



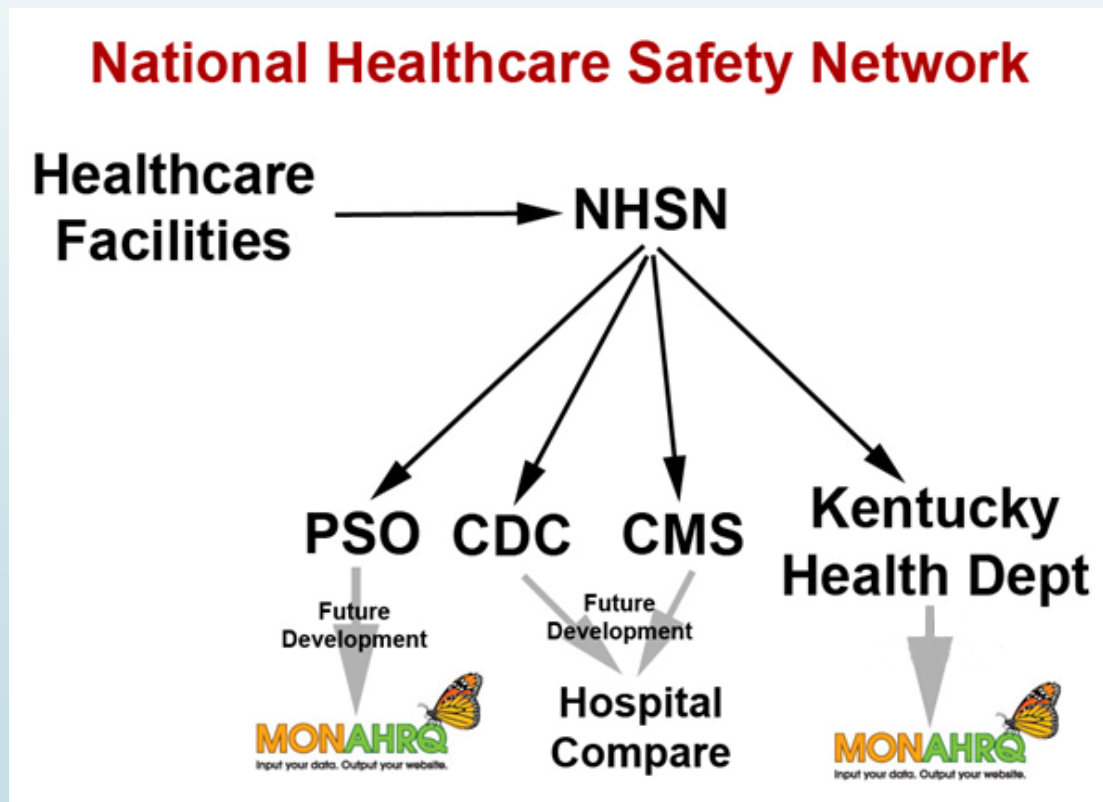
Public Reporting of Healthcare Associated Infections & Multi-Resistant Drug Organisms

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The Bill Does Not Produce Duplicate Work.

- Designed to use the same federal reporting system the NHSN (National Healthcare Safety Network)



What the Federal Government Requires

Healthcare Facility HAI Reporting to CMS via NHSN – Current and Proposed Requirements DRAFT (8/5/2011)

HAI Event	Facility Type	Reporting Start Date
CLABSI	Acute Care Hospitals Adult, Pediatric, and Neonatal ICUs	January 2011
CAUTI	Acute Care Hospitals Adult and Pediatric ICUs	January 2012
SSI	Acute Care Hospitals Colon and abdominal hysterectomy	January 2012
I.V. antimicrobial start <i>(proposed)</i>	Dialysis Facilities	January 2012
Positive blood culture <i>(proposed)</i>	Dialysis Facilities	January 2012
Signs of vascular access infection <i>(proposed)</i>	Dialysis Facilities	January 2012
CLABSI	Long Term Care Hospitals *	October 2012
CAUTI	Long Term Care Hospitals *	October 2012
CAUTI	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	October 2012
MRSA Bacteremia	Acute Care Hospitals	January 2013
C. difficile LabID Event	Acute Care Hospitals	January 2013
HCW Influenza Vaccination	Acute Care Hospitals	January 2013
HCW Influenza Vaccination	OP Surgery, ASCs	October 2013
SSI <i>(proposed)</i>	Outpatient Surgery/ASCs	January 2014

* Long Term Care Hospitals are called **Long Term Acute Care Hospitals** in NHSN



Facilities in Kentucky – Few Have to Report Under Federal Requirements

Type of Facility	Number in Kentucky
Long Term Care Facilities	307
Hospitals (Not Critical Access)	94
Critical Access Hospitals	29
Ambulatory Surgery Centers	31
Dialysis Centers	57



What HAIs Are Facilities Required to Report to the NHSN ?

- Acute Care Hospitals – YES
 - Staph Bacteremia (Lab Event)
 - C. Difficile (Lab Event)
 - SSI for colon surgery and abdominal hysterectomy
 - Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections
 - Urinary Tract Infections.
- Critical Access Hospitals – NO
- Ambulatory Surgery Centers – NO
(They only report staff Flu Vaccinations)
- Nursing Homes – NO
(They do report Urinary Tract Infections directly to CMS but are not required to use NHSN)

70% of the facilities have little or no federal reporting requirements.



Infections from Hip Surgeries Are Not Reported and Cannot Be Found on Hospital Compare.

- There is not any infections of any extremity that are reportable. MRSA is only reported if it is in the Blood Stream, a relatively rare event.

Healthcare Acquired Conditions for Infections and Penalties

- Due to medical Billing Complexities, this has not been an effective initiative to levy penalties for hospital acquired conditions.

For Infections the following penalties were recouped from all the acute care facilities NATIONWIDE Oct 2010 to Sept 2011:

Healthcare Acquired Condition	Events	Recoupment
Catheter Associated UTI	160	\$491,053
Vascular Catheter Associated Infections	20	\$92,100
SSI Mediastinitis	5	\$60,438
SSI Orthopedic	6	\$41,503
SSI Bariatric	2	\$3,312



Healthcare Acquired Conditions for Infections

- These used to be on Hospital Compare.
- But in contradistinction to what was said last week. Measures are coming off of Hospital Compare much faster than they are going on.
- Measures for Healthcare Acquired Conditions have been pulled, not only for infections but also for Pressure Ulcers.



We are Penalized 2% !!

Value Based Purchasing

- This is a cost neutral program. For every hospital which is penalized one gets a bonus.
- If Kentucky did not have such poor results this would be a positive program.
- Presently this is 1%, progressing to 2% in 2017.
- There are a wide range of measures, including process measures and patient survey data, infections are a relatively small amount in this calculation.



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Value Based Purchasing

In 2013

- 30% Based on CMS Patient Surveys
- 70% Based on Process of Care

In 2015

- 30% Based on CMS Patient Surveys
- 20% Based on Process of Care
- 30% Outcomes (Includes Infection Outcomes)
- 20% Efficiency



It Takes Too Many Resources


- **CEO Compensation at Norton Healthcare was listed as in the top ten in the nation by Time magazine (March 4, 2013) at \$2,180,962**
- **Total Net Income for the Fiscal Year Ending 12/31/2012 was \$213,413,806 (including \$60,114,808 depreciation expense).
-- Source American Hospital Directory (ahd.com)**



It Takes To Many Resources

HCA Stock Price

- March 4th 2013 Closed at \$36.65
- On March 3, 2014 it closed at \$51.69



You May Hear “We Don’t Have Good Definitions”

- ➡ If you can treat it and if you can bill for it, you can report it.

Kentuckians Have The Right To Know the Infection Rates at Their Facilities

