Healthcare Organization Commitment

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APSS

Have you reviewed the Patient Safety Movement Foundation’s Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS)?
Yes

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2F - Central Line-associated blood-stream infections (CLABSI)
Commitment Name
By Dec. 31, 2021, 80% of SPS hospitals will achieve the following performance target:
Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI): 1.07 infections per 1,000 central line days

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?
140

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Commitment Details

Commitment Summary
In 2011, approximately 97 children were harmed each month as a result of CLABSI across the Phase I SPS hospitals (n=33). The CLABSI team formed in May of 2012 to develop strategies consistent with high reliability concepts to reduce harm caused by CLABSI, and released the first recommended bundle to the network. In 2013, Phase II hospitals (n=55) joined the network and the number of children harmed per month increased to 159. Today, SPS has 140+ hospitals aimed at reducing harm to hospitalized children as a result of CLABSI.

Action Plan
To achieve these goals, CEOs, hospital boards of trustees and clinical leaders are aligning their organizational goals with the network harm reduction goals in a way that is transforming the safety and quality of care delivered in children’s hospitals in the United States & Canada.

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