THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Diabetes care: keeping current with ADA
   Updated requirements for the Advanced Certification for Inpatient Diabetes Care program align with the 2016 American Diabetes Association's Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes. See the standards.

2. Stroke care: new CSTK measure added
   Comprehensive stroke measure CSTK-09 Arrival Time to Skin Puncture has been added to the CSTK measure set for implementation Jan.1, 2017. Read more.

3. Revised surveyor, reviewer evaluation process
   There's a new, simpler process for organizations to provide feedback on surveyors and reviewers. Read more.

RESOURCES

R3 Report: "New antimicrobial stewardship standard"

In the Journal: "Virtual Breakthrough Series, Part 1: Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection and Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers in the Veterans Health Administration," by Lisa Zubkoff, PhD, and co-authors.

Quick Safety: "Cognitive biases in health care"

Webinar replays: Pioneers in Quality: eSTK-04

New online resource: Workplace Violence Prevention Resources

Complimentary guide for hospitals: "Preventing Patient Falls: A Systematic Approach from the
Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare Project. Co-released with the Health Research & Educational Trust.

**JAMDA:** Joint Commission nursing home accreditation predicts quality
Read the study in the official journal of AMDA - the Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

**New FAQ on 2017 ORYX Performance Measurement Requirements**
Better understand the 2017 ORYX Performance Measurement requirements. See the new FAQ.

**CDC:** Open-heart surgery patients may be at risk for infection due to contaminated heater-coolers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a health advisory warning about the potential risk of infection from contaminated heater-cooler devices used during open-heart surgery. Read the Oct. 13 health advisory.

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**AHA PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**AHA debuts MACRA 101 video series:** Highlights the key provisions of the new physician payment system for hospitals, clinicians and trustees. The American Hospital Association developed the series, including small, bite-sized "MACRA Minutes." View the videos.

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**HFMA PHYSICIAN BUSINESS ADVISER**

**Preparing for MACRA: Charting an APM Path:** In the fourth entry of a multipart series examining the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), analysts with GE Healthcare Camden Group describe how physician practices can assess their readiness to participate in the Advanced Alternative Payment Model track.

**Taking this step can help physicians avoid MACRA cuts:** Physicians should report at least one quality measure or one improvement activity to avoid penalties in performance year 2017. Read more.

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**NEWSLINKS**

How to achieve high reliability in health | HFMA Physician Business Adviser (video with Mark Chassin, MD, president & CEO, The Joint Commission)

New standard announced for antimicrobial stewardship | The Hospitalist

6 contributing factors to patient falls and how to address them | H&HN

The 5 key challenges for providers expanding ambulatory care | Advisory Board

We used to sell cigarettes in hospitals. 5 practices that may soon look just as outdated | STAT

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