



## Improving Patient Safety: A Critical Issue

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), has issued the following challenges to hospitals across the U.S.:

- Reduce all-cause patient harm by **20%** and
- Reduce 30-day hospital readmissions by **12%** by 2019.

Since 2012, the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) has led the Partnership for Patients (PfP) Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) campaign in Iowa. In the first three years, participating hospitals prevented more than 3,300 harms with an estimated cost savings of \$50 million. IHC led Iowa hospitals from an education focused quality assurance model to an execution driven performance improvement model. Iowa's success was evident by the level of participation, uptake of best practices, and progress made toward advancing the aims of the PfP. Through this campaign, IHC became a leader of rural hospital quality improvement efforts.

## Why Compass HIIN? Resources to Meet Your Goals

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) is a provider-led and patient-focused nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting a culture of continuous improvement in healthcare. IHC plays a unique role by engaging healthcare providers (doctors, nurses and hospital executives) in patient-centered quality initiatives to improve quality, safety, and value.

IHC's Compass Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN) is designed to build on the successful HEN program to serve rural hospitals nationwide, using experience to support innovative solutions targeted to reduce patient harm and improve care coordination. This network of hospitals will be supported by integrated quality and process Improvement Advisors, educational content, and a proven data management and technical assistance program.

## Participating Compass HIIN hospitals receive at no cost:

- Expert faculty to assist in developing Lean Enterprise/Performance Improvement, physician and leadership (CEO and Board) engagement, data, and informatics.
- Dedicated staff for data analytics and value analysis estimates.
- Virtual and on-site coaching by advisors to drive improvement in 14 Core Focus Areas.
- Education and guidance on the Quality Payment Program (QPP), Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), and Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIIPS).
- National standardized measures and benchmarking of comparative data for urban and rural hospitals.
- On-demand reports, HIIN improvement dashboards, run charts, and goal reports.

### Core Focus Areas

- Adverse Drug Events
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Clostridium Difficile
- Culture of Safety
- Falls & Immobility
- Healthcare-Associated Infections
- Health Disparities
- Person & Family Engagement
- Pressure Ulcers
- Readmissions & Care
- Transitions
- Sepsis
- Venous Thromboembolism
- Undue Exposure to Radiation
- Worker Safety

## Join NOW to Meet Your Patient Safety Goals

Your organizational goals will be more easily met by participating in the Compass HIIN – an initiative developed to promote a culture of continuous process improvement and healthcare quality in hospitals. Compass HIIN faculty and experts are available to advise and train hospital staff either on-site or virtually.

Contact Compass HIIN today and learn how we can streamline your efforts while helping you meet your patient safety goals.

