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# Welcome & opening remarks

- Allan Coukell, Senior Director, Health Programs, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Jon White, Deputy National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, ONC
- Andrew Bindman, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

# HIT safety affects patients & providers

- Peter Basch, Medical Director, Ambulatory EHR and Health IT Policy, MedStar Health
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- Patricia Mook, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Inova Health System
- Hardeep Singh, Chief of Health Policy, Quality & Informatics Program, Houston Veterans Affairs Health Services Research Center of Innovation
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# IMPROVING HEALTH IT SAFETY AND WHAT NEXT

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# Laying a Foundation for Improvement

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- Measurement of health IT safety essential to improvement efforts
- But we cannot measure what we cannot define!

# What is Health IT Safety – 3 domains

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- Domain 1: Safe health IT:
  - ▣ Events unique/specific to health IT



## STATE POLITICS

# Computer system glitch puts thousands of NT patients at risk

The Australian | 11:34AM August 25, 2016



AMOS AIKMAN  
Northern correspondent | Darwin

Thousands of Northern Territory patients at risk as a crucial computer system that transfers prescriptions to hospitals and clinics.

The NT Department of Health has announced it will investigate the glitch, believed to have occurred when pieces of information concerning a patient's medical history and destinations were not correctly linked.

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## Smokers prescribed Viagra to quit

**Smokers trying to quit the habit were mistakenly prescribed anti-impotence drug Viagra by doctors.**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde said the error was due to a computer glitch at two city GP practices.

When GPs selected anti-smoking pill **Zyban**, computers selected **sildenafil**, the generic name for **Viagra**.

A health board spokeswoman said: "At no time was patient care affected by this as all prescriptions are subject to stringent double checking."

The e-Formulary computer system used by GPs automatically selects a list of the most popular drugs when doctors fill out prescriptions.

Some patients went to the pharmacy with a prescription for the anti-impotence drug instead of tablets to help them stop smoking.



The health board said no-one received Viagra

# What is Health IT Safety – 3 domains

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- Domain 1: Safe health IT:
  - ▣ Events unique/specific to health IT
- Domain 2: Using health IT safely:
  - ▣ Unsafe or inappropriate use of technology
  - ▣ Unsafe changes in the workflows that emerge from technology use

By MICHELLE CASTILLO / CBS NEWS / March 5, 2013, 1:16 PM

## Too many electronic health record alerts may be leading doctors to skip them



Your doctor may be more likely to ignore your test results if they come electronically.

A new study published in the JAMA Internal Medicine on Mar. 4 revealed that doctors receive about 63 electronic health record (EHR)-based alerts each day, which are supposed to let them know about abnormal patient results. And, almost one-third of the doctors surveyed -- **about 30 percent** -- admitted

that they had missed some results because of too many alerts.

"If you're getting 100 emails a day, you are bound to miss a few. I study this area and I still sometimes miss emails. We have good intentions, but sometimes getting too many can be a problem," Dr. Hardeep Singh, chief of health policy, quality, and informatics at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, in Houston, told TIME.

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# Ebola US Patient Zero: lessons on misdiagnosis and effective use of electronic health records

**Abstract:** On September 30th, 2014, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first travel-associated case of US Ebola in Dallas, TX. This case exposed two of the greatest concerns in patient safety in the US outpatient health care system: misdiagnosis and ineffective use of electronic health records (EHRs). The case received widespread media attention highlighting failures in disaster management, infectious disease control, national security, and emergency department (ED) care. In addition, an error in making a correct and timely Ebola diagnosis on initial ED presentation brought diagnostic decision-making vulnerabilities in the EHR era into

non-technical factors will be needed. Ebola US Patient Zero reminds us that in certain cases, a single misdiagnosis can have widespread and costly implications for public health.

**Keywords:** cognition; decision-making; diagnostic error; Ebola; electronic medical records; health information technology; human factors; misdiagnosis; patient safety.

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  - ▣ Unsafe changes in the workflows that emerge from technology use
- Domain 3: Using health IT to improve safety
  - ▣ Leveraging health IT to identify unsafe care processes and potential patient safety concerns before harm

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# Development and Validation of Electronic Health Record–based Triggers to Detect Delays in Follow-up of Abnormal Lung Imaging Findings<sup>1</sup>

## BMJ Quality & Safety

The international journal of healthcare improvement

### Electronic health record-based triggers to detect potential delays in cancer diagnosis

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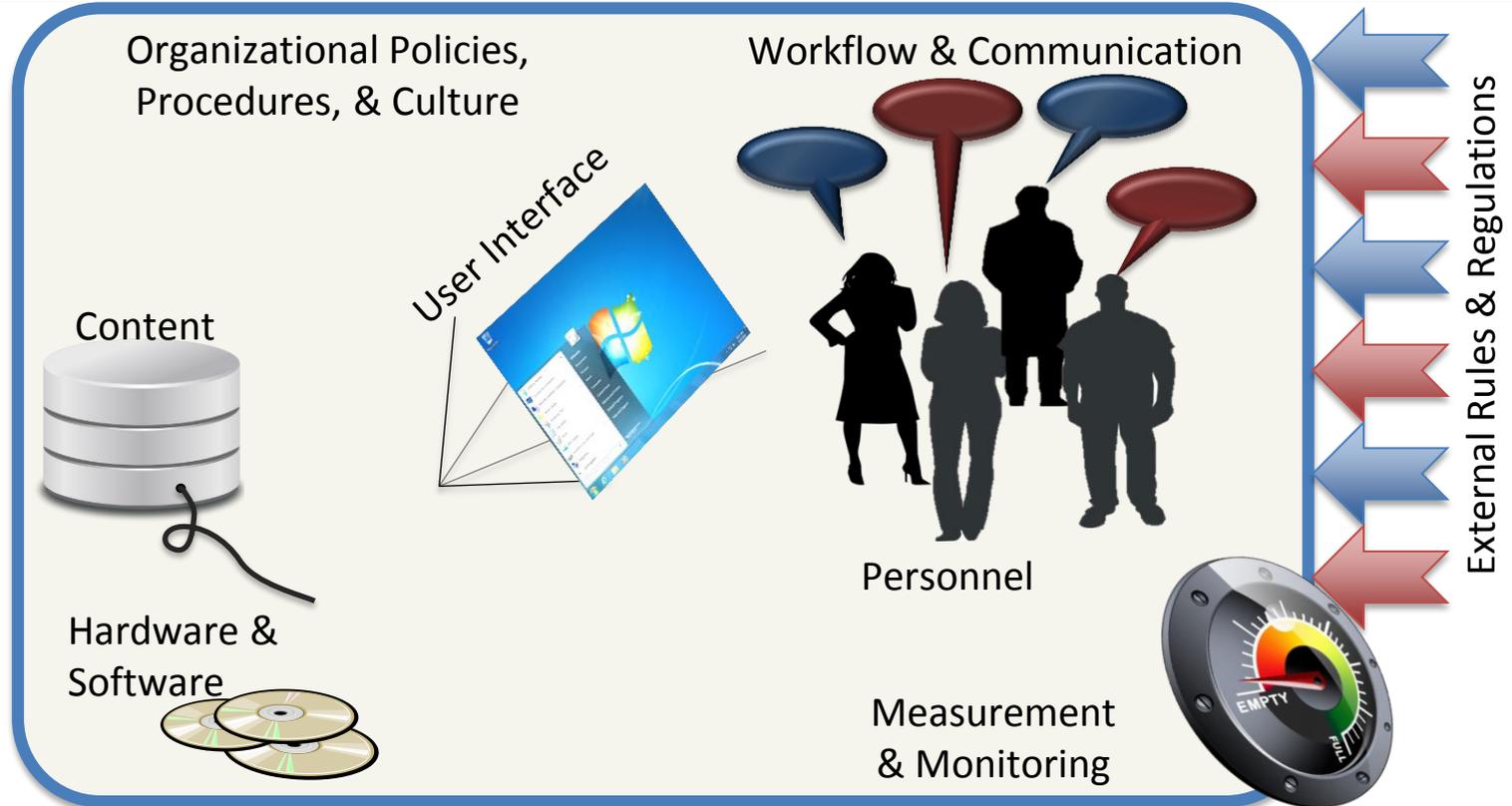
#### ABSTRACT

**Background** Delayed diagnosis of cancer can

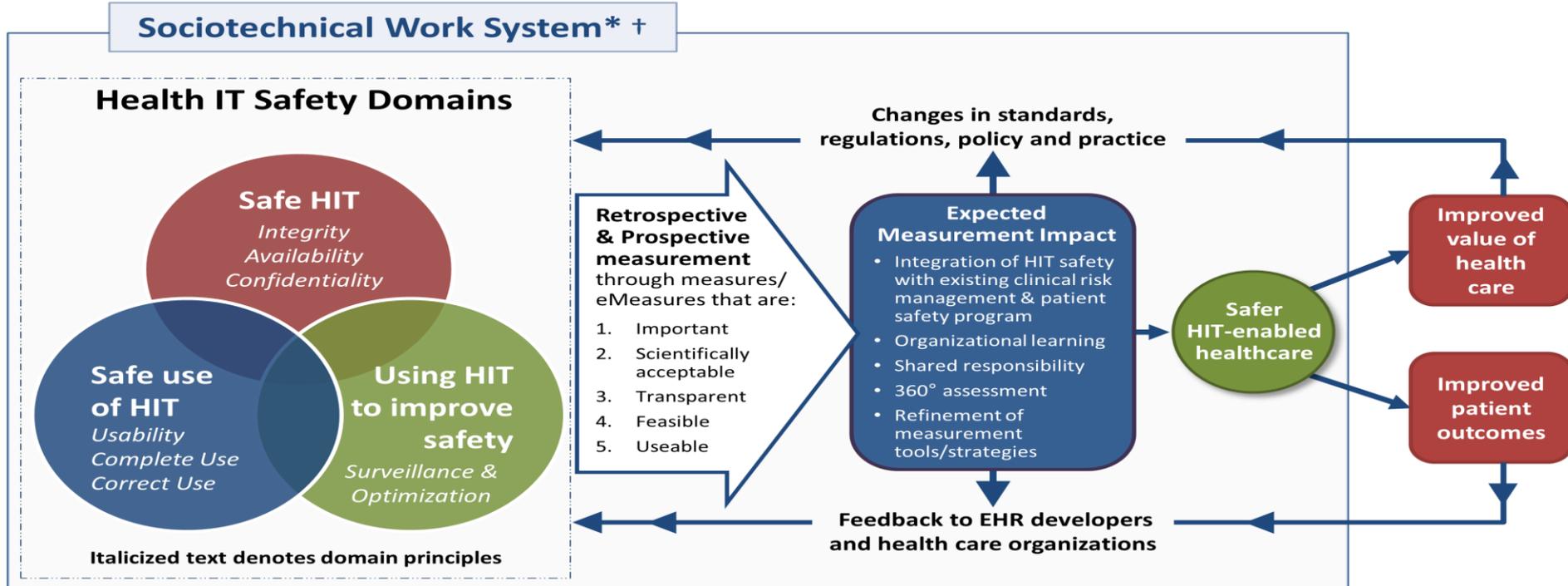
follow-up of abnormal clinical findings suspicious for cancer.

# An 8-dimensional Lens for Improvement

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# Health Information Technology Safety Measurement Framework (HITS Framework)



\* Includes 8 technological and non-technological dimensions.

† Includes external factors affecting measurement such as payment systems, legal factors, national quality measurement initiatives, accreditation, and other policy and regulatory requirements.

# What to Focus On?

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## Type of HIT-related safety concern

## Examples

1. Instances in which **HIT fails during use or is otherwise not working** as designed.

Broken hardware or software “bugs”

2. Instances in which HIT is working as designed, but the design **does not meet the user’s needs or expectations.**

Usability issues

3. Instances in which HIT is well-designed and working correctly, but was **not configured, implemented, or used in a way anticipated or planned** for by system designers and developers

Duplicate order alerts that fire on alternative PRN pain medications

# What to Focus On?

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Type of HIT-related safety concern	Examples
4. Instances in which HIT is working as designed, and was configured and used correctly, but <b>interacts with external systems (e.g., via hardware or software interfaces) so that data is lost or incorrectly transmitted or displayed.</b>	Order for extended release morphine inadvertently changed to immediate release by error in interface translation table
5. Instances in which specific safety <b>features or functions were not implemented or not available</b> (i.e., HIT could have prevented a safety concern).	Inpatient receives 5g acetaminophen in 24 hrs because max daily dose alerting not available

# Measurement/Improvement a Shared Responsibility

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- Between EHR developers AND those responsible for configuring, implementing, and using them
  - ▣ *“vendors [developers], care providers, provider organizations and their health IT departments, and public and private agencies”*
- Party most in control in the best position to address performance
- HIT Safety Collaborative is a Key Next Step to operationalize what's needed

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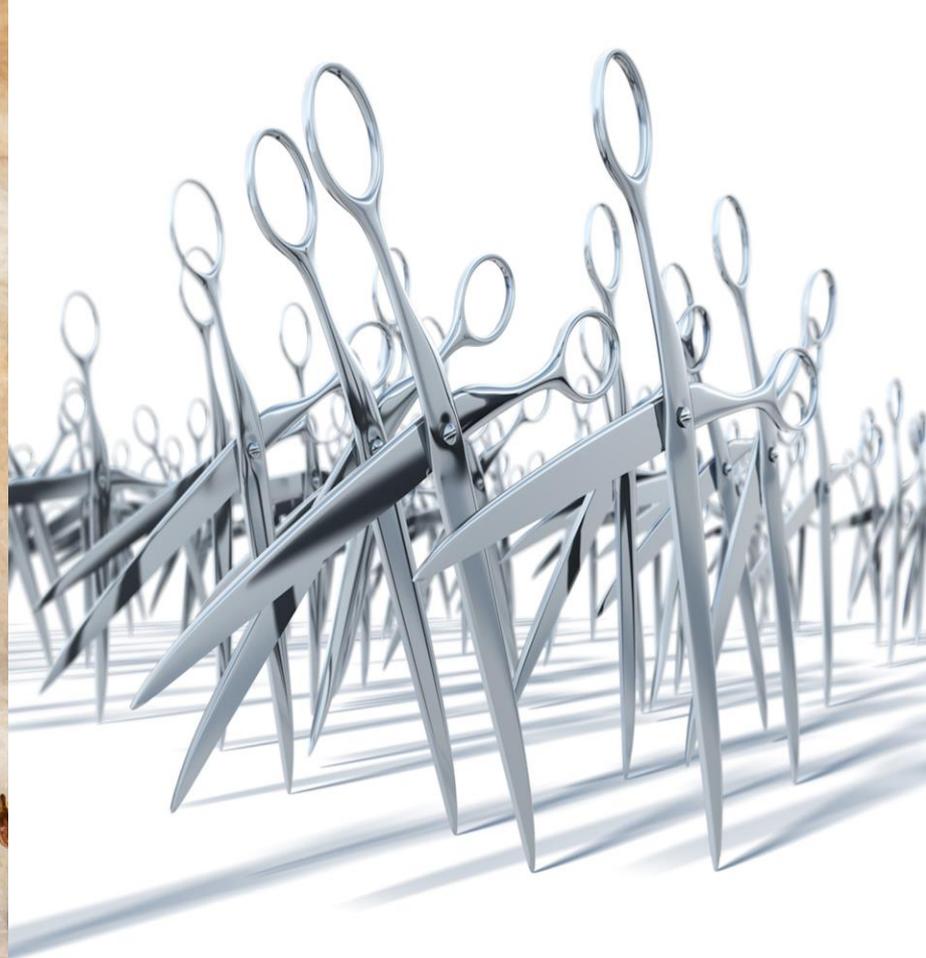
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# Experiencing EHR Usability

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# Usability Is...

## Interface Design

*Context Independent*

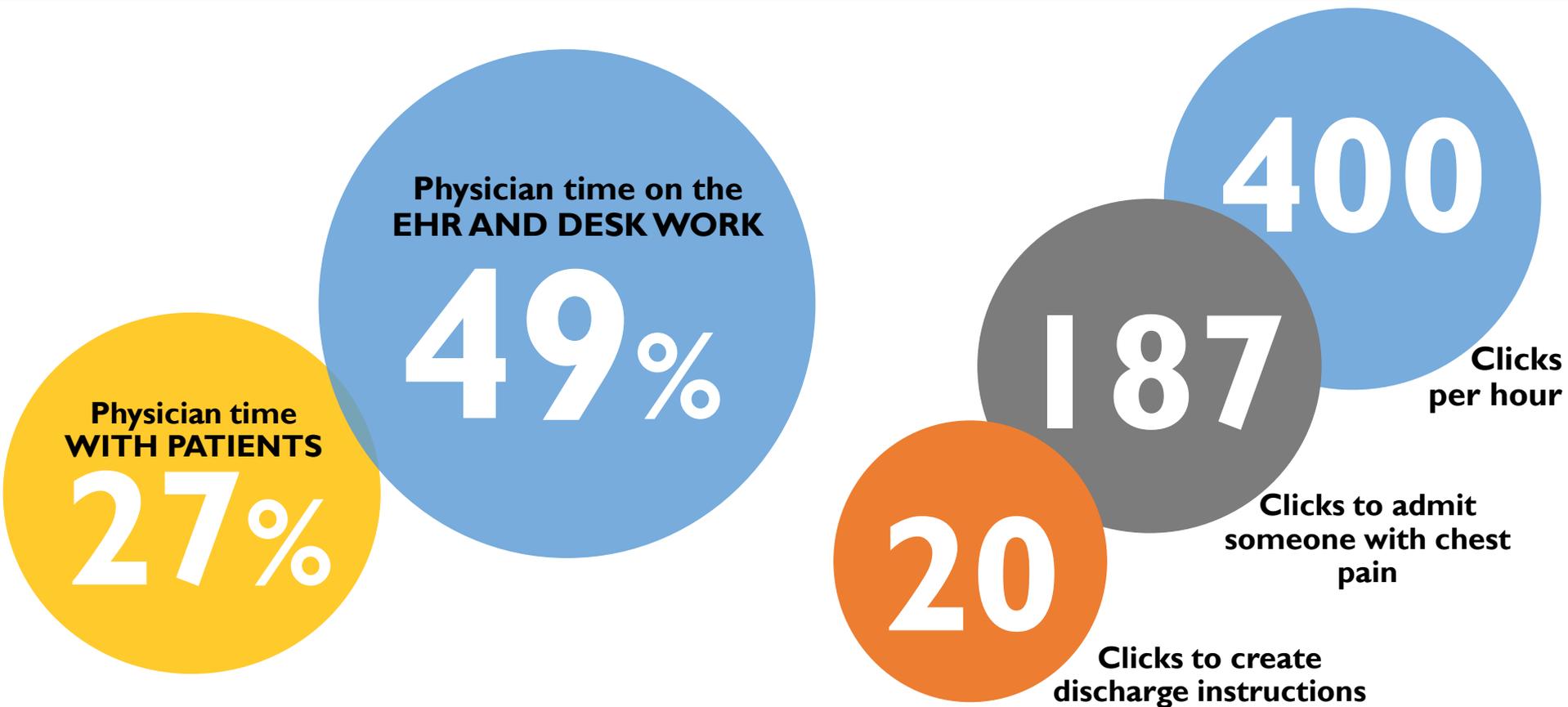
- Font Sizes
- Icons
- Colors & Contrast
- Layout

## Cognitive Support

*Context Dependent*

- Decision Support
- Memory Aids
- Error Anticipation
- Visualization

# EHR Usability in Practice



# Patient Impact



# Are you the right patient?

Margaret A. McGiffen





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Wattley, Fredrick	9	●	2	73 y	Smith, MD	Flank pain	1:49	
Stevens, Elenore	10	●	2	67 y	Monaharan, MD	Flu-like symptoms	1:18	
Darlington, Theo	11	●	3	58 y	Matthews, MD	Chest pain	14:26	
Martin, Josh	12	●	3	61 y	Monaharan, MD	Altered mental status	2:39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Patient: Starke, Clifton**  
**DOB:08/09/1961 :Male :54yrs**  
**MRN:00012342**

Loc: Hosp  
 Inpatient Admit  
 10/31/16

Att: Jim Cook,  
 MD

Dosing weight: 50  
 kg

Allergies: No

- View
- Orders for signature
- Medical
- Potassium Replacement Protocol
  - MED Pneumonia Hospital Acquired
- Orders**
- Non Categorized
  - Patient Status
  - Vital Signs
  - Activity
  - Diet
  - Patient Care
  - Respiratory
  - Therapies
  - Continuous Infusions

		Order Name	Status	Start	Details
	Hospital ER	MRN:00012342	Admit 10/31/16		
	Medications				

Details for

Details	Order comments	Diagnosis
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First Dose Priority

Duration

Special Instructions

# What are the lab results?

## Rory Staunton



# Reading a Complete Blood Count

Component Results		Value	Units	Standard Range
WBC		6.7	K/UL	4.5-11.0

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# Complete Blood Count Test Results

Component Results		Value	Units	Standard Range
WBC	C	24.7	K/UL	4.5-11.0
RBC		4.51	MIL/UL	3.5-5.0
Hgb	L	11.1	G/DL	12.0-15.0
Hct		42.3	%	36.0-48.0
MCV		93.7	FL	79.0-101.0
MCH		31.2	PG	25.0-35.0
MCHC		33.3	%	31.0-37.0
RDW-CV		12.4	FL	11.0-16.0
Platelet Count		221	K/UL	150-420
MPV		9.8	FL	7-10
Bands		1	%	0-1

# Quiz I: Complete Blood Count

Component Results	Value	Units	Standard Range
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- 3. Need More Info**

# Quiz 2: Complete Blood Count

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# Quiz 3: Complete Blood Count

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# How Should It Be?

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MPV		9.8	FL	7-10
Bands	P	<i>Pending</i>	%	0-1

I don't see what you see

Thomas Duncan



# Nurse Triage Screen

<b>Test Patient</b> <b>DOB:08/09/1978 :Male :38yrs</b> <b>MRN:00012342</b>	Loc: Hosp ED Admit 09/25/16	Att: Kim Martin, MD	Dosing weight: 85 kg	Allergies: No
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**Chief Complaint**  
Fever, abdominal pain, headache

**Onset date and time**  
11/24/2016 XX:XX

**Demonstrates signs and symptoms of the following**  
 None  Heart failure  
 Acute coronary syndrome  Infection  
 Asthma  Stroke

**History of Present Illness**  
fever for 2 days with onset abdominal pain and headache yesterday, worse today, no vomiting.

**Have you traveled Internationally in the past 21**

Yes  
 No  
 Unable to obtain

**Location of recent travel**

Africa  Korea  Qatar  
 China  Kuwait  Saudi Arabia  
 Iran  Lebanon  UAE  
 Jordan  Middle East  Yemen

**African countries visited: U.S. Date returned**

None of the below  Guinea  Sierra Leone

11/20/2016

**Have you had close contact with a person that traveled to?**

None  Middle East  
 Africa  Unknown  
 China  Unable to obtain

**African countries traveled to:**

None of the below  
 Guinea  
 Sierra Leone

**When did this person Return?**

No recent travel  
 Within 21 days  
 Within 14 days  
 Within 7 days

**When did you have close contact with this person?**

Not since return  
 Within 21 days  
 Within 14 days  
 Within 7 days

# Physician View Screen

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## Patient Information ^

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## Allergies v

## Home Medications v

## Immunizations v

## Vitals ^

Temp	37
HR	62
BP	108/122
Respiratory Rate	16

## Past Surgery/Procedures v

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by Kelly Gilblom and Caroline Chen

October 3, 2014 — 6:09 PM EDT Updated on October 4, 2014 — 12:01 AM EDT

Dallas doctors never saw a nurse's note that an emergency room patient with fever and pains had recently been in Africa, and he was released into the community [with Ebola](#).

The electronic records system at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital didn't flag the

# Debate heats up over safety of electronic health records

Jayne O'Donnell and Laura Ungar , USA Today 6:19 p.m. EST February 3, 2015

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.**

## Turn Off the Computer and Listen to the Patient

The practice of medicine is a subtle art. Doctors need to give patients their undivided attention.



## EHRs Contribute to Patient Safety Risks, Communication Errors

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[Electronic Health Records](#)

### Frustrations linger around electronic health records and user-centered design



# The Need for a Health IT Safety Collaborative



- Basic standards to prevent harm from occurring
- Sharing of usability and safety information
- Optimal policies to meet the needs of stakeholders



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# HIT and Patient Safety Recommendations

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| 1. Impact Assessment Plan    | HHS        |
| 2. Vendor Transparency       | HHS        |
| 3. User Experience Sharing   | HHS/ONC    |
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# A Roadmap for a National Health IT Safety Collaborative

Doug Johnston  
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Access the roadmap: [www.healthitsafety.org](http://www.healthitsafety.org)

# HEALTH IT SAFETY CENTER ROADMAP

*Collaborate on solutions, Informed by evidence*

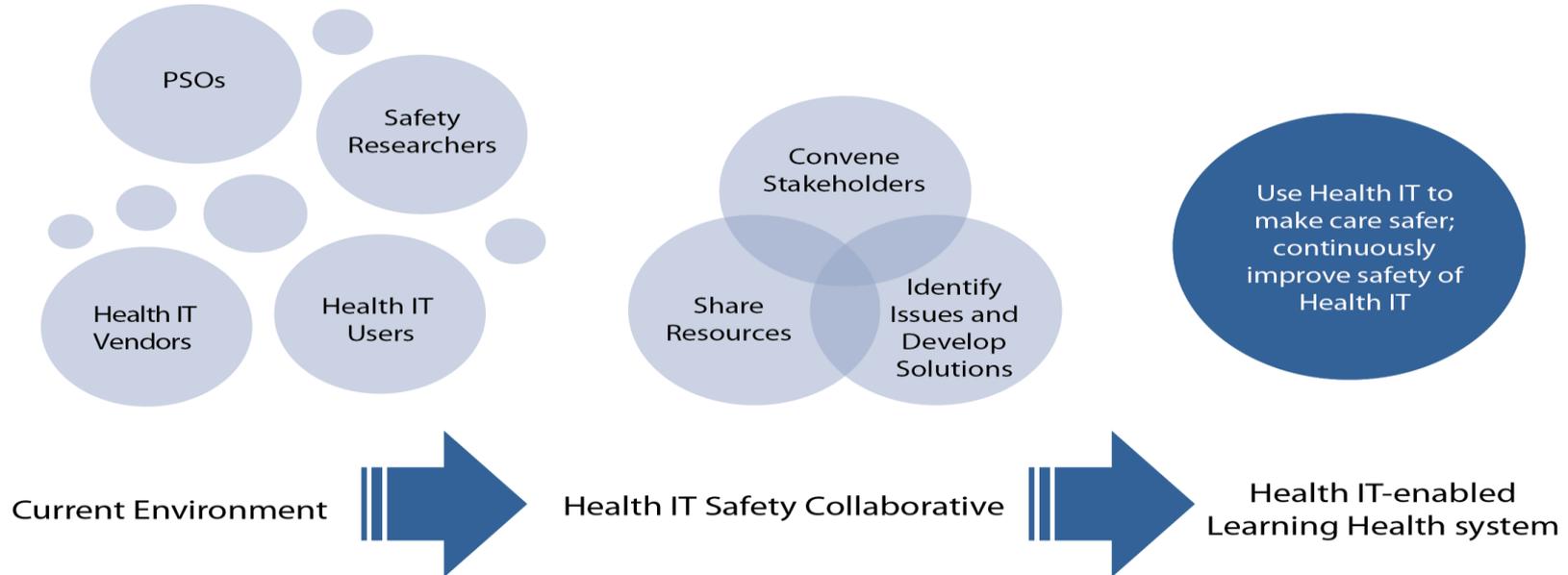


# Roadmap Task Force



# Collaborative Vision and Objectives

## *Safer systems, better care using health IT*



- **Shared learning, shared responsibility**
- **Solutions-focused**
- **Built upon private sector initiatives**
- **Committed to clinicians and patients**

- **Public-private partnership**
- **Trusted, learning, nonpunitive environment**
- **Transparent**

# Core Functions Focus on Solutions



## Convening

- Assemble stakeholders to identify critical health IT safety issues and identify needed solutions



## Researching

- Collect and assess existing analysis of health IT safety event data
- Identify existing solutions (best practices, tools, etc.)

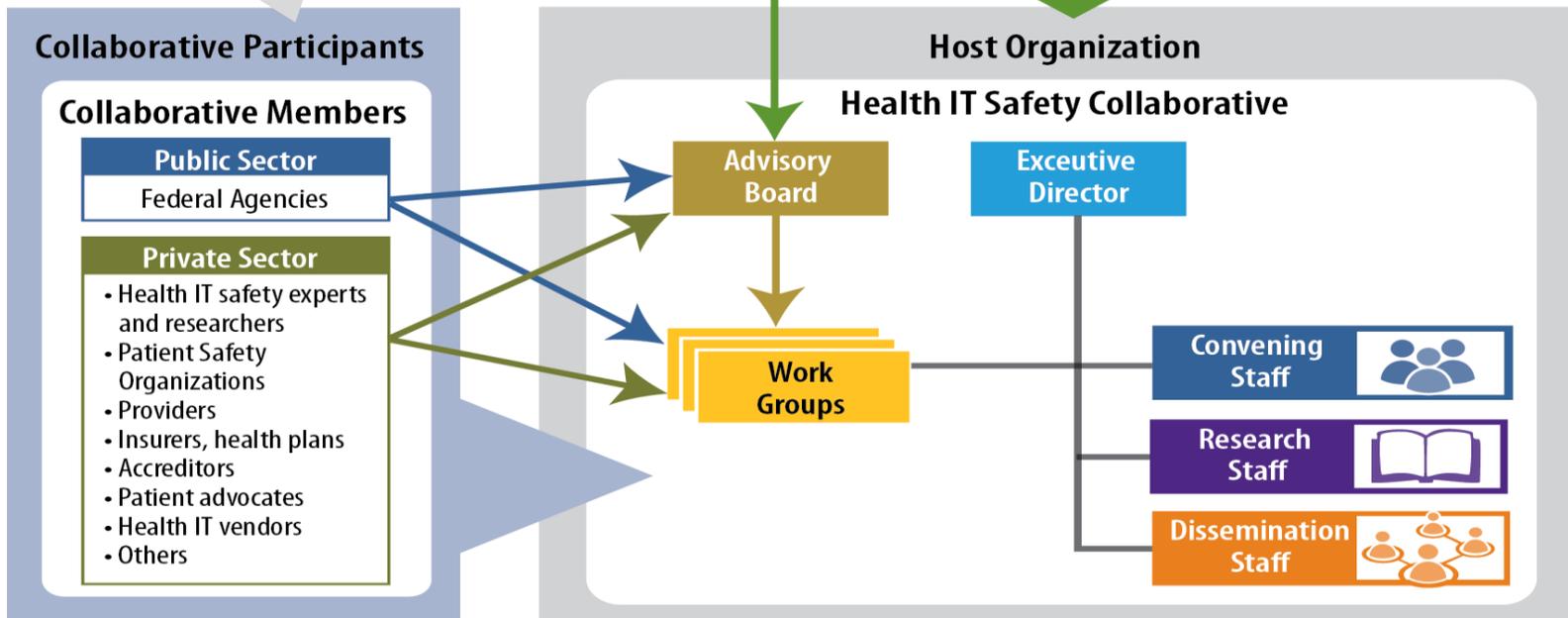


## Disseminating

- Promote and distribute Collaborative work products

# Organization Model

Collaborative would be inclusive – open to anyone interested in health IT safety and could benefit from activities



# Funding Source and Approach

## **Proposed Funding Source**

- 5 year Cooperative Agreement to host organization
- Awarded through open competition
- Rapid launch to existing organization
- Mix of direct funding agency involvement and host organization flexibility to work towards sustainability and autonomy

## **Funding Scenarios (5 Year Ranges)**

- 100% (optimal): \$17.8 – \$20.6M
- 75%: \$12.9 – \$14.9M
- 50%: \$9.1 – \$10.5M

## **Phased Approach**

- Phase 1: Year 1 – Start-Up
- Phase 2: Years 2-3 – Establishment
- Phase 3: Years 4-5 – Sustainability

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# Visions for a multi-stakeholder partnership to improve health IT

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Chief Patient Safety Officer

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# National Patient Safety Partnership



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**A MITRE Pilot Program  
December, 2016**

# Purpose

Create a partnership to facilitate the collection, analysis, and sharing of data to better understand precursors to safety events



Reduce Errors



Improve Care



Reduce Costs

# Translate Best Practice from Aviation to Healthcare



**Reactive analysis**

- ***“What went wrong?”***



**Proactive analysis**

- ***“What COULD go wrong?”***

# Public Private Partnership for Aviation Safety is the Model

***A collaborative Government and Industry initiative on *data sharing & analysis* to proactively discover safety concerns before accidents or incidents occur, leading to *timely mitigation* and prevention.***



# Success Characteristics of the Aviation Safety Model

- Fuse diverse data
- Engage all stakeholders
- Use advanced analytics
- Aviation experts and data scientists work side by side
- Focus on pattern recognition, not individual accidents



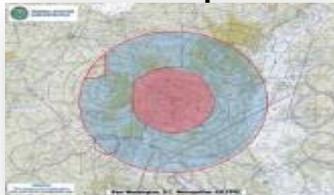
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## Aviation



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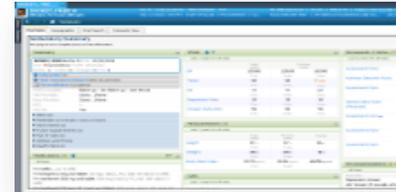
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ATC Information

Weather

## Healthcare



EHR Data

Safety Event  
Reports



Physiologic  
Data

Administrative  
Data

# At a Glance

## Goals

Create a public-private partnership to discover new insights and interventions in health safety



**MITRE**



## Approach

Shared data: The whole is greater than the sum of the parts

Expertise: Partner clinicians with data scientists

Data science: Apply advanced analytics to foster new discoveries



## Expected Outcomes

Improved Care, Cost, and Quality

- Reduce adverse events in health care
- Save lives, avoid injuries, and save health care costs
- Reduce waste and inefficiency



# Initial Projects Covered Diverse Range of Topics



**Safety Event Analysis**



**Alarm Fatigue**



**Patient Deterioration**



**Medication Safety**



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# Partnership Goals

Making health IT safer together by:

- ▶ Establishing a nonpunitive environment for sharing and learning
- ▶ Testing a collaborative model for collecting and analyzing safety issues
- ▶ Achieving robust stakeholder engagement
- ▶ Sharing best practices and lessons learned
- ▶ Informing the national safety strategy for health IT

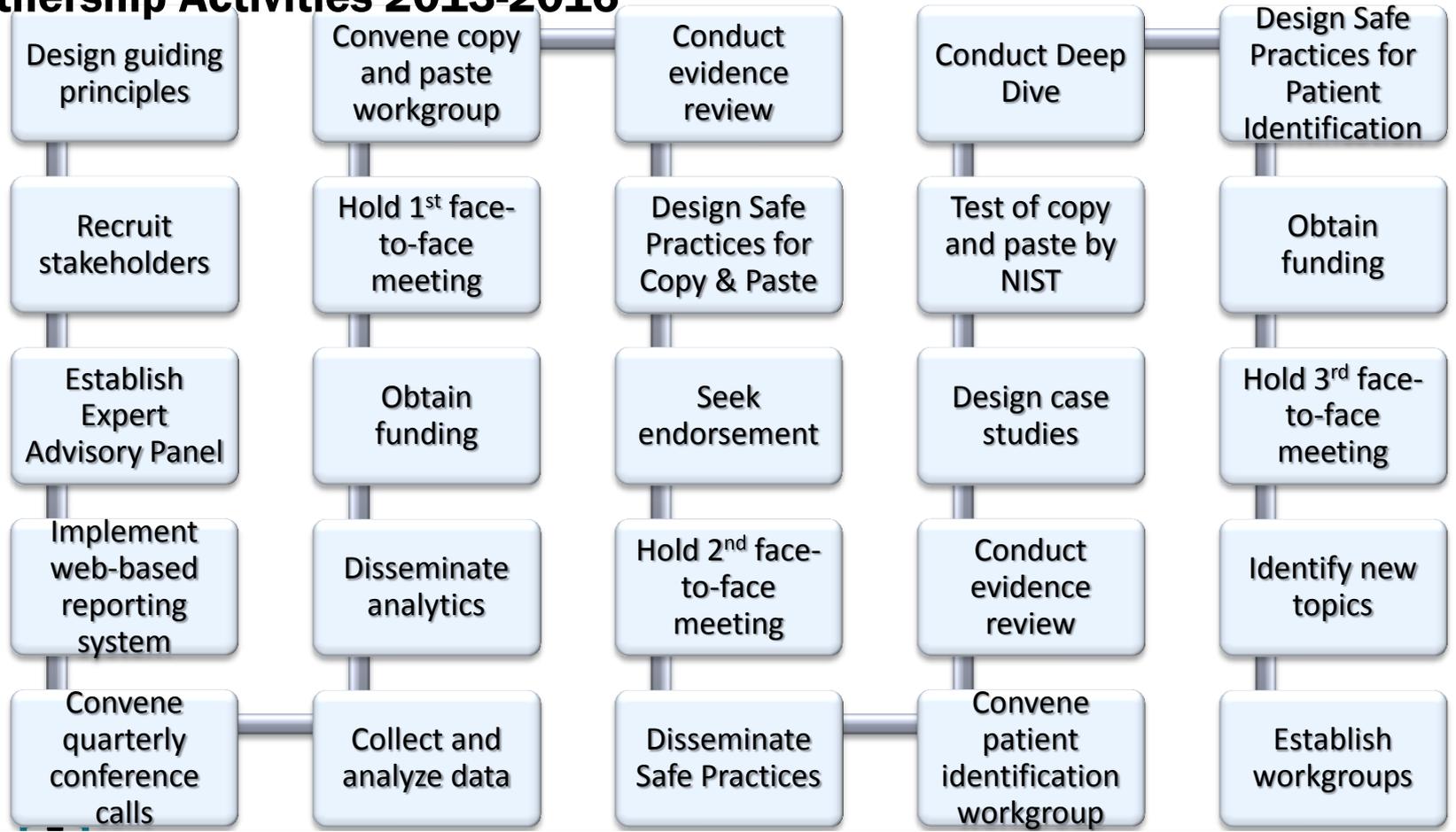
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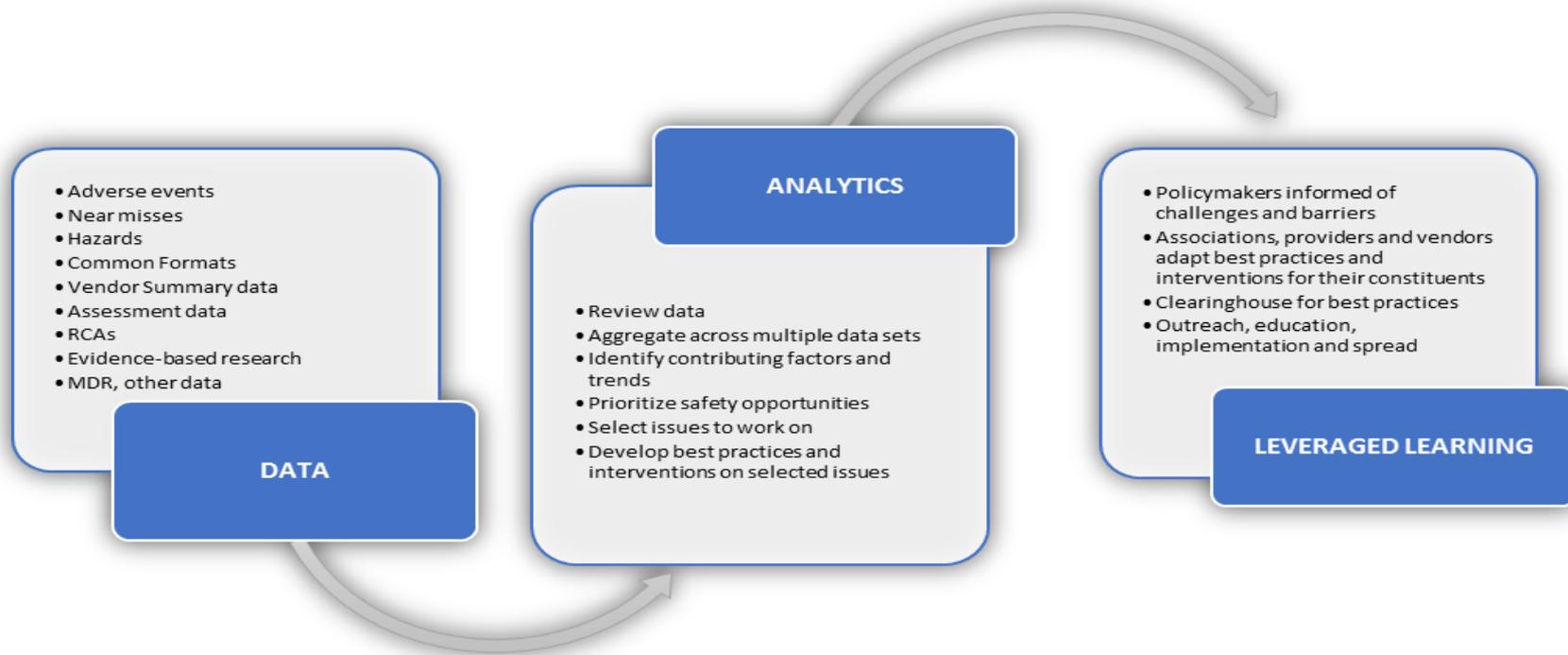


# Partnership Activities 2013-2016



**Engage, Analyze, Develop, Disseminate, Implement**

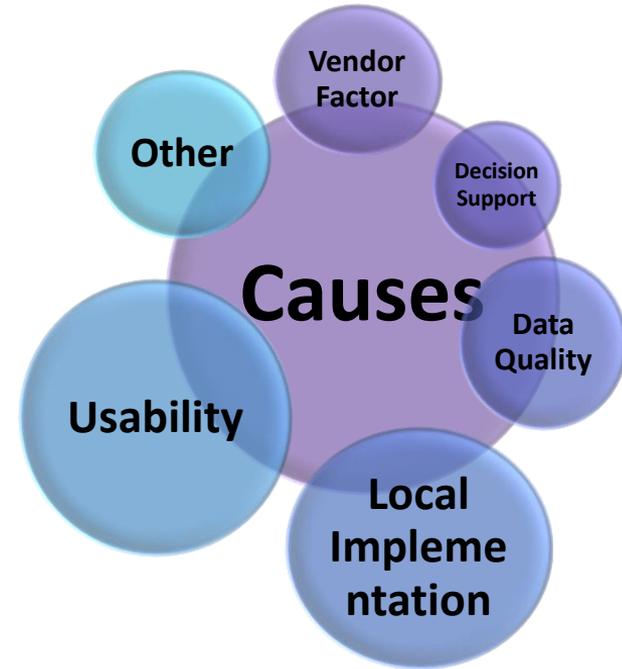
# Data, Analytics, Leveraged Learning



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# Usability Issues

- ✓ Confusing information display
- ✓ Mismatch between workflows and HIT
- ✓ Mismatch with user expectations
- ✓ Difficult data entry
- ✓ Inadequate user feedback
- ✓ Information hard to find
- ✓ Sub-optimal support of teamwork
- ✓ Excessive demand on human memory

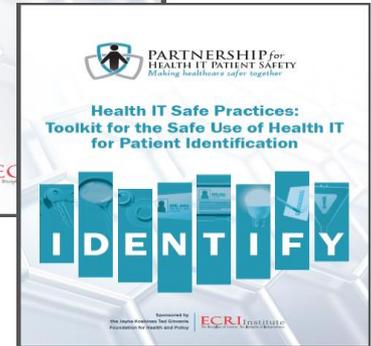
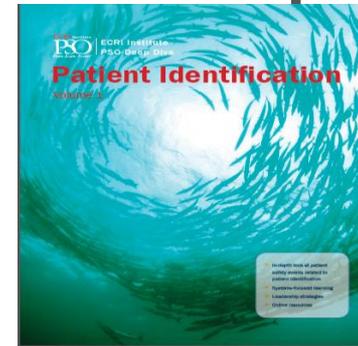


# Safe Practices Development



Copy and Paste  
Patient Identification

Analyzed 7,613 Events  
Reported to ECRI  
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# Perspectives from the aviation industry on a safety collaborative

- Peggy Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration
- Paul Morell, Vice President – Safety, Regulatory Compliance and Environmental, American Airlines
- Michael Quiello, Vice President – Corporate Safety, United Airlines
- *Moderator: Teresa Zayas Caban, Senior Advisor to the Deputy National Coordinator, ONC*

# Lunch & breakout sessions

Pick up box lunches and proceed to breakout sessions:

- *Red: Data collection (European Union Room—2<sup>nd</sup> floor)*
- *Yellow: Information dissemination (Arctic Room—3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*
- *Orange: Stakeholder roles (Oklahoma Room—3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*
- *Green: Business models (Hawaii Room—3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*
- *Blue: Governance structure (Alaska Room—4<sup>th</sup> floor)*
- *Black: Culture of safety (New Mexico Room—3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*

# Readout of breakout sessions on a health IT safety collaborative

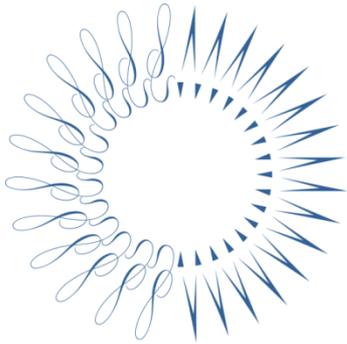
- Breakout 1: Dean Sittig, Professor, UTHealth School of Biomedical Informatics
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- Breakout 3: David Classen, Chief Medical Information Officer, Pascal Metrics
- Breakout 4: Doug Johnston, Director, Health IT Policy, RTI International
- Breakout 5: Elisabeth Belmont, Corporate Counsel, MaineHealth
- Breakout 6: Jeanie Scott, Director, Informatics Patient Safety, Department of Veterans Affairs
- *Moderator: Josh Rising, Director, Healthcare Programs, The Pew Charitable Trusts*

# Stakeholder perspectives on an EHR safety collaborative

- Peggy Binzer, Executive Director, Alliance for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- Pam Cipriano, President, American Nurses Association
- Jesse Ehrenfeld, Board of Trustees, American Medical Association
- Richard Landen, Director of Regulatory Affairs, QuadraMed Corp.
- Chantal Worzala, Vice President, Health Information and Policy Operations, American Hospital Association
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# Conclusion and next steps

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