MOVING FORWARD:
Looking at the New QI Contract
August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2019

Who We Are
Quality Improvement Organization

OUR VISION
To be the “go-to” resource for driving innovation in health care systems in the states we serve

OUR MISSION
To supply customized resources, innovative tools and health care services that positively impact our populations and communities

Who We Are

• Mountain-Pacific is part of a national quality improvement program funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
• We serve four states under four separate contracts
• Our current, three-year contracts will end July 31, 2014
Current Contract

- health care-acquired infections (e.g., CAUTIs)
- health care-associated conditions (e.g., pressure ulcers)
- adverse drug events
- unnecessary hospital readmissions
- transitions of care between health care settings and/or to home
- population’s cardiovascular health
- preventive care (e.g., promote immunizations and screenings)

Statewide Successes

Together, we...

- Reduced unnecessary 30-day readmissions for an estimated annual cost savings of $8.57 million
- Reduced catheter utilization by 17% (almost twice the national goal)
- Reduced pressure ulcers by 71% to become a national high performer
- Reduced physical restraint use by 67%

Statewide Successes

Together, we...

- Are developing a crosswalk tool to assist providers with reporting initiatives and reduce duplication of effort
- Have 98% of critical access hospitals participating in inpatient and outpatient quality reporting—even though they receive no incentives for doing so!
Statewide Successes
Together, we…

- Reduced unnecessary 30-day readmissions for an estimated annual cost savings of $2.4 million
- Reduced pressure ulcer rates by 100%
- Reduced physical restraint use by 70%
- Became the only state in the nation to recruit EVERY hospital for voluntary reporting of CDIs, CAUTIs and CLABSIs

Statewide Successes
Together, we…

- Earned a spot in the top 5 states in the U.S. for recruiting nursing homes for the National Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative
- Have 100% of critical access hospitals participating in inpatient and outpatient quality reporting—even though they receive no incentives for doing so!

Statewide Successes
Together, we…

- Reduced unnecessary 30-day readmissions for an estimated annual cost savings of $2.13 million
- Have 100% of our critical access hospitals participating in inpatient and outpatient quality reporting—even though they receive no incentives for doing so!
Statewide Successes

Together, we…

• Implemented the Play 4 Prevention program to improve cardiac health and encourage self-management among Medicare beneficiaries

• Maintained low utilization rates of antipsychotic medications in nursing homes to achieve the second lowest rate in the nation

Statewide Successes

Together, we…

• Reduced unnecessary 30-day readmissions for an estimated annual cost savings of $2.98 million

• Created and spread the Play 4 Prevention program to improve cardiac health and encourage self-management among Medicare beneficiaries

Statewide Successes

Together, we…

• Maintained low utilization rates of antipsychotic medications in nursing homes to achieve lowest rate in the nation

• Have 100% of our critical access hospitals participating in inpatient and outpatient quality reporting—even though they receive no incentives for doing so!
CMS Seeks New National QIN-QIO Structure

- QIN = quality improvement network
- QIO = quality improvement organization
- Organizations must create “regions” of three to six states under one contract
- Open, competitive bid for all states
- New five-year contract begins August 1, 2014

CMS Seeks New National QIN-QIO Structure

- New structure separates quality improvement work from case review
- Case review/complaint investigation will be awarded to five Beneficiary and Family Centered Care QIOs (BFCC-QIOs) to cover the entire country

CMS Seeks New National QIN-QIO Structure

- Mountain-Pacific submitted a proposal to continue serving as the QIO for Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and Hawaii
- Hawaii also serves U.S. Pacific Territories
- We are confident we will win our four states
Healthy People, Healthy Communities

Better Health Care for Communities

Better Care at Lower Cost

THREE OVERARCHING AIDS

New Contract

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HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:
Improving the Health Status of Communities

GOAL: Promote effective prevention and treatment of chronic disease

1. Improve cardiac health and reduce cardiac disparities
2. Reduce disparities in diabetes care
3. Improve prevention coordination through Meaningful Use of HIT and collaborating with regional extension centers (RECs)

HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:
Improving the Health Status of Communities

ABCS

PQRS

CEHRT
1. Reduce health care associated infections in hospitals
2. Reduce health care acquired conditions in nursing homes

GOAL: Make care safer by reducing harm caused in delivery of care

1. Improve coordination of care

GOAL: Promote effective communication and coordination of care
1. Quality improvement through Physician Value-Based Modifier and Physician Feedback Reporting Program
2. Other quality improvement initiatives

BETTER CARE AT LOWER COST:
GOAL: Make care more affordable

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