



Texas Hospital Association Foundation



Clinical and quality initiatives is a division of the Texas Hospital Association Foundation, working to accelerate improvement in health care through collaboration and innovation. As a component of the Foundation and the Texas Hospital Association, we are able to work closely with hospitals and systems around the state to help in their quest to advance quality and patient safety in the care they provide.

Below is a chart of THAF's upcoming quality initiative projects that includes the metrics, goal and important deadlines for each project.

Upcoming Quality Initiatives

Project	Metrics	Focus/Goal	Launch/Term
Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN)	National Collaborative: ADE, CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, HAPU, SSI, VTE VAE, Falls with injury, Sepsis, Readmissions	CMS initiative for all short-stay, acute-care hospitals Goal: Reduce all-cause harm by 20% and reduce all-cause readmissions by 12%.	Onboarding ends Dec. 31, 2016 Project begins Sept. 30, 2016 Two-year project with option for year three
Safety Program for ICUs: CLABSI/CAUTI	National Collaborative: CLABSI, CAUTI	AHRQ initiative for intensive care units Goal: Reduce or eliminate CLABSI and CAUTI.	Enrollment ends Sept. 15, 2016 Project begins Oct. 1, 2016 12-month program
Engaging Partners in Infection Prevention and Control	National Collaborative: CDI, CLABSI, CAUTI, MRSA Pre-/post-assessments of hospital infection prevention and control practices	CDC initiative for all short-stay and long-term acute-care hospitals Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improve general infection prevention and control. ● Reduce health care-associated infections. 	Enrollment ends Oct. 14, 2016 Project begins Nov. 1, 2016 12-month program

Patient Safety Opportunity

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THA Patient Safety Organization	Services driven by Peer Advisory Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Real-time patient safety reporting and analysis. ● Development and dissemination of recommendations, protocols and best practices at the state/national level. ● Quarterly safe table collaborative; ● E-alerts. ● Exchange of best practices at the state and national level. ● Promote understanding of patient safety events amongst peer hospitals. ● Encourage a culture of safety. 	Component of THA for all Texas hospitals Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitate the collection and sharing of data on adverse events. ● Reduce preventable adverse events, near misses and unsafe conditions. ● Provide an environment for voluntary reporting, discussion, and learning on a privileged and confidential basis. 	Continuous recruitment

For additional information and to discover how these initiatives may benefit your organization, please contact:

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