

Patient Safety First... a California Partnership for Health



Hospital Participation Agreement

2016-2017

(Insert Hospital Name Here)

Agrees to participate with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California and National Health Foundation (NHF)
in

Patient Safety First...a California Partnership for Health (PSF)

This agreement is for one year with the option to extend it for one or more additional years contingent on sustained project funding.

Project Components and Activities: Detailed description of project components and participant activities/responsibilities are located on the back of this Participation Agreement.

Confidentiality: NHF and *(Insert Region)* will keep confidential all data and information collected from hospital participants. Specifically,

- No hospital-specific data or proprietary information (such as business plans, strategies, protocols, policies, procedures, or educational materials) will be shared with another party unless the hospital 1) agrees to voluntarily share data/information during a PSF meeting/webinar or 2) provides PSF with written permission.
- Information that the hospital shares with NHF and *(Insert Region)* will not be used for purposes other than for participation in PSF, unless approved by the hospital.
- Aggregate outcomes, both PSF-wide and region specific, will be shared in reports for program stakeholders and will be used for PR purposes.
- For purposes of reporting to stakeholders and for PR, the hospital grants permission to release its name as an active participant in PSF.
- For purposes of enabling Anthem (PSF funder) to determine the direct quality and cost outcomes derived by PSF, the hospital grants permission to release what initiatives it is participating in to Anthem. However, no hospital specific data will ever be released to Anthem or any other entity.

By signing this document, I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Name of Hospital

Address

CEO/Designee Signature

Date

Printed Name

Hospital Council of Northern and Central California
Hospital Region



CEO/Designee Signature

Jenna Fischer, CPPS, Vice President
Printed Name

PSF Fact Sheet

Patient Safety First...a California Partnership for Health (www.nhfca.org/PSF) is a statewide partnership to improve patient safety and the quality of care provided by California hospitals by reducing healthcare costs and improving health outcomes for residents.

PSF Partners include Anthem Blue Cross, National Health Foundation, Hospital Association of Southern California, Hospital Council of Northern and Central California, Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties and participating hospitals. Together these partners will work collaboratively to achieve the 2016 PSF goals.

2016 Initiatives & Goals:

Sepsis Mortality: Decrease sepsis mortality by 10% from baseline

Cesarean Section Rate: Achieve a rate of $\leq 23.9\%$ for Low-risk First-birth (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate

Obstetrical Hemorrhage: Achieve no cases with 4 or more units of RBC (excluding placenta accreta cases)

Benefits for Hospitals:

- Access to low and no-cost in-person meetings and webinars where hospitals will learn from experts and peers about successful strategies they can adopt to address barriers to improvement and accelerate improvement. A tenet of the learning collaborative improvement model is *all teach, all learn*. If your hospital has had success in one or more of the targeted PSF initiatives, we want to recognize your success and learn from your experience.
- Hospitals should achieve reductions in Sepsis mortality, Cesarean Section rates and OB Hemorrhage and see improvement in the overall “culture of safety”. This will translate into fewer adverse events, fewer patient complications, and reduced lengths of stay, which can translate into a positive financial impact.
- Access to the PSF web-based data collection system where hospitals will enter their data and can track real-time outcomes. Hospitals will be able to see how their rate compares to that of their region and state and print out data graphs for their own QI use.
- Hospitals that enter data consistently will be recognized on Anthem’s Provider Finder website with a special demarcation indicating their involvement with PSF.

Hospital Participant Responsibilities:

- Send teams to the Regional in-person meetings and attend webinars.
- Submit quarterly data through the PSF web-based data collection system for the PSF measures your hospital is working on.
- For the Cesarean Section Rate and OB Hemorrhage measures hospitals participating in the *California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative’s (CMQCC) California Partnership for Maternal Safety* and/or *CMQCC’s California Maternal Data Center (CMDCC)* initiative can confer rights to share data with NHF so that data submission is not duplicated.
- Ensure leadership supports staff actively working on making improvement efforts for the targeted PSF initiatives.

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Contact Information

In order to keep you informed, up-to-date, and aware of opportunities, best practices, scheduled events, quality improvement tools, and training, we need your contact information.

(HOSPITAL NAME)

Primary Hospital Contact for all Patient Safety First Correspondence *(The individual with overall responsibility for all QI activities)*

<i>Name and Credentials</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Email/Phone</i>
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Key Contact for Each Initiative

NOTE: The following contact information needs to be completed only if the key contact for each topic is different than the primary contact. If it is the same person listed above for the primary contact, just enter "Same" for the name and leave the other information blank.

Sepsis

<i>Name and Credentials</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Email/Phone</i>
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Perinatal

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Data

<i>Name and Credentials</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Email/Phone</i>
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