

# MORNING CMO REPORT

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## HCAHPS Summary Report

Every month we receive direct feedback from patients on how we are doing. Press Ganey surveys patients post-discharge and we receive the reports on our performance relative to state and national benchmarks. These “patient experience” data are a mirror which reflects back to us how we are treating our patients and the level of trust they place in our organization. Both from a humanistic perspective, and increasingly from a business perspective, these numbers are extremely important.

I will be sharing these data with you on a monthly basis. I hope you will do the same with your faculty. I am sharing these numbers to gain your help in improving them, not to punish or blame. I am trying to gain insights into the drivers of our performance and would appreciate any ideas you might have regarding approaches to improvement. I will be in touch with several of you in the weeks and months ahead to discuss ways in which we can bring these data in line with our internal aspirations (and external benchmarks) for these numbers.

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## HCAHPS Summary Report Downtown Campus – February, 2014

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### HCAHPS Update

		Your Top Box Score <sup>1</sup>			All DB <sup>2</sup> N = 1786	Large PG DB <sup>3</sup> N = 909	NY St <sup>4</sup> w/300-699 N = 34	UHC Peer Group <sup>5</sup> N = 188
Domains and Questions	n <sup>6</sup>	Previous % Sep-Nov	Current % Dec-Feb		Percentile Rank	Percentile Rank	Percentile Rank	Percentile Rank
Rate hospital 0-10	358	63%	63%	-	19	15	48	18
Recommend the hospital	357	68%	68%	-	32	27	48	22
Comm w/ Doctors	362	75%	72%	↓	5	2	12	2
Doctors treat with courtesy/respect	360	83%	81%	↓	9	6	30	7
Doctors listen carefully to you	359	72%	70%	↓	5	2	6	3
Doctors expl in way you understand	360	69%	66%	↓	5	3	11	1

<sup>1</sup>Top Box Score = Percentage of respondents who gave the highest response possible on the survey scale. Top box includes the top two responses of "9" and "10"

<sup>2</sup>All DB = The All Press Ganey Database is comprised of all organizations measuring HCAHPS with Press Ganey.

<sup>3</sup>Large PG DB = All organizations (greater than 100 beds) measuring HCAHPS with Press Ganey

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<sup>5</sup>UHC Peer Group = Number of academic medical centers in the Peer Group

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				All DB <sup>2</sup> N = 1786	LargePG DB <sup>3</sup> N = 909	NY St <sup>4</sup> w/300-699 N = 34	CGH Peer <sup>5</sup> N = 15	
	Your Top Box Score <sup>1</sup>							
Domains and Questions	n <sup>6</sup>	Previous % Sep-Nov	Current % Dec-Feb		Percentile Rank	Percentile Rank	Percentile Rank	Percentile Rank
Rate hospital 0-10	229	55%	63%	↑	19	16	52	43
Recommend the hospital	228	61%	72%	↑	49	45	70	64
Comm w/ Doctors	231	79%	85%	↑	78	88	97	99
Doctors treat with courtesy/respect	231	86%	91%	↑	83	92	99	93
Doctors listen carefully to you	229	76%	84%	↑	79	89	97	93
Doctors expl in way you understand	230	76%	79%	↑	69	78	94	93

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