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BREAKING NEWS

N.J. Hospitals' PfP Efforts Avert 9,206 Adverse Events and \$100 Million in Costs in 2013

Your hard work and commitment to the Partnership for Patients initiative has averted 9,206 adverse events for patients and more than \$100 million in added healthcare costs in 2013, according to new data gathered by the NJ HEN.

New Jersey hospitals posted a 32.2 percent average reduction in these conditions in 2013. N.J. hospitals also achieved an 8.7 percent decrease in the rate of patients readmitted to the hospital within 30 days of a prior hospital stay.

New Jersey's participating hospitals achieved the following results between 2012 and 2013:

- Adverse drug events declined from 9.8 percent to 4.0 percent, a reduction of 58.7 percent.
- Catheter-associated urinary tract infections declined from a rate of 1.61 per thousand catheter days to 1.11, a reduction of 30.9 percent.
- Central line-associated bloodstream infections declined from a rate of 1.39 infections per 1,000 central line days to 1.10, a reduction of 20.3 percent.
- Patient falls declined from 0.59 per 1,000 patients to 0.49, a reduction of 18.1 percent.
- Early elective deliveries declined from 4.9 percent to 3.0 percent, a reduction of 38.7 percent.
- Birth trauma injuries declined from a rate of 2.3 per 1,000 live births to 1.61, a 30.3 percent reduction.
- Obstetric trauma declined from a rate of 143 per 1,000 to 128.4 per 1,000 (with a medical instrument) and from 24.2 per 1,000 to 20.6 percent (without instrument.) The rate reduction is 10.3 percent and 14.9 percent, respectively.
- Pressure ulcers declined from 3.8 percent to 2.4 percent, a reduction of 37.1 percent.
- Surgical site infections following colon surgery declined from 4.39 percent to 2.82 percent, a reduction of 35.8 percent.
- Surgical site infections following hysterectomy declined from 1.48 percent to 1.04 percent, a reduction of 29.9 percent.
- Surgical site infections following total knee replacement declined from 1.03 percent to 0.17 percent, a reduction of 83.8 percent.

- Venous thromboembolism (blood clots) declined from 0.75 percent to 0.67 percent, a reduction of 10.1 percent.
- Hospital readmissions within 30 days declined from 21.6 percent to 19.8 percent, an 8.7 percent reduction.

New Jersey Hospitals Recognized Nationally for PfP Results

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Monmouth Medical Center for being showcased at the HIMSS Media Healthcare Business Intelligence Forum and the American College of Medical Quality for their achievements as part of the Patient Throughput Collaborative.

Saint Clare’s Health System was recognized by the national HRET for its work on CAUTI reduction.

Trinitas Regional Medical Center was featured on the CUSP 4 MVP-VAP April 10 HSOPS Webinar for its results in reducing CLABSI.

Shore Medical Center was awarded Planetree Designated® patient-centered hospital status last year; the highest level of achievement in patient-centered care based on evidence and standards.

Cape Regional Medical Center was recognized by IHI for their work on implementing the Medical Simulation Corporation (MSC) Sepsis Advanced Quality Program.

Valley Health System – National Partnership for Women and Families and the Institute for Patient and Family Care Team recognized Valley for having outstanding Patient and Family Engagement practices/processes.

East Orange General – recognized by *Modern Health Care* for having one of the lowest mortality rates in the country.

Save the Date

Please note: While the information below is a list of planned programs for 2014, at this time not all programs can be accessed online for registration.

June 3	Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Reduction Strategies
June 9	Statewide Mother Baby Summit
June 10	End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium
June 18	TeamSTEPPS Train the Trainer
Sept. 18	Adverse Drug Events
Sept. 29	Geriatric Emergency Department Guidelines

[Click here to register.](#)