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### **CQL, The Council on Quality and Leadership is Recruiting for a New CEO**

**Towson, MD** – Cathy Ficker Terrill, President and CEO of CQL | The Council on Quality and Leadership, today announced her retirement effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. A CQL Search Committee comprised of Board Members will lead the search. Cathy will stay with CQL in a part-time capacity to aid the transition process in 2016.

Cathy has served as President and CEO of CQL since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. During her tenure, CQL has launched innovative initiatives, including: a new accreditation menu, enhanced training options, consultation services, an app for tablets and an online data system to identify and analyze Personal Outcome Measures®. These initiatives have positioned CQL as a leader in human services policy and quality measurement in intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health and aging services.

Robert Baden-Powell once said “Leave this world a little better than you found it.” Cathy is leaving CQL a better place by providing bold leadership during a transformational time in human services, with providers facing challenges in finances, a push towards community-based services and a focus on person-centered supports.

CQL’s Search Committee will begin reviewing applications effective immediately. The CEO must be located in a major metropolitan area of the United States. Candidates must, at a minimum, have a Master’s Degree and 10 years of experience in the field of disability and quality metrics. Successful candidates will have experience in the areas of operational management, marketing, public speaking, finance, product development, governance and strategic thinking. Interested candidates can learn more by visiting [www.c-q-l.org/CEO](http://www.c-q-l.org/CEO). Applications will be accepted until close of business July 31, 2015.

CQL is an international non-profit, virtual organization dedicated to the definition, measurement and improvement of personal quality of life for people receiving human services and supports. CQL’s vision is a world of dignity, opportunity and community for all people.

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