

Role of the C-Suite in High Reliability Antimicrobial Stewardship

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Antimicrobial Resistance and
Stewardship Conference
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High Reliability Organizations



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Nuclear Aircraft Carriers

Air Traffic Control



Question: How many avoidable deaths occur in U.S. hospitals each year?

BMJ 2016

ANALYSIS

Medical error—the third leading cause of death in the US

Medical error is not included on death certificates or in rankings of cause of death. **Martin Makary** and **Michael Daniel** assess its contribution to mortality and call for better reporting

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251,454



Hospital Choices
and why they matter

Hospital Ratings
and reports

1000
people will die
today due to
preventable
hospital errors

The hospital you choose matters.

You deserve to know about the quality of care
your hospital provides, both good and bad.

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Memorial Hermann's Goal

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How Can Memorial Hermann Get to Zero?



New Doctors?

New Nursing Staff?



Hospital Administrators Week:

May 13th - 19th, 2015



All New Execs?

How Can Memorial Hermann Get to Zero?

Changing Processes of Care



The Path to Quality Outcomes

Robust Process Improvement: *Path to Quality Outcomes*

Lean



Six Sigma



Change Management



Board Commitment

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**Moving the Memorial Hermann
Healthcare System from
Safety as a Priority to**

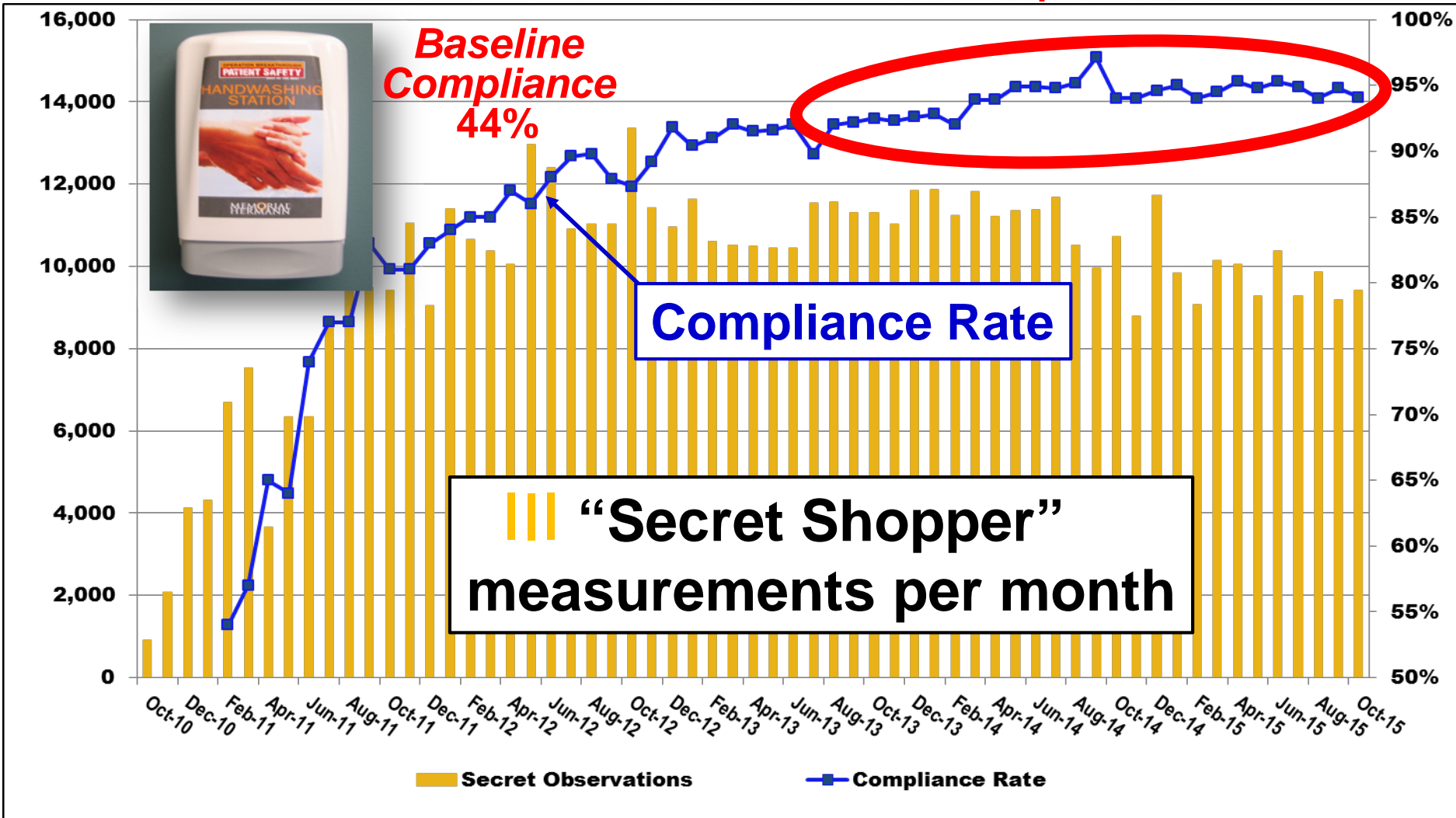
Safety is our Core Value

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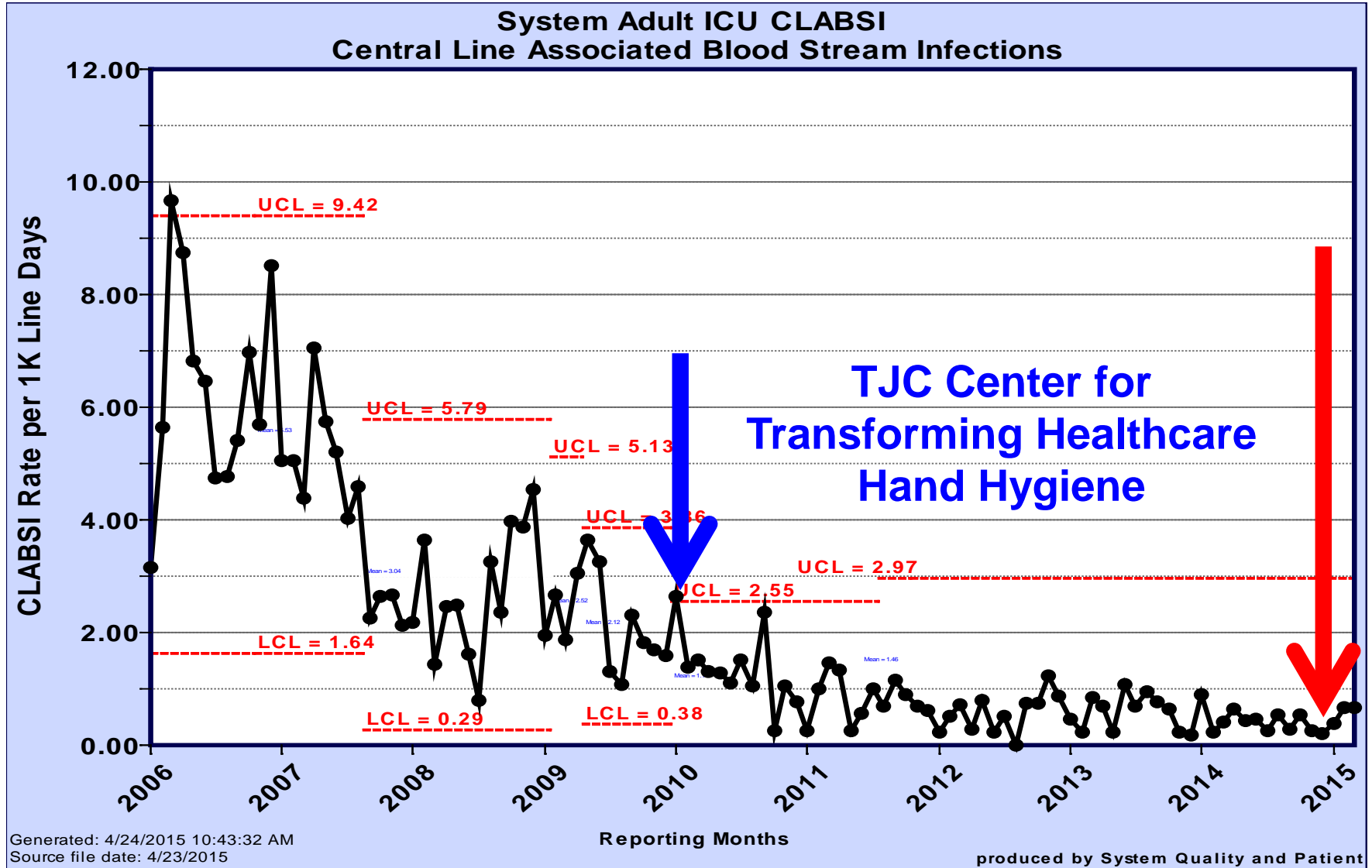
***Leadership behavioral expectations
change when safety is the core value***

Robust Process Improvement System-Wide Hand Hygiene

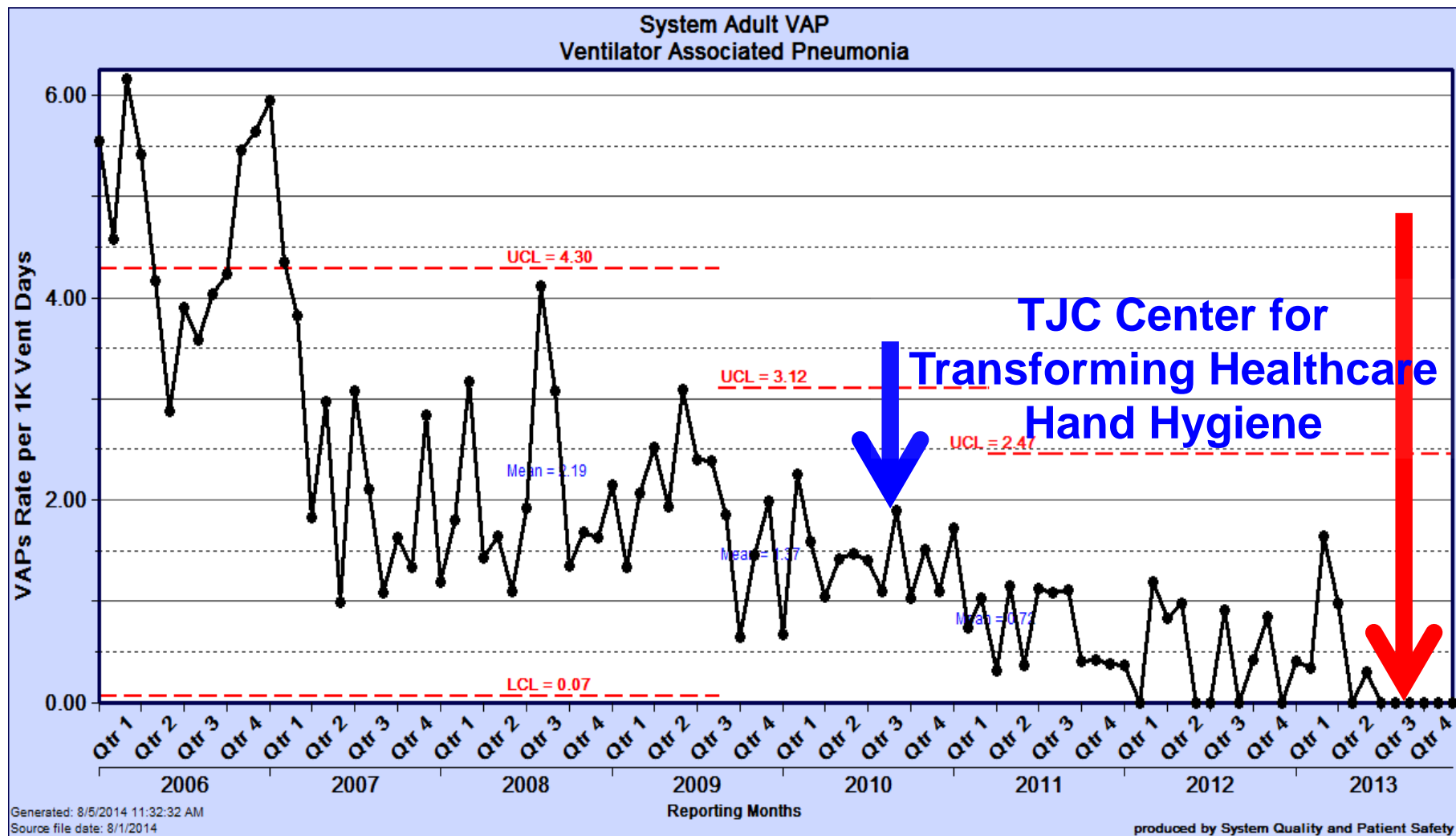
>90% compliance since Nov 2012



Adult ICU Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)



Ventilator Associated Pneumonias: All Adult ICUs



Achieving High Reliability ASP

Changing the processes of care

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ASP High Reliability Core Elements



Leadership Commitment

- Dedicate necessary human, financial, and information technology resources.



Accountability

- Appoint a single leader responsible for program outcomes who is accountable to an executive-level or patient quality-focused hospital committee.



Drug Expertise

- Appoint a single pharmacist leader responsible for working to improve antibiotic use.



Action

- Implement at least one recommended action, such as systemic evaluation of ongoing treatment need after a set period of initial treatment.



Tracking

- Monitor process measures, impact on patients, antibiotic use, and resistance.



Reporting

- Report the above information regularly to doctors, nurses, and relevant staff.



Education

- Educate clinicians about disease state management, resistance, and optimal prescribing.

ASP Leadership

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- System C-Suite support
- Hospital C-Suite support
- Ensuring the appointment of one or more lead clinicians in each hospital
- Ensuring appointment of a lead pharmacist partner in each hospital

Medical Informatics & IT Support

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48 – 72 Hour De-escalation Alert

- Targeted agents
 - Cefepime, Meropenem, Piperacillin/Tazobactam
 - Vancomycin, Daptomycin, Linezolid
- Reviewed by Acute Care Medical Information Committee CPC (Clinical Programs Committee)
- Currently in Informatics design phase

MHMD Clinical Programs Committee & Subcommittees



MHMD Board of Directors

Clinical Programs Governance Council



2016 SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

**519 Evidence-Based Practice
Recommendations made by CPCs in 2016**



Safety & Quality Guideline

MEC Approval

“Up and Over”

**Clinical Operations
Leadership Group**



Clinical Programs Governance Council

CPC Subcommittee(s):

Critical Care

Surgery

Medicine

ICU Safe Practice Guideline: To prevent injury to adjacent organs when central lines are inserted, the following practice guideline is recommended:

- Real-time ultrasound guidance will be used for placement of all central venous catheters, whenever possible.
- Physicians and other individuals placing central lines under real-time ultrasound guidance will receive appropriate training in the use of ultrasound for this purpose.

Orders-Phased Approach

- **Phase 1**
 - 90% of most utilized antibiotics COMPLETE
- **Phase 2**
 - All remaining antibiotics available thru an MPP (Cerner order set).
 - Antifungal, antiviral, and antimalarial NOT included.
- **Phase 3**
 - All remaining antibiotics in the order catalog not included in Phase 1 or Phase 2
 - Include identified antifungal, antiviral, and antimalarial.

Microbiology Support

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Real-Time PCR Organism Identification

- Identification of genus, species, and genetic resistance determinants for a broad panel of Gram-positive and Gram negative bacteria
- Performed directly from positive blood culture bottles
- Requires approximately 3 hours for completion



Real-Time PCR Interventions (October)



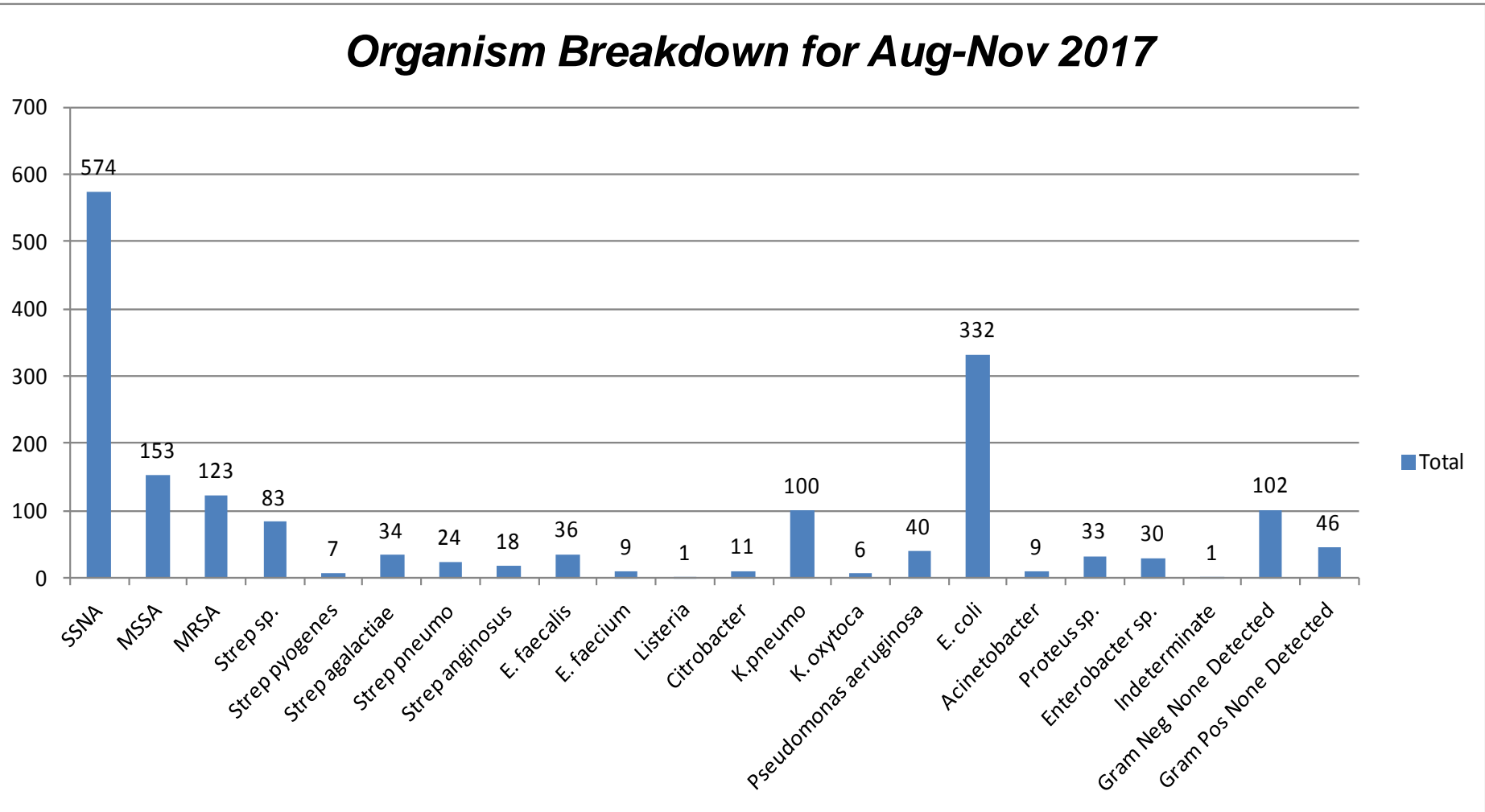
Campus	Number of Real-Time PCR alerts	Number of actual interventions	Pharmacist Intervention			MD Interventions		
			Number of Escalation	Number of De-escalation	Number of D/C Abx	MD Escalate	MD De-escalate	MD Discontinue
NE	23	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
MC	53	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
GH	36	6	0	2	4	0	0	0
TW	38	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
KT	25	6	2	4	0			
PL	10	0	0	0	0			
TIRR		0						
KT-Rehab	0	0						
SE	45	16	7	8	1	0	0	0
SW		10	1	2	3	0	0	.
TMC		0						
SL	19	7	0	0	4	0	1	2
Totals	249	55	15	16	13	3	1	3

Overall Intervention Rate: 22.09%

Pharmacist Intervention Rate: 17.67%

Real Time PCR Organisms

Organism Breakdown for Aug-Nov 2017



PCR Turnaround Time



- From In-Lab to Complete is 3 hours and 34 minutes

August	August	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov
Average TAT	Total #	Average TAT	Total #	Average TAT	Total #	Average TAT	Total #
3:49	144	3:23	541	3:19	542	3:44	520

Who You Gonna' Call?



“Inside every problem there’s a another problem struggling to get out.”

Anon

Escalation of PCR Results

- Gram stain results called to inpatient locations and physicians at MH-TMC
- From 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, alerts are sent to Clinical Pharmacists, who evaluate and adjust antibiotic therapy
- After 7:00 pm, go to queue, where they are reviewed the next day.
- Currently a subgroup is working to change the 7:00 pm after hours service.

ICU Clinical Support

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- Current State - Intensive Care Units
 - Universal Decolonization Pilot
 - Greater Heights, Southeast, Texas Medical Center
 - Mupirocin + Chlorhexidine Bath x 5 days
 - MRSA PCR Screening
 - Katy, Memorial City, Northeast, Southwest, Sugar Land, The Woodlands
 - Automatic PCR and isolation orders for some campuses
- Variations in practices across the system

Next Steps?

- Universal Decolonization vs. Automatic MRSA PCR Screen
 - Universal Decolonization MPP (order set)?
- Clinical Utility of MRSA PCR Testing

FY17 ASP Goal

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Reduction in Antimicrobial Expenditure by 5% (FY17 vs FY16)



Results

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Antimicrobial Utilization Cost

Total Spend:

System	FY16	FY17	\$ Change	% Change
SYSTEM	\$15,549,684	\$14,021,389	(\$1,528,295)	-10%

Per Adjusted Patient Day:

Hospital	FY16 \$ / adj. pt day	FY17 \$ / adj. pt day	\$ Change	% Change
SYSTEM	\$13.74	\$11.50	(\$2.23)	-16%

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High Reliability *Certified Zero Award*

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1. Zero Events



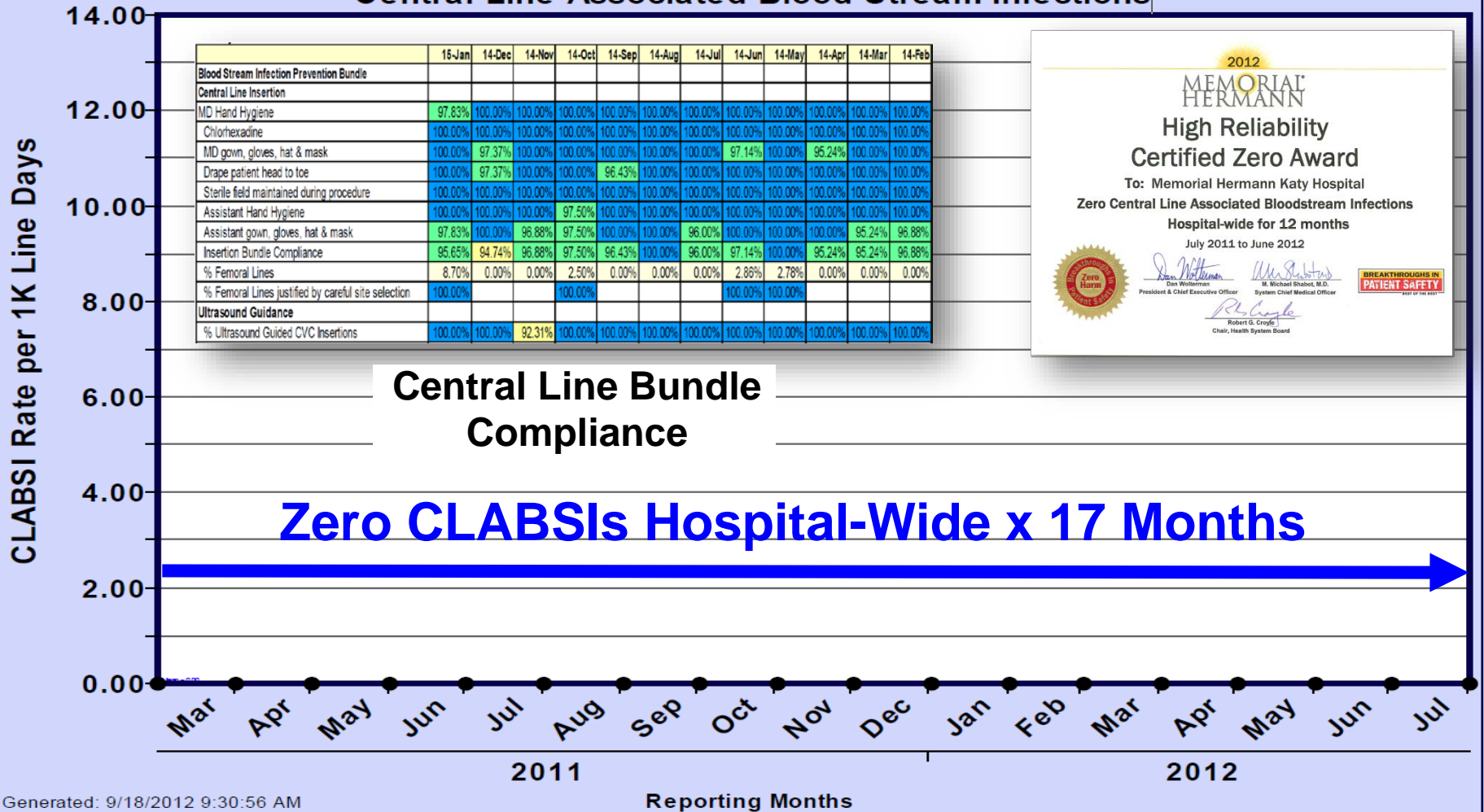
2. 12 Consecutive Months

3. Certified Zero Category

MH Katy: Zero Central Line Blood Stream Infections Hospital-Wide



Katy Adult Hospital CLABSI Do No Harm Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections



MH Northeast: Zero Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections Hospital-Wide



2017


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High Reliability Certified Zero Award


To: Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital
Zero Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections
Hospital-wide for 12 months

February 2016 to January 2017




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President & Chief Executive Officer


M. Michael Shabot, M.D.
System Chief Clinical Officer


Deborah M. Cannon
Chair, Health System Board



High Reliability 2011-2017 Certified Zero Awards

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ICU Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (18)

ICU Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (16)

Hospital-Wide Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (7)

Hospital-Wide Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (5)

Ventilator Associated Pneumonias (23)

Surgical Site Infections

Retained Foreign Bodies (46)

Iatrogenic Pneumothorax (24)

Accidental Punctures and Lacerations (3)

Pressure Ulcers Stages III & IV (37)

Hospital Associated Injuries (7)

Deep Vein Thrombosis and/or Pulmonary Embolism (2)

Deaths Among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications (1)

Birth Traumas (16)

Obstetric Trauma in Natural Deliveries with Instrumentation (4)

Serious Safety Events 1&2 (21)

Serious Safety Events 1 & 2 for 1000 Days (2)

All Serious Safety Events (1)

Early Elective Deliveries (9)

Manifestations of Poor Glycemic Control (21)

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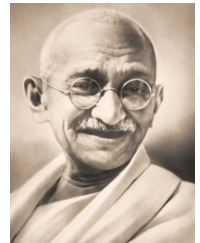
OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH
PATIENT SAFETY

BEST OF THE BEST 45

Thank you!

***“You must be the change
you want to see in the world”***

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)



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