



Compass

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Good data has never been more important

From reporting quality indicators to federal and state agencies, to analyzing patient outcomes to learn how to improve care, hospitals are using data more than ever before. The Texas Hospital Association's latest data program, Data and Analytic division, Compass, aims to assist hospitals across the state with identifying key service line and market share opportunities, as well as provide benchmarking performance on quality, costs and charges.

Submitting Data

Compass makes it easy for Texas hospitals to comply with state reporting regulations. The Compass team works with a hospital's data submitters/reviewers to acquire and validate the data. Compass then submits the data directly to the Texas Health Care

Information Collection on the hospital's behalf, ensuring compliance with all mandated reporting requirements.

With a unique database that's the largest of its kind in the state, Compass offers:

- Timely data released 110 days after the end of each quarter;
- High-quality data that includes national provider ID so hospitals can identify physician performance and physician loyalty; and
- Severity- and risk-adjusted data benchmarked against that of the hospital's peer group, ensuring relevant comparisons for deeper market penetration analysis.

Using Data

Compass provides detailed reports called Care Comparison Reports. These reports offer hospitals a quarterly snapshot of how they are performing relative to their peers. These insights provide a wealth of information in key areas such as mortality, complications, length of stay, costs, charges and analyzing market share. Unlike data reports available elsewhere, Care Comparison Reports drill down to the physician level to identify highest and lowest performing physicians as well as service lines.

Compass' reporting allows hospitals to:

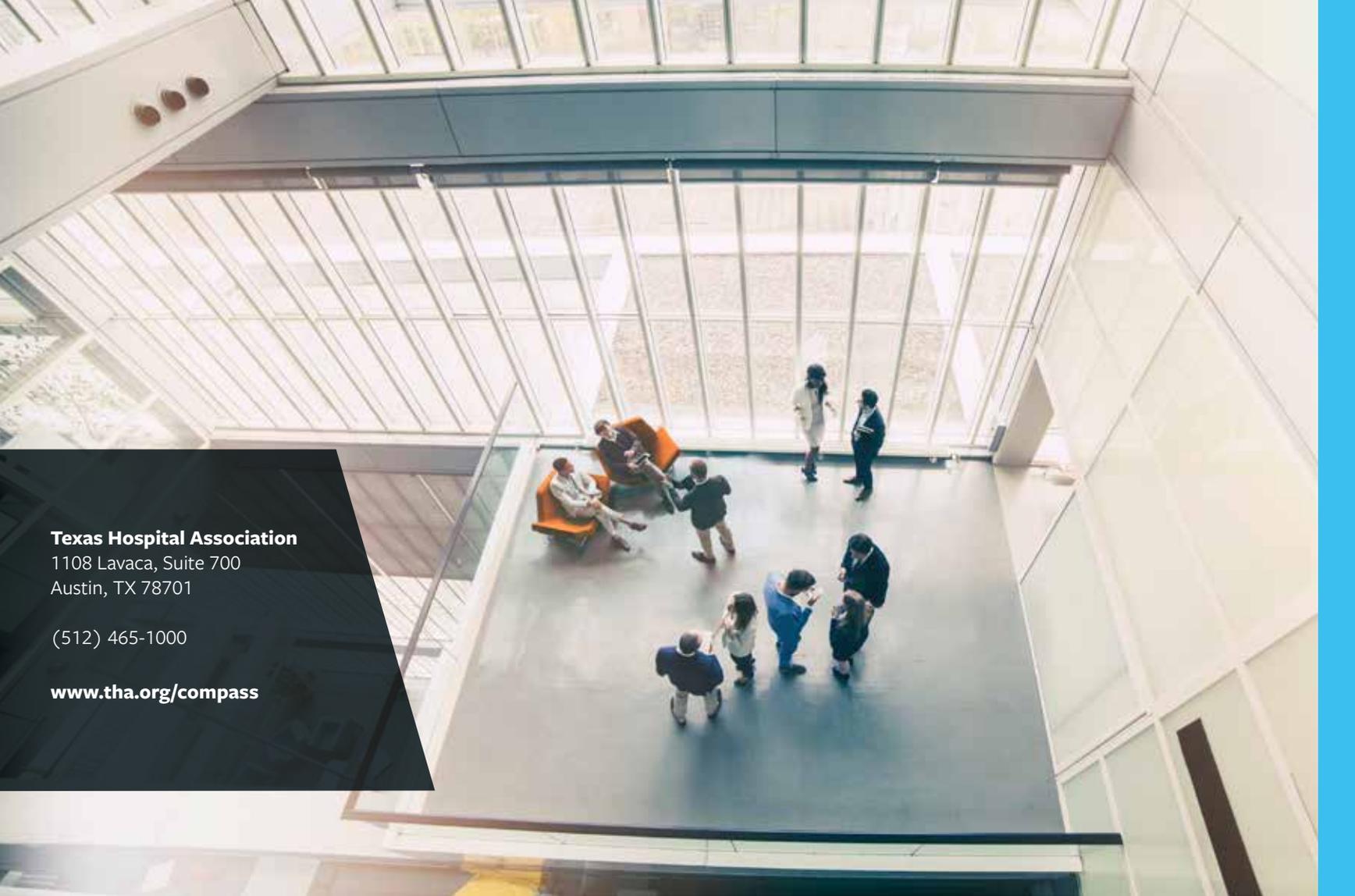
- Compare market share to other hospitals in the same primary service area;
- Analyze utilization patterns across all services lines; and
- Benchmark hospital performance to the expected norms and top performers.

Seeing Data

The Compass Dashboard is a new supplemental tool for Care Comparison Reports. The Compass Dashboard is designed to offer hospitals more ways to manipulate their data, as well as more dynamic visuals. The ad-hoc capabilities with the Compass Dashboard make it simple to filter and view reports that offer hundreds of key performance metrics, which can assist a hospital's decision-makers with their business strategy and planning initiatives.

Through the Compass Dashboard, hospitals can:

- Customize data sets to focus on specific services and needs;
- Get an interactive view of their data; and
- Find the data they need quickly and easily.



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