



Leading Safer Hospital Care Through Innovation

HSAG HIIN—ranked #1

across all HIINs in the CMS performance goals for the program!¹

Overall HIIN Success



265 hospitals

including small, rural, and critical access hospitals worked with HSAG and committed to CMS quality initiatives to improve their quality and patient safety outcomes.²



25,141
Harms Avoided



2,753
Lives Saved

Top 3 Harms Avoided Since Q4 2016

3 types of harms make up almost 95% of all avoided harms over the past 3 years.



11,350 avoided HAPIs



9,533 avoided CDIs



2,957 avoided sepsis events

“HSAG HIIN has provided our hospital with valuable on-site evaluation of our clinical activities, tangible recommendations for improvement, comparative data, and monthly update calls, with specific recommendations for improvement.”

—Steve Tanner, MBA, CPHQ, Director Clinical Quality, Regulatory Compliance & Risk Management, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center

How HSAG HIIN Hospitals Benefit



Interactive performance dashboard through the HSAG secure web portal



Programs designed to advance the CMS focused patient and family engagement



Support and resources to address health equity

Learn about HSAG’s current hospital quality improvement initiative. Visit www.hsag.com/hqic

CMS=Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; CDI=*Clostridioides difficile* infection; HAPI=Hospital-acquired pressure injury; HIIN=Hospital Improvement Innovation Network
1. Starting in November 2018, HSAG was ranked #1 among the 16 participating HIINs in the CMS Partnership for Patients (PfP) program November 2018–September 2019. The ranking of HIINs was determined through the Reporting, Achievement, and Improvement Summary for Excellence (RAISE) Scoring Rubric Methodology developed by the CMS PfP Evaluation Contractor. The RAISE methodology measured HIIN-participating hospital improvement/achievement—within each of the 16 individual HIINs—toward the CMS program goals of reducing 30-day readmissions and all-cause inpatient harm by 12 and 20 percent, respectively.
2. Out of the 265 hospitals, HSAG HIIN had 33 critical access hospitals and 232 acute care hospitals.