

JOIN US! HRET HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT INNOVATION NETWORK

The HRET HIIN is recruiting over 1,700 hospitals across 32 states to work together to reduce all-cause patient harm by 20 percent and readmissions by 12 percent by September 2018. *We invite you to [JOIN US](#).*

WHAT SETS THE HRET HIIN APART?

- > STRENGTH IN NUMBERS
- > STRATEGIC PARTNERS
- > CROSS-CUTTING IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

OUR GUIDING THEMES

EQUITY – improving quality must be done through the lens of increasing equity.

PATIENT-FOCUSED – patient should always be a crucial component of any care team.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS – HRET will serve as a facilitator, pulling together the voice, resources and expertise of other key professionals.

HIGH RELIABILITY – HRET will guide hospitals with strategies and resources needed to build and infrastructure and nurture the culture necessary for sustainability.

OUR APPROACH

Partnering Beyond the Quality Team

LEADERSHIP
engagement

PHYSICIAN
engagement

PATIENT and
FAMILY insights

BUILDING ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

The HRET HIIN builds on the success of the AHA/HRET HEN projects that prevented more than 120,000 patient safety incidents and saved over \$1 billion in associated health care costs. HRET is committed, with our partners, to **ALIGN, AMPLIFY AND ACCELERATE** the good work already being done by the field: sharing best practices, creating new best practices, shining a light through storytelling and inspiring a “new normal” for hospitals, patients and their families.

VALUE OF BEING A PART OF THE HRET HIIN

SITE VISITS by your state hospital association, HRET staff and clinical experts in every state.

Access to **SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, IMPROVEMENT ADVISORS** and **PHYSICIAN ADVISORS**.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and specialized support is available to all hospital staff.

COACHING CALLS that focus on implementation challenges, improvement insights and peer learning.

PANEL DISCUSSION with clinical and implementation experts that include peer-level sharing among hospital staff.

EDUCATION AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT that compiles and shares the latest in evidence-based best practices, reflects active engagement and feedback by participants and will ultimately create the next generation of best practices.

The overall **MONETARY VALUE** of participating in our HIIN, including potential savings from avoiding safety incidences and the resource we provide, is **GREATER THAN \$250,000** over a two year period.

VIRTUAL SUPPORT, TOOLS AND RESOURCES like the dedicated HRET-HIIN website and full access affinity group **LISTSERVs®** that are easily accessible and relevant.

DATA SYSTEM that is simple, straight forward, non-duplicative and includes **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**.

COMPARISONS FOR PARTICULAR GROUPS (e.g., critical access hospitals, academic medical centers, rural hospitals, similarly-sized hospitals) including data for average, median, top decile, state and national results for each measure submitted.

PEER-TO-PEER NETWORKING and learning opportunities.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES to build quality improvement skills and to more effectively work with patient and family advisors in your organization.

LEVERAGE STORIES AND PUBLIC NARRATIVE to spotlight the commitment and great improvements being made by the field.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS



PSO REQUIREMENTS HIIN is an evidence-based initiative to improve health care quality. For hospitals with more than 50 beds, participation in HIIN qualifies as meeting the requirement to participate in a patient safety organization (PSO), according to HRET's interpretation of the final rule.

MACRA Participating in a quality improvement activity (i.e., Clinical Practice Improvement Activity) is a requirement under the new law. Participating in HIIN improvement projects is one of the 93 activities that CMS has formally listed as meeting this requirement.