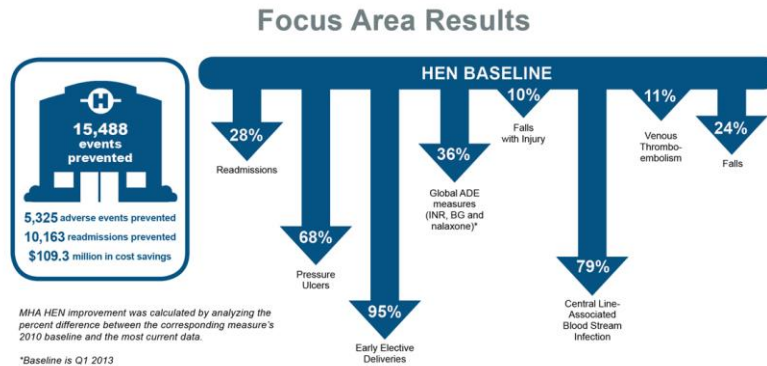


June 18, 2015

Dear CEO,

Congratulations to all Minnesota hospitals and health systems for receiving the 2015 Dick Davidson Quality Milestone Award for Allied Association Leadership! This significant accomplishment is a direct result of your commitment to safety and quality, including the three year Partnership for Patients (PfP) Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) and Leading Edge Advance Practice Topics work. Your leadership and safety/quality teams contributed to tremendous successes by achieving a 37 percent reduction in harm across the board and a 28 percent reduction in readmissions. This prevented over 15,000 patients from being harmed and saved more than \$109 million in health care costs. Nationally, with over 3,700 hospitals participating, the PfP campaign resulted in a 17 percent reduction in harm across the board which prevented 1.3 million patients from being harmed and generated \$12 billion in cost savings. We encourage you to celebrate with your teams.




Congratulations to the first fourteen hospitals recognized with the Partnership for Patients (PfP) Patient Safety Excellence banner. Our goal is that 100% of hospitals will receive a banner by reaching and sustaining a 40 percent reduction on six or more hospital-acquired conditions (HACs) and/or a 20 percent reduction in readmissions. Hospitals must also have at least three patient and family engagement criteria in place. We encourage you to consider how MHA can best support you in your patient safety efforts by reviewing your facility's progress on the Partnership for Patients Excellence Award [webpage](#). Please contact us with any questions about these measures.




In February, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center released a request for proposals for HEN 2.0, which will provide an additional twelve months of federal funding to support HENs in assisting hospitals with further reducing HACs and readmissions. MHA submitted a proposal with support from ICSI, Stratis Health, and MAPS, and anticipates learning soon whether we have been awarded the contract, with the program period beginning on award notification. **We will automatically renew you as a participant in the program unless we hear otherwise. We ask that you reaffirm your commitment to HEN 2.0 by returning this enclosed form, including updating your hospital's primary patient safety contact and the primary HEN 2.0 contact (if different from the patient safety contact).**

The leadership you provide is instrumental with keeping safety and quality a top priority in your organization, community, and throughout Minnesota. We look forward to the work we will accomplish together to make patient care even better.

Sincerely,


Lawrence J. Massa
President, MHA


Dr. Rahul Koranne
Chief Medical Officer, MHA

cc: Primary Patient Safety contact, HEN Primary Contact

MHA Partnership for Patients Hospital Engagement Network 2.0 Commitment Form

We are committed to continuing participation in the MHA Partnership for Patients HEN 2.0

Please indicate your interest in receiving the following support/resources from MHA:

- MHA team virtual consultation on overall or specific HEN topics
- Onsite consultation
 - ADE Falls & Fall Injury CLABSI Delirium Pediatrics
 - PFE Culture/Resiliency Perinatal SAFE Care Drug Diversion
 - VTE Readmissions CAUTI General HAI Pressure Ulcers
 - Sepsis Safe Surgery SSI C diff VAE
- Sepsis Learning Network
- Delirium Learning Network
- SAFER Care Learning Network for CAH
- Mini grant (applications will be available once HEN 2.0 contract is finalized. Please indicate topic of greatest interest):
 - ADE Falls & Fall Injury HAI Delirium
 - PFE Culture/Resiliency Perinatal SAFE Care
 - Pediatrics Drug Diversion Sepsis Pressure Ulcers

Facility Name: _____ City _____

CEO signature

Facility Primary Patient Safety Contact

Email

Phone

Facility Primary HEN 2.0 Contact

Email

Phone

**if different from Facility Primary Contact*

**Please complete and submit this form to Susan Klammer at sklammer@mnhospitals.org
or fax to (651) 659-1477**

For questions, contact Tania Daniels, Vice President of Patient Safety, MHA, 651-603-3517