**Partnership for Patients ~ *Working Together for Safer Care***

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1. Partnership for Patients focuses the following strategies which are relevant to your hospital’s quality and are frequently tied to payment.

* Adverse drug events (ADE)
* Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) 1,2,3
* Central line-associated blood stream infections (CLABSI) 1,2,3
* Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE)
* Injuries from falls and immobility 1,2,3
* Obstetrical adverse events 1,2,3
* Pressure ulcers 3
* Surgical site infections 1,2
* Venous thromboembolism (VTE) 3
* Preventable readmissions 1,2,3
* Clostridium difficile (CDI) (New) 1
* Antimicrobial Stewardship (ASP) (New)
* Safe Imaging Practices (New)
* Sepsis Mortality (New) 3

1*Linked to payment through Value Based Purchasing*

2*Linked to payment through the last Medicaid Quality Incentive*

3*Linked to payment through Health Care Authority Performance Measures starting next year*

1. Our organization has interest in improving care on CAUTI and readmissions, which represent the most frequent infection and highest cost harm respectively.
2. Our focus will be to bring national and local experts, building upon the success the WSHA HEN had in the original Partnership for Patients and LEAPT work.
3. Support will be customized for each hospital on those strategies where they have the most challenges.
4. WSHA cannot promise a stipend.

**Please return this form by March 10 to** **Megan Boucher at** [**meganb@wsha.org**](mailto:meganb@wsha.org) **or fax to (206) 577-1936.**

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