



THE HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION  
Building Partnerships For Better Health Care



Partnership for Patient Care (PPC) is a collaboration between Independence Blue Cross and the Philadelphia region's hospitals with the vision to be the safest region in the country. As a signature program of HCIF since 2006, this unique collaboration between payer and providers to share successful experiences and to jointly fund quality and patient safety improvement initiatives has been recognized as a national model. The inclusive and collaborative nature of PPC's improvement efforts has enabled the region to transcend a highly competitive provider marketplace and foster partnerships with organizations that share a common desire for quality improvement.



Years



Programs



Participants

## Current Initiatives

### Safe Community



Safe Table

A regional forum of hospital Patient Safety Officers where safety concerns and Patient Safety Work Product (PWSP) are discussed in a legally protected environment and where solutions and best practices are shared.



Safety Forum

A forum of front line patient safety leaders from hospitals across Southeastern PA that promotes interactive discussions about safety hazards and vulnerabilities and a peer-to-peer exchange of patient safety approaches, processes, and best practices.

### Leadership Summit



Shared learning among regional health care leaders



Highlights quality and safety priorities



Networking

### Safety Award



Promotes best practices



Recognizes innovative initiatives



Advances quality & patient safety



PENNSYLVANIA UROLOGIC  
REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE

A quality improvement initiative that brings urology practices together in a physician-led, data-sharing and improvement collaborative aimed at advancing the quality of diagnosis & care for men with prostate cancer.



# Clinical Advisory Committee

## Who are they?

A group of quality and patient safety experts from PPC-contributing health systems and partner organizations.

## What do they do?

Identifies the region's quality and patient safety priorities and provides guidance to HCIF in its PPC programs.



"The Partnership for Patient Care provides a unique opportunity for the region's experts in quality and patient safety to work together to enhance patient value in southeast Pennsylvania."

Henry Pitt, MD  
Chief Quality Officer, Temple University Health System  
Chair of HCIF Clinical Advisory Committee



"The Partnership for Patient Care advances our region's health by channeling ideas from its healthcare organizations into work that improves our communities."

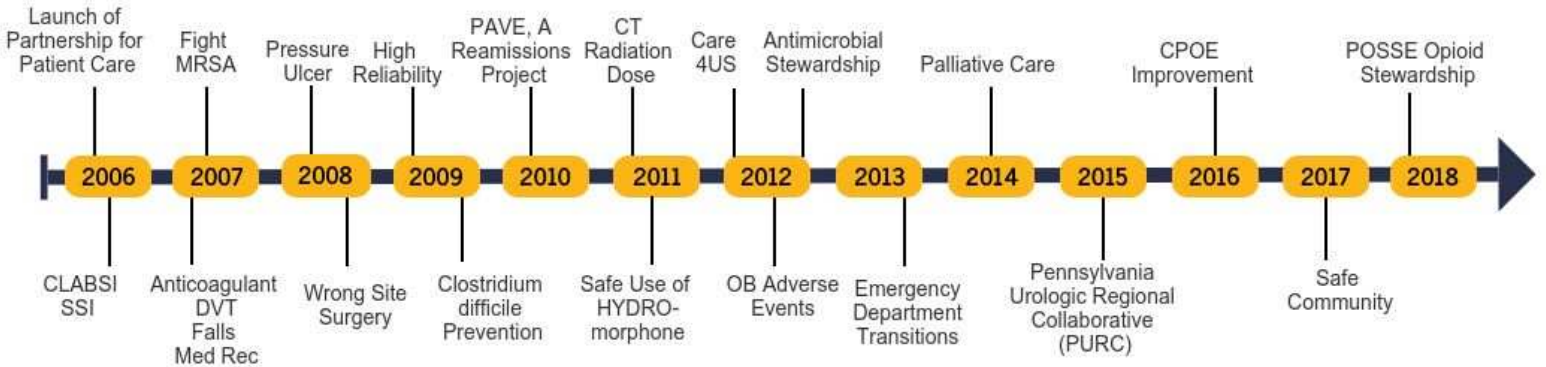
Jeremy Souder, MD, FHM, FACP  
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## 2018 List of Contributors

- Crozer-Keystone Health System
- Doylestown Hospital
- Einstein Healthcare Network
- Grand View Hospital
- Holy Redeemer Health System
- Jefferson Health
- Main Line Health
- Mercy Health System of Southeastern PA
- Penn Medicine
- St. Mary Medical Center
- Temple University Health System

## Past Initiatives

Many of these initiatives are multi-year. The timeline below reflects the year the initiative launched.



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