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HOSPITAL WORKGROUP (HoW) Mission, Vision, and Charter Statements

Mission

The mission of the Arizona Hospital Workgroup (HoW) is to facilitate quality improvement activities that advance the Medicare 8th Scope of Work within the acute care setting.

Vision

The HoW is a multidisciplinary collaboration of clinical and quality improvement team members who work together to create and implement interventions directed toward improving the quality of care provided in the acute care setting.

Charter

The HoW will:

- Promote partnerships among Arizona hospitals, the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association, Health Services Advisory Group, and other health care organizations within Arizona.
- Communicate successes, barriers, and lessons learned within Arizona's acute care settings.
- Support educational quality improvement efforts, especially those pertaining to methodology, data interpretation, guidelines, and criteria.
- Communicate information relating to clinical topics, care processes, and quality improvement projects.
- Facilitate simultaneous quality improvement projects among multiple providers, practitioners, and other health care providers.
- Support transformational changes in acute myocardial infarction (AMI), heart failure (HF), pneumonia (PN), and surgical care.
- Collaborate in the development and implementation of materials, tools, and interventions to make patient care safe, effective, efficient, patient centered, timely, and equitable.