts to help our members navigate the health care environment of tomorrow.

We exist to serve, and we are proud to do so.

Contact Sharon Ellis, VP Performance Improvement/Clinical Services, at sharon.ellis@vizientsouthernstates.com for more information and pricing.