

## Join an Outcomes Research Team Directed by Dr. John Ware

**Lincoln, R.I. - January 1, 2002** - Dr. John Ware and his colleagues at QualityMetric Incorporated in Lincoln, RI and Health Assessment Lab (HAL) in Boston, MA announce new employment opportunities working with leading health outcomes researchers in both academic and health care industry settings. Positions range from entry-level Outcomes Research Analysts with a Masters degree (statistics, behavioral or social sciences, public health) or the equivalent, to outcomes research scientists with a PhD or equivalent formal training and demonstrated experience in psychometrics, health outcomes research, epidemiology or other health-related field. Applications for one Senior Research Scientist position are also invited.

Expanded teams at HAL and QM, led by Dr. Ware, are supported by both industry and government agencies to develop, standardize, and apply more practical and more precise patient-reported outcomes measures for use by adults and children in population health surveys, clinical trials, other outcomes research, and clinical practice settings worldwide. These teams are producing traditional "static" and "dynamic" measures for both generic and disease-specific outcomes using item response theory (IRT) and computerized adaptive testing (CAT) software. Multiple data-collection technologies (Internet, hand-held computers, interactive telephone interviews with voice recognition) are being evaluated in collaboration with various technology partners. If you are interested in joining one of these Ware-led teams, please send a cover letter summarizing your professional objectives and relevant experience along with a current resume to:

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### About QualityMetric Incorporated

QualityMetric Incorporated has integrated the consumer's voice into health care decision-making with self-reported generic and disease-specific health outcomes surveys used worldwide to measure health status with scientific validity in clinical practice, disease management, population monitoring, clinical trials, and direct-to-consumer marketing. Founded in 1997 by John E. Ware, Jr., PhD, principal developer of the SF-36<sup>®</sup>, SF-12<sup>®</sup>, and SF-8<sup>™</sup> Health Surveys, QualityMetric's scientific expertise has dramatically evolved the value and precision of health-related quality of life measurement while our technology applications, including the world's first computerized dynamic health assessments (DYNHA<sup>®</sup>), have broadened the options for administration.

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