



Washington Partnership for Patients: *Achieving Best Care*



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Reducing Harm

Enhancing Hospital and Physician Relations

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WSHA as Hospital Engagement Contractor



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Partnership for Patients

- National program from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Voluntary
- Aim: Improve care and reduce costs



10 Targeted Strategies

- Adverse drug events
- Catheter-association urinary tract infections (CAUTI)
- Central line-associated blood stream infections (CLABSI)
- Injuries from falls and immobility
- Obstetrical adverse events
- Press ulcers
- Surgical site infections
- Venous thromboembolism (VTE)
- Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)
- Preventable readmissions



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Consistent with priorities for improvement by Washington providers

Linkage with:

- Consumers
- Payors - reimbursement



Building Blocks

Hospital Engagement Contractor

- Rapidly deploy best practices
 - Collaboratives
 - Technical Assistance and Support
 - Resources
- Evaluate and measure on-going improvement projects
- Opportunity to bring in resources current funding will not allow

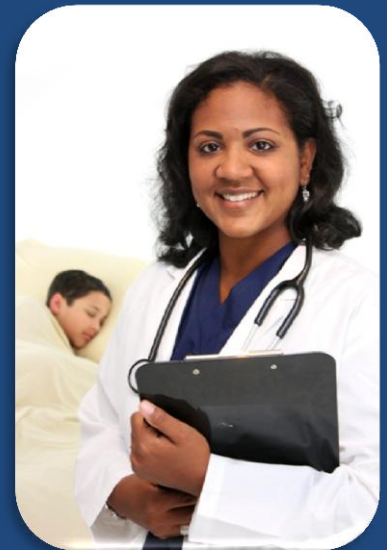


Partnerships to Implement

WSHA subcontract with:

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Rural Healthcare Quality Network



Benefits

- Financial support to get to next level
- Access to national experts
- Additional educational opportunities
- Enhanced support for improvement projects



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Hospital Participation



- Free for hospitals
- Intent to participate
- Hospitals can only participate with one HEC



Timeline



- Commitment from hospitals
- Application due first week of August
- Decision from CMS in September
- Program launch October 1



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Next Steps

- Invite hospital participation
- Secure programs which add value



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QUESTIONS?

