

Raising the Bar: A Call to Action

(Hospital / Health System Name)

pledges to join with other Illinois hospitals to become the nation's leader in quality care and patient safety by:

- ✓ Collaborating to reduce patient readmissions to hospitals;
- ✓ Sharing quality and safety data, tools and best practices with each other;
- ✓ Advocating for the removal of barriers for smooth transitions and improved coordination of care among providers; and
- ✓ Working closely with relevant stakeholders and interested parties on key quality and safety initiatives.

As part of this pledge, we plan to work on the following interventions over the next three years:

- ✓ Reduce 30-day hospital readmission rates for heart failure, heart attack and pneumonia
- ✓ Reduce the following hospital-acquired conditions and infections:
 - Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
 - C.difficile
 - Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)
 - Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
 - Surgical-Site Infections
 - Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism following certain orthopedic procedures

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