

**BQSI - Group Purchasing Report Spring 2009  
April 27, 2009 Joint Meeting with MEDLI**

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**Access Emergency Medicine/Access Surgery – McGraw Hill database**  
We have just completed our annual renewals for both databases.

Access Emergency Medicine lost one subscriber and picked up two new subscribers. The price increase for 2009-2010 is 10% bringing the new subscription price to \$1,770

Access Surgery subscribers remained stable. The price increase for 2009-2010 was 10.4% bringing the new subscription price to \$2,360

**PubHub -**

A 30 day trial was completed in March. The price offered by the publisher is \$1,000 per institution for a yearly subscription. The publisher had opened this offer up to academic libraries, several of which were contacted; due to tight budgets those libraries declined the offer. Several hospital libraries have expressed interest in subscribing. The vendor has been contacted, and we are waiting to hear back. The tentative agreement set up before the trial was for direct billing to the institutions.

**CARDIO PLUS –**

A Cardio Plus presentation was given at the winter meeting held at METRO. Although the product was very impressive, so far emails sent out to member libraries have not elicited any interest in a group subscription.

**Joint Meeting:** We would like to see if there is any interest on the part of MEDLI in joining BQSMB on future purchases.