

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Excellus Performance

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Last December, I asked for your help with regard to our performance on a set of quality measures linked to our Excellus HPIP (Hospital Performance Incentive Program). In particular, we needed to demonstrate improved performance on the removal of urinary catheters by post-op day #2; the quality measure known as SCIP #9. This measure, plus several others, were included in a composite score which determined our eligibility to receive these quality funds.

I have just learned that we were successful in attaining the 95% score required of us. This was due in large part to improved performance on SCIP #9 in December. This means that for the first time in three years the Hospital will receive the money at risk which is approximately \$750,000. This is great news and is a result of a lot of hard work by many in the organization including many of you on the medical staff. Thank you for assisting with this.

The FY2016 quality measures are being developed, and I will provide an update on those measures and how to achieve success with these in the months ahead.

HANYS 2015 Pinnacle Award

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As our institution is a member of the Hospital Association of NYS (HANYS), we are eligible to submit an application for the [Pinnacle Award for Quality and Patient Safety](#). This award recognizes organizations throughout NYS that are key leaders in promoting improvements in health care delivery. I know there are many great projects occurring across our organization and would love to be able to submit several of them from Upstate for consideration for this award. Please take a moment to review the link below and if you have a program you are proud of, send me an email describing it by March 1.

<http://www.hanys.org/fetch/index.cfm?file=/awards/pinnacle/pinnacle-award-2015-call-for-nominations.pdf>

The submission deadline for the 2015 Pinnacle Award is March 9 and winners will be honored at the HANYS' Annual Membership Conference in June. Detailed information including award guidelines, project submission requirements, criteria and scoring methodology as well as the selection process can be found at the following website:

<http://www.hanys.org/awards/pinnacle.cfm>

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