Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Name
Eliminating HAIs

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Healthcare-Associated Infections

Commitment Start Date

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

50

Commitment Summary

As a system, PSJH is committed to eliminating the 6 most common HAIs. We realize this will be a challenging goal given we represent 50 hospitals serving 7 states.

Action Plan

There is wide variability in the SIR rates of HAIs across our system, over the next 5 years we want to move toward top quartile performance in these areas and celebrate those care unites that have achieved zero infections. Action items: - Make reducing HAIs part of our organizational goal with increasing improvement to top quartile - Develop care bundles for each of the 6 HAIs and measure bundle compliance for each hospital - Develop a Zero Harm Heros program to identify and celebrate those care units who have demonstrated 12 months of zero HAIs

Commitment Timeline

- 2018 goals set. This year looking for an 11% reduction in HAIs - Zero Harm Heros program launched, new heros announced monthly - New dashboard with 2018 goals highlighting HAIs developed and rolled our Jan 2018 - Nursing collaboratives through the year on each of the HAIs - IT looking at order sheets to see how that can support effort (all of 2018) - Develop bundles of care for each HAI, done.