Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

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

Participants
Health Services Advisory Group
State and National Collaboratives

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 2D - Ventilator-associated pneumonia (pedVAP/PVAP)
Commitment Start Date  
01/01/2015

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. Support successes and sustain gains through the support of statewide and national collaboratives  
2. Stratify hospitals with greatest opportunities and identify high performers  
3. Encourage data transparency  
4. Engage senior leadership  
5. Disseminate evidence-based best practices and provide an opportunity for peer to peer learning through the support of statewide and national quality collaboratives  
6. Increase the capacity for improvement through education and training opportunities

Commitment Timeline  
1. Standardize the approach to safety protocols through standardized responses to clinical changes, order sets, risk assessments and other methods  
2. Support the work of improvement teams through education, training and peer mentorship  
3. Provide an avenue for data transparency