Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Aim is to eliminate preventable harm to hospitalized patients (VTE)

Participants
Health Services Advisory Group
Hospital Acquired- Infections (HAI) groups)
state and national collaboratives

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 12A - Venous thromboembolism (VTE)

**How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent**
400

**Commitment Summary**
Reduce targeted areas of harms recognized by CMS as part of Partnership for Patients (PfP) by 40 percent compared to baseline. Continue successful work of California Hospital Engagement Network (CalHEN) in reduction of harm areas and achieve 40 percent reduction.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
1. Develop method of data capturing at state level
2. Hospital Quality Institute (HQI) Toolkits for eliminating harm available at www.hqinstitute.org
3. Infrastructure and leadership

**Action Plan**
1. Continue to support successes and sustain gains
2. Stratify hospitals with greatest opportunities
3. Recruit virtual collaboratives
4. Encourage reporting and provide ongoing feedback
5. Engage senior leadership
6. Provide evidence-based practices
7. Provide peer-to-peer learning through learning opportunities/activities and mentor hospitals

**Commitment Timeline**
1. Fiscal Year of 2015
2. Recalibrate goals for subsequent year