

Air Force Medical Operations Agency

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Partnership for Patients



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Objectives

- **What is our aim?**
- **Why are we doing this now?**
- **How are we defining and measuring success?**
- **What are we doing now?**
- **What are the successes?**
- **What are the key milestones?**
- **What is critical for execution?**



Partnership for Patients Initiative: Launched by Obama Administration

- Donald Berwick (CMS) – Kathleen Sebelius (DHHS)
- Reduce preventable conditions/harm events 40% by 2013
- Reduce (unnecessary) readmission within 30 days 20% by 2013
- Reducing harm reduces costs
- Encourage transparency and collaboration



Call to Action

- Need to prove our assertion that we can improve quality while reducing costs
- We have committed to the National Partnership for Patients
 - ASD(HA) formally joined partnership with HHS in May



- Over **3000** hospitals and health systems have joined to reach the goals of the partnership for patients

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Definitions

- **Adverse Drug Events**
- **Injuries from Falls and Immobility**
- **Obstetrical Adverse Events**
- **Venous Thromboembolism**
- **Pressure Ulcers**
- **Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections**
- **Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia**
- **Surgical Site Infections**
- **Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections**



Definitions

**Reduce (unnecessary) readmission
within 30 days of discharge**



Direct Care Readmission Rate: All Ages

All

Method	Index Admission (n)	Readmission (n)	Rate (%)
A	72911	7687	10.5
B	87704	9078	10.4

Medical (62%)

Surgical (38%)

Method	Index Admission (n)	Readmission (n)	Rate (%)
A	45218	5552	12.3
B	54906	6583	12.0

Method	Index Admission (n)	Readmission (n)	Rate (%)
A	27693	2135	7.7
B	32798	2495	7.6

Note:

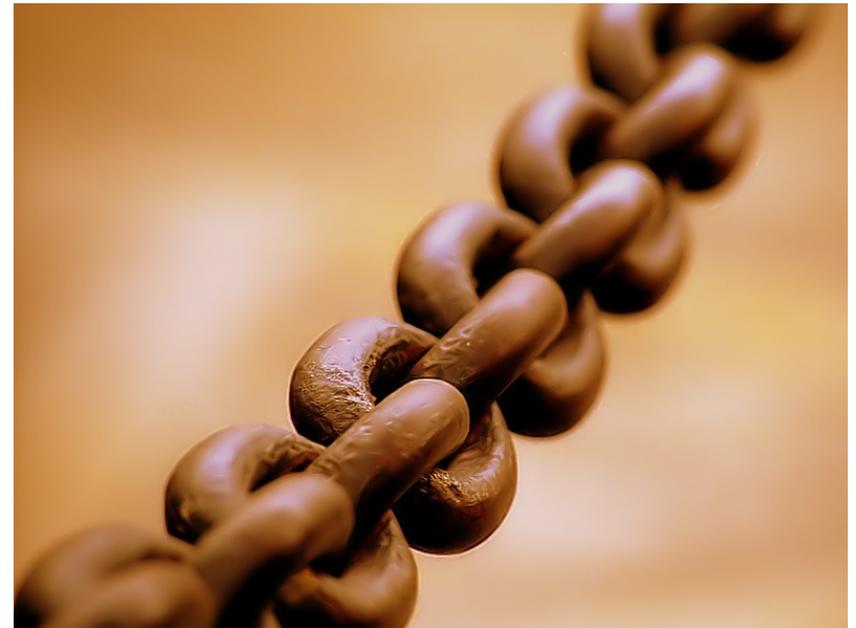
Method A: Continuously enrolled to DC for 14 mn (Sep-09 to Oct-10)

Method B: Enrolled to DC on Index Admission



Current State

- **AFMOA chartered a multidisciplinary workgroup**
- **Received endorsement for program from AF SG**
- **Developing partnerships**
- **Decrease variations**
- **Have a forum for dissemination of best practices**



Search "CQM Patient Safety"

NAVIGATION

- Documents
- KJ Home
- Clinical Quality Web Site



Partnership for Patients

- ▶ What is it? <http://www.healthcare.gov/center/programs/partnership>
- ▶ Reduction of readmissions within 30 days of discharge.
- ▶ Injuries from Falls and Immobility
- ▶ Obstetrical Adverse Events
- ▶ Venous Thromboembolism
- ▶ Pressure Ulcers
- ▶ Adverse Drug Events
- ▶ Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections
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- ▶ Useful links



Success

- **PSR fully implemented across AF MTF's**
- **TeamSTEPPS trained in 62 (83%) facilities out of 75**
- **Family Health Initiative – Patient Centered Medical Home**
 - **Family Health Clinics Implemented – 57, 81% enrolled**
 - **Total Population Enrolled – 593,147**
- **SME's part of the workgroup and readily available**
- **Support from leadership**
- **AFI 44-119 16 August 2011**



Components of a PS Program



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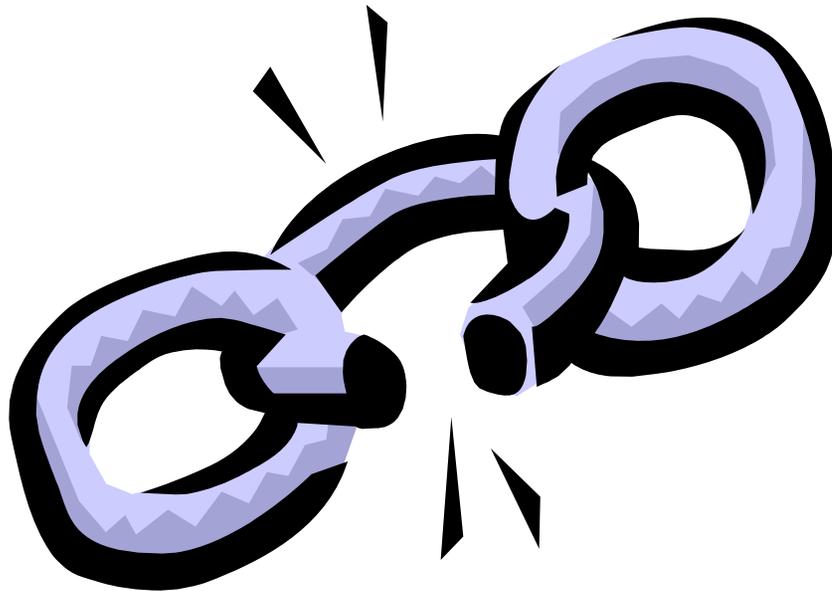


Key Milestones for MTFs

- **Leadership Engagement and Support**
- **Develop Multidisciplinary Team**
- **Sustain Patient Safety Reporting**
- **TeamSTEPPS integration**
- **Identification of best practices**
- **Develop partnerships**
- **Dissemination of best practices to achieve goals**



Critical for Execution



- **Change status quo**
- **Close the loop on the current initiatives**
- **Take the next step**
- **Break down silos**



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Questions?

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