



Texas Hospital Association Foundation

Clinical 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 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 quality initiatives, including the metrics and goals of each.

Quality Initiatives

Project	Metrics	Focus/Goal
Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN)	National Collaborative: ADE, CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, HAPU, SSI, VTE, VAE, Falls with injury, Sepsis, Readmissions, Patient/Family Engagement & Diversity	CMS initiative for all short-stay, acute care hospitals Goal: Reduce all-cause harm by 20% and reduce all-cause readmissions by 12%
Critical Access Hospital Quality Improvement Project (CAHQI)	Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP): Influenza Vaccinations for Healthcare Workers and Eligible Patients, Emergency Department Transitions of Care, Outpatient Metrics and Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)	MBQIP measures are intended to improve the quality, safety, and financial stability of participating organizations.
Texas Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (TexasAIM)	The Texas Hospital Association supports TexasAIM as we partner with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) as part of our ongoing commitment to and investment in improving patient safety and achieving the highest quality of care. TexasAIM will begin with the following bundles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstetric Hemorrhage • Obstetric Care for Women with Opioid Use Disorder • Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy 	TexasAIM Basic: Access to educational events, tools, communications, networking opportunities, basic technical assistance and support, and the AIM Data Portal to track progress in implementing the AIM Maternal Safety Bundles; TexasAIM Plus: All the benefits of Basic participation plus facilitated learning, sharing, collaborating, individualized technical assistance, rapid access to resources, information and innovations, peer-to-peer mentoring, and guided support from experts in maternal health and safety and in quality improvement.
Safety Program for ICUs: CLABSI/CAUTI	National Collaborative CLABSI, CAUTI	AHRQ initiative for intensive care units Goal: Reduce or eliminate CLABSI and CAUTI

Patient Safety Opportunity

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THA Patient Safety Organization (PSO)	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; • Exchange of best practices at the state and national level; • Promote understanding of patient safety events amongst peer hospitals; and • Encourage a culture of safety 	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; and • Provide an environment for voluntary reporting, discussion, and learning on a privileged and confidential basis

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