

Current Externally Funded Research Projects Division of Quality Measurement and Research

> **Proposal to Identify, Specify, Test and Disseminate Standardized Performance Measures for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)**

Funder: Medtronic

Start Date: 11/15/2008 **End Date:** 4/15/2009

To convene a stakeholder panel to identify/develop, test and specify a set of performance measures focused on prevention of SCA.

> **Identify, Develop, Specify and Test Standardized Performance Measures for Blood Management**

Funder: Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals

Start Date: 11/1/2007 **End Date:** 5/30/2009

Phase II of a two part project to develop and specify a set of standardized performance measures to assess the consistent and clinically efficacious use of blood transfusion resources.

> **Strategies for Implementing Successful Influenza Immunization Programs for Health Care Personnel**

Funder: Sanofi Pasteur

Start Date: 9/1/2008 **End Date:** 6/30/2009

Develop a monograph of best practices for health care worker immunization.

> **Attaining Safety for Patients through Interdisciplinary Risk Reduction Efforts (ASPIRRE)**

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Subcontract through: Yale New Haven Health - Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response

Start Date: 9/28/2007 **End Date:** 7/31/2009

Implement and evaluate the impact of the AHRQ-developed training tools designed to improve the process of care, decrease the number of infections and improve patient safety, in a diverse group of hospitals.

> **Exploring Consumer Understanding and Use of Electronic Hospital Quality Information**

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Start Date: 2/15/2008 **End Date:** 8/15/2009

Investigate how existing principles for the presentation of information can be applied to comparative hospital clinical quality information such that consumers can accurately verbalize the meaning of the information and are inclined to use it to make health care decisions.

> **Addressing Culture and Language To Improve Health Care Outcomes and Narrow the Gap (Palm Beach ACTION)**

Funder: Allegheny Franciscan Ministries, Inc.

Start Date: 10/1/2008 **End Date:** 9/30/2009

Explore how hospitals in Florida's Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties are providing services that address patients' cultural and linguistic needs.

> **Prevalence of Smoke-free Campus Policies in U.S. Hospitals and Best Practices for Policy Implementation**

Funder: Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI)

Subcontract through: Henry Ford Health System

Start Date: 7/1/2007 **End Date:** 6/30/2010

Assess national hospital smoke-free campus policies and develop a toolkit that facilitates hospitals' transition to smoke-free campuses.

> **National Quality Measures Clearinghouse/National Guidelines Clearinghouse Subcontract**

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Subcontract through: ECRI

Start Date: 8/1/2007 **End Date:** 7/31/2010

Depict the national measurement environment including a description of the relationship between and among key national organizations. Develop educational programs about the measurement environment.

> **Action on Patient Safety: High 5's**

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Subcontract through: Joint Commission Resources (JCR)

Start Date: 8/18/2008 **End Date:** 8/17/2010

Achieve significant, sustained, and measurable reduction in the occurrence of specific patient safety problems within multiple countries. The project seeks to build an international, collaborative learning network that fosters the sharing of knowledge and experience in implementing innovative, standardized operating protocols that address patient safety problems.

> **Patient Safety Organization Privacy Protection Center (PSOPPC)**

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Subcontract through: Iowa Foundation for Medical Care

Start Date: 9/24/2007 **End Date:** 9/23/2010

Establish and maintain a database to accept Patient Safety Organization data. De-identify the data and monitor the accuracy and completeness of submissions.

> **Evaluating the Use of Rapid Testing for Influenza in Outpatient Medical Settings**

Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Start Date: 9/29/2007 **End Date:** 9/28/2010

Evaluate how rapid tests for influenza are implemented and used in outpatient medical settings in solo and group practice physician offices, Community Health Centers, and acute care hospital EDs.

> **Strategies to Reduce Time to Reperfusion for Acute Myocardial Infarction: Hospital Level Variation in Key Quality Indicators**

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Subcontract through: Yale University School of Public Health

Start Date: 10/1/2009 **End Date:** 9/30/2010

Investigate the hospital-based strategies most strongly associated with patient outcomes after AMI, as measured by 30-day mortality rates.

> **Proposal to Identify and Test Quality Indicators for the Portuguese Health System**

Funder: ERS

Start Date: 1/26/2009 **End Date:** 1/26/2014

Develop and test a set of standardized performance measures for the Portuguese Health System.