

# **Indiana Association for Healthcare Quality Region VI Annual Report 2009-2010**

**Region VI held 3 meetings with educational offerings during 2009-2010.**

**The first meeting was held on August 21<sup>st</sup> at McCormick Creek State Park. The location was chosen to support increased attendance by members. The location is equidistant from member hospitals, thus allowing for decreased travel time. The meeting's topic was peer review and members shared their hospital's policies and procedures. There were 10 attendees.**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> was the second meeting. Kathy Bennett, Case Management Director from Bloomington Hospital, presented on the topic of Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs). The meeting was again conducted at McCormick's Creek State Park with 11 participants.**

**A meeting was planned for February, but RSVPs were low and the weather was challenging. Therefore, the meeting was cancelled.**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> was the third meeting for Region VI. The meeting was held at Union Hospital Terre Haute. In addition to the topic of "Hospital Dashboards", the group toured Union's new facility. A total of 11 people were in attendance. At the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, the group discussed the Region's "basket" contribution/donation for the 2010 annual education conference. Plans were also made for 2010-2011 meetings and educational topics/presentations.**

**Obtaining CEUs for Region VI meetings is a goal for 2011. Increasing membership and participation at the Region level is also a goal.**

**Region VI is also pleased to report four (4) new members from March 2009 to March 2010.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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