



January 28, 2022

Dr. Kevin Emmons  
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Dear Dr. Emmons,

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that Rutgers University, School of Nursing-Camden has been selected as a **National League for Nursing (NLN) Change Agent for the Resuscitation Quality Improvement® (RQI®) Program**. Rutgers University, School of Nursing-Camden joins an exclusive group of RQI early adopters that will provide valuable insight on the development of an innovative solution specifically tailored to the more than 150,000 students who graduate annually from nursing and allied health education programs at U.S. colleges and universities.

In collaboration with the NLN, Laerdal Medical and RQI Partners, NLN Change Agents will help advance transformation of the standard of resuscitation care for cardiac arrest and prepare future nursing professionals to respond to these events competently and confidently — leading to improvement in survival rates. Together, we will perfect and deliver a highly reliable, progressive, quality program to fulfill our shared mission to further the health of the nation and the global community, achieve excellence in nursing education, and most importantly, help save more lives.

Early adopter implementations will commence in early 2022 and conclude in the summer. To prepare for the implementation process, each NLN Change Agent must sign and return the Letter of Agreement provided to you by Kim Flatland, your RQI impact manager, by February 28.

On March 1 at 11 a.m. Eastern, we will announce our NLN Change Agents in a virtual celebration and share this news with our members via several communications channels — introducing them

to the 13 institutions that are helping us take CPR instruction for our unique audience to new heights. We will be in touch soon with additional information and logistics as plans are finalized.

This is an exciting time for our organizations and NLN members. Your leadership positions us to offer a game-changing, groundbreaking solution and dynamic experiences tailored to learners, faculty, and administrators' unique needs. Elevating students' CPR competence during their nursing prelicensure education program starts them on a path to continuous quality improvement learning and a more seamless transition to clinical practice.

The evidence base of the RQI program was initiated by nurses Drs. Marilyn Oermann and Suzan Kardong-Edgren and is now operational in 1,500 hospitals across the country ... but not in schools of nursing. You will be among the first.

Again, congratulations on your selection as an NLN Change Agent. Thank you for joining us on this important journey.

With exciting regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beverly Malone", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Beverly Malone  
NLN President & CEO