

Broad Federal Patient Safety Initiatives

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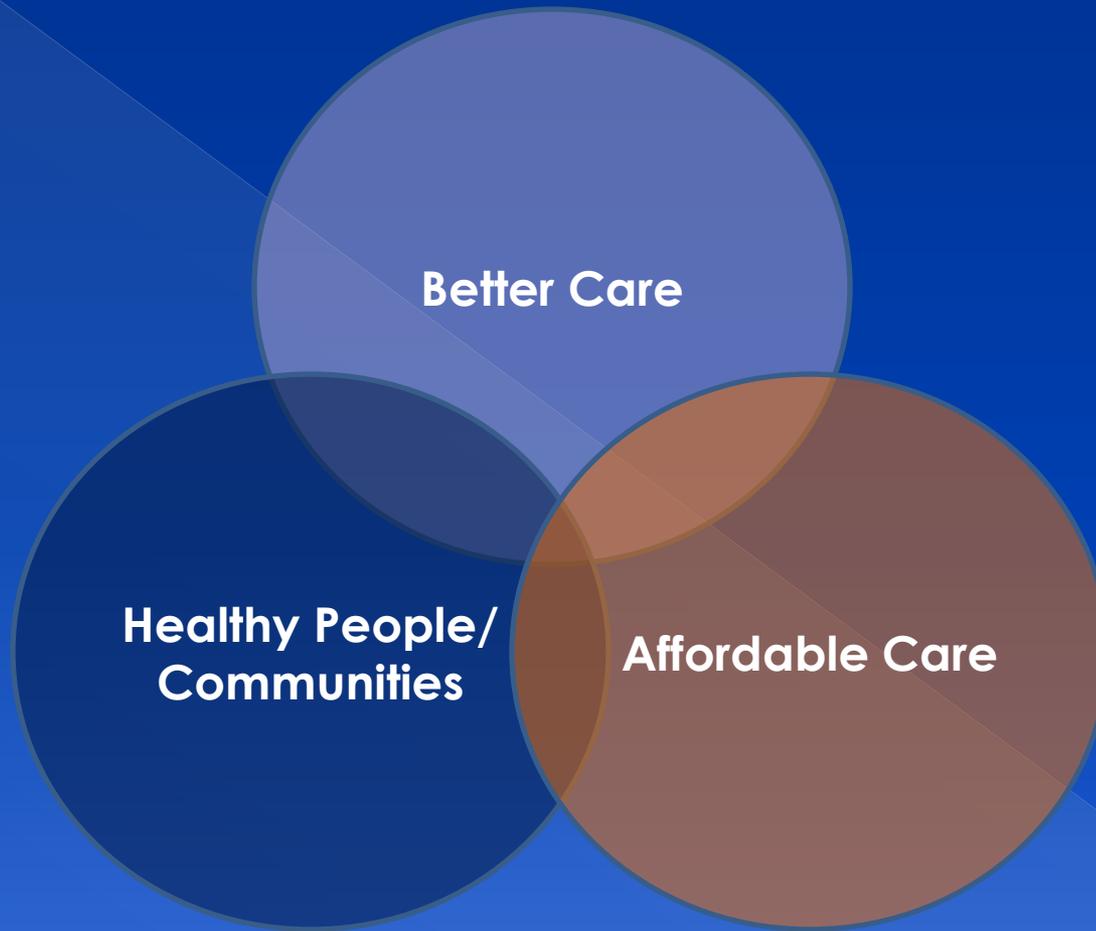
Affordable Care Act (ACA)

- **ACA links payment to quality outcomes under Medicare, called the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program**
- **HHS Secretary will select measures. ACA specifies five measures that must be included in VBP, including:**
 - “healthcare-associated infections, as measured by the prevention metrics and targets established in the *HHS Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections* (or any successor plan) of the Department of Health & Human Services.”

National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care

- ACA seeks to increase access to high-quality, affordable health care for all Americans
- Secretary established “National Quality Strategy”
- The National Quality Strategy will focus national, State, and local efforts to improve health care quality on common aims, priorities and goals

National Quality Strategy: Aims



National Quality Strategy

○ Priorities

- > Making Care Safer
 - Michigan Keystone Intensive Care Unit Project
- > Effective Care Coordination
- > Person- and Family-Centered Care
- > Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Mortality
- > Supporting Better Health in Communities
- > Making Care More Affordable

<http://www.healthcare.gov/center/reports/quality03212011a.html#es>

Partnership for Patients: Better Care, Lower Costs



- Public-private partnership to improve quality, safety, and affordability of healthcare for all Americans
- Potential to save up to \$35 billion, including up to \$10 billion for Medicare

<http://www.healthcare.gov/center/programs/partnership/index.html>

Partnership for Patients: Goals (2013)

- > **Keep patients from getting injured or sicker**
 - **Decrease by 40%** preventable hospital-acquired conditions
- > **Help patients heal without complication**
 - **Reduced by 20%** preventable complications during a transition from one care setting to another

Partnership for Patients: Areas of Focus

1. Adverse Drug Events (ADE)
2. Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
3. Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)
4. Injuries from Falls and Immobility
5. Obstetrical Adverse Events
6. Pressure Ulcers
7. Surgical Site Infections (SSI)
8. Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
9. Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
10. All Other Hospital-Acquired Conditions

<http://www.healthcare.gov/center/programs/partnership/safer/index.html>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation

- Established by the Affordable Care Act
- Revitalize and sustain Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Will Provide:
 - > **Better Health Care;**
 - > **Better Health; at**
 - > **Reduced Costs**