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## **VHQC Sets Sights on Future, Tasks Scott Garka to Lead Effort**

**[Richmond, VA]** – VHQC, a nonprofit health quality consulting company, has selected Scott Garka, CPA, as its new senior director of consulting services. Garka joined VHQC in August 2013. VHQC is also the quality improvement organization for Virginia and leads Virginia HIT (VHIT), the statewide regional health information technology extension center.

In his new role at VHQC, Garka will lead the development of additional services that build on VHQC's strength in quality and technology.

Garka has more than 20 years of experience driving organizational results through cross-functional collaboration. He has a proven track record managing and implementing programs that improve operational efficiency and enable business growth. He is also trained in Lean methodology and certified in business process management.

"Scott's ability to manage programs, projects and processes that push operations forward, make him the ideal person to lead the development of new services at VHQC," said Donald Glozer, MHA, FACHE, president and CEO of VHQC. "During this time of growth, the ability to execute on strategy will be vital to our success."

Prior to joining VHQC, he worked for Capital One Financial Corporation and Arthur Andersen, LLP. Scott holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce from the McIntire School of Commerce at University of Virginia and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Virginia.

### **About VHQC**

*For nearly 30 years, VHQC has been leading the way to better healthcare for providers and other clients by offering expertise in quality improvement, utilization management, analytic services and health information technology support that improves patient outcomes — and often results in cost savings. VHQC serves as the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Virginia and leads Virginia HIT (VHIT), the statewide health information technology regional extension center. For more information, please visit [www.vhqc.org](http://www.vhqc.org).*

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