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## Sign Up Now! Don't Miss this Year's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Summit

NJHA's Institute for Quality and Patient Safety will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Summit on Sept. 22. This event is aimed at helping healthcare leaders advance their focus on eliminating harm and delivering quality, value-based care to their communities.

This year's program will feature:

- **Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, senior fellow and director, Health Care Innovation and Value Initiative, Brookings Institution; former administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; former commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration**  
Dr. McClellan will review some of the key achievements and challenges in the first year of the ACA. He will also engage participants in a discussion of the key challenges facing hospitals as a result of accountable-care payment reforms.
- **Maulik Joshi, Dr PH, president, Health Research and Educational Trust; senior vice president of Research, American Hospital Association; Institute for Diversity in Health Management; Association for Community Health Improvement**  
Transformational change in healthcare calls on hospital boards of trustees to engage in quality and reducing harm at a level that has never been asked before. Moving the quality and patient safety agenda forward requires the engagement of senior leadership and hospital governance.
- **Tarek Elsayy, MD, chief medical officer, Community Physician Partnership and Quality Alliance, Cleveland Clinic**  
The Cleveland Clinic Community Physician Partnership and Quality Alliance has formed a Clinically Integrated Network with a health system consisting of over 5,000 providers. Dr. Elsayy, will present on the network's formation, the shifting toward total cost of care and care coordination modeling.
- **James Bonnett, MD, executive vice president, Strategic Practice Leader, Advisory Board Consulting**  
Dr. Bonnett will discuss the macroeconomic changes in healthcare and the vast array of opportunities available to today's healthcare systems.
- **VeLois Bowers, CDM, vice president, Diversity & Inclusion, Christus Health.**  
Learn how Christus Health has aligned diversity and inclusion strategies with its business strategies.

Senior leaders, trustees and all clinicians are encouraged to attend.

[Click here to register.](#)

## **AHRQ Offers Guide to Reduce Medicaid Hospital Readmissions**

A guide to help hospitals expand efforts to reduce readmissions among Medicaid patients is now available from AHRQ.

The **“Hospital Guide to Reducing Medicaid Readmissions”** can help acute care facilities adapt or expand existing Medicaid readmission reduction efforts; develop Medicaid readmission reduction strategies using the guide’s roadmap featuring 13 customizable online tools; comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ Conditions of Participation requirements for standard, improved and transitional care for all patients; and develop partnerships across other settings.

The guide is the only federal tool available that is tailored to the adult Medicaid population. Hospitals at different stages of readmission reduction efforts can benefit from implementing this guide.

It can be viewed or downloaded from the **AHRQ website**. Free copies also are available via **email** or phone, (800) 358-9295.

### **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.

Sept. 18	Adverse Drug Events
Sept. 22	Annual Leadership Summit
Sept. 29	Geriatric Emergency Department Guidelines
Nov. 19	2015 Joint Commission Hospital Accreditation Update

[Click here to register.](#)