## Performance at a Higher Level – Leadership Development, HCAHPS, Clinical Quality and More!

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## **PERFORMANCE** *at a Higher Level*

## History

Seventh Day Adventist Church leaders felt a need to open a "Sanitarium" in Los Angeles

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- Opened in 1905 in old hotel/school after miraculous signs from God suggested "this is the place"!
- **75** Rooms
- Guest Rates: \$16 \$25 per week
- Employee Pay: \$.06 \$.08 per hour
- Average Length of Stay: 30-40 days

## Today:

515 licensed beds 2500 employees 750 physicians Key service lines/Technology: CVS, Neuro intervention, SILS, Da Vinci, Makoplasty, OB/NICU, Cancer, Psych, Rehab ALOS still too ongrain

### **Adventist Health**







## **Our Mission:**

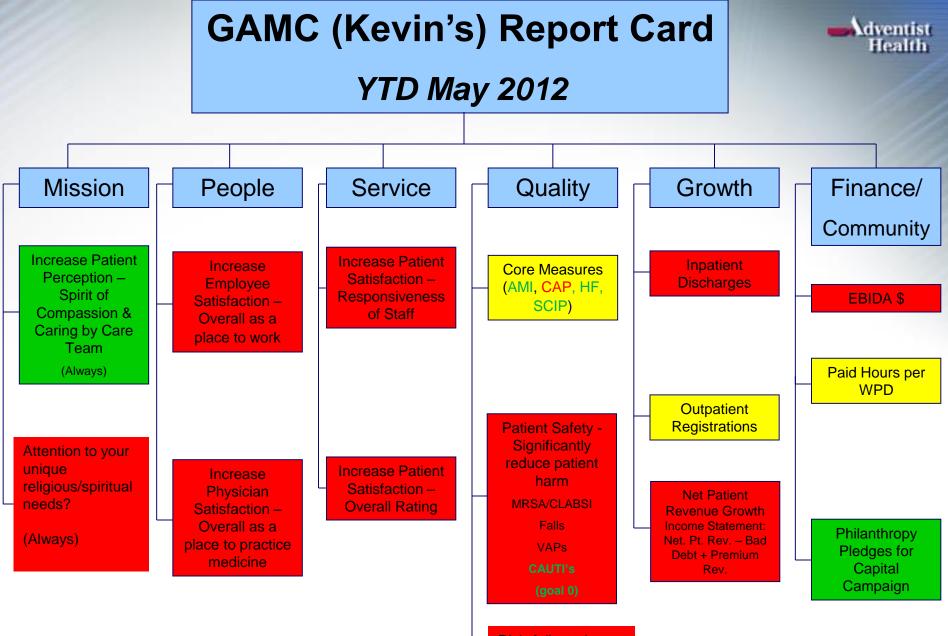
"To share God's love with our community by promoting healing and wellness for the whole person."





## Economic Conditions in Parallel with PHL

- Pending Medicare DSH cuts (\$14M/year) looming over operational stability
- Medi/Medi Duals eligible conversion to managed care
- (+) New \$220M tower....(-) LTD depreciation!
- Hired consultant to help identify, implement and hardwire more efficient operations across the board.



Risk Adjusted Mortality

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June 01, 2012 Accelerating Improvement

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## FIRST PHL SUMMIT JUNE 26, 2012





# Different ways to accomplish the same thing

- http://www.youtube.com /watch?v=S-\_5CdVxX3Q
- http://www.youtube.com /results?search\_query= michael+phelps+freestyl e+technique&sm=1



## Key Elements of our PHL Journey

- Had to reveal the unpleasant "truth"
- Quarterly events
- Included Charge Nurses from day 1
- Driven by CEO and entire Executive Team
- Persistence, persistence, persistence in training, retraining of best-known practices!
- Blessed to have a workforce with great caring culture who wants to be world-class



#### **FICTITIOUS Los Angeles Times Article**

#### Written June 2012

Today, Glendale Adventist Medical Center was recognized as the best hospital in all Los Angeles County by receiving 35,000 votes from local members of the Los Angeles community. One eager community member, Ima R. Happy stated "I just can't believe what's happened at my hospital! I went there for a broken hip and had to have surgery. Those nurses were on me like an Italian suit. They **made me feel so comfortable, kept me informed of my condition** and **I even went home a day earlier than my doctor predicted**. **I barely remember being in pain at all** because they constantly kept it in check." She went on to say that "the housekeepers were the sweetest folks and **I slept like a baby at night**!"

Nursing Director, Punnoose Varghese, declared that "In recent months our leadership team really pulled together to be more consistent with the practices we know work best! **Our staff have found that patients are happier, they use the call lights less often** and **they even are healing faster**!"



Hospital management informed the press that they had embarked on what they called a "Performance at a Higher Level "journey where all the leaders committed to using best practices in leadership and hospital systems. By aligning their goals, working diligently to implement their actions, and holding each other accountable, they saw substantial improvement in several areas. Most notably, the key driver experiences went from the bottom quartile (25<sup>th</sup> percent or below) to the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile since June **2012.** Additionally, with all the buzz in the community about the noticeable improvements, the number of patients and doctors using the **hospital went up significantly**, therefore helping the hospital attract and retain the best staff and have healthy financial performance.

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CFO, Kelly Turner was quoted as saying, "Yes, we are very pleased, not only are we serving our community and mission, but in the tumult of healthcare reform, it is great to see how much our patients and doctors appreciate the care here. And **it has helped stabilize us in financially tough times**." Studer Group, a partner in this Performance at a Higher Level journey has Hea invited leaders from GAMC to their annual showcase of best performers called "What's Right in Healthcare?" This year in Paris, France, the GAMC team will explain how they used evidence-based leadership principles to turn around these important publicly reported measures of quality and service.

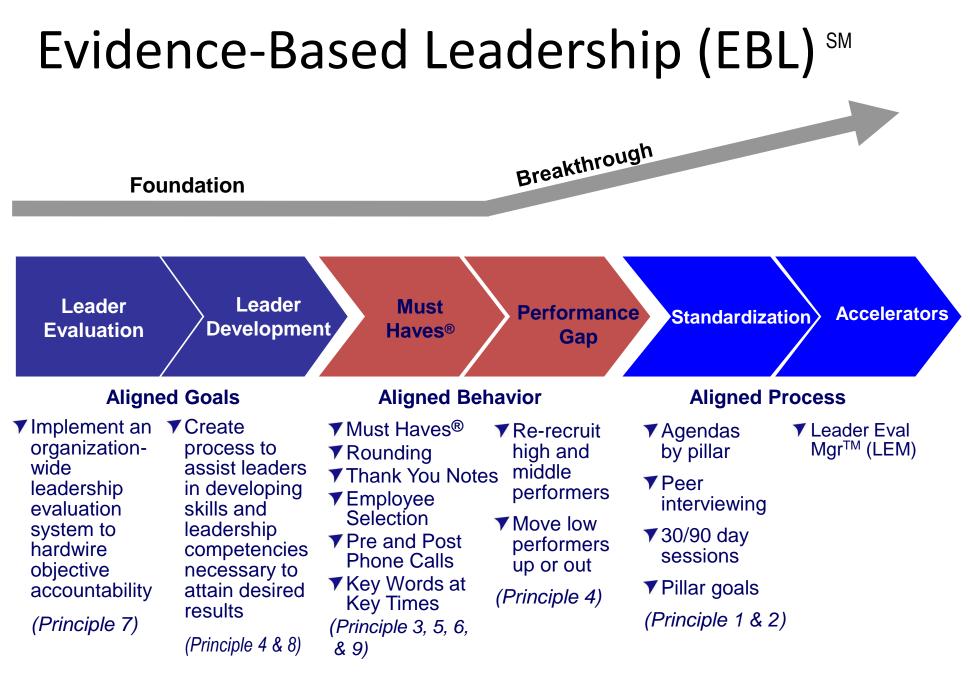
One new and important publicly reported measure is hospital mortality. In May 2012 this rate was 1.18. The most recent quarter showed this at .70. The new Vice President of Medical Affairs and Quality Arby Nahapetian explained it like this. "Our physicians really came together to communicate better with each other and the clinical staff. Our development of team oriented care and peer review has made great strides. Each department has committed to embrace the best known medical practices and hold each other accountable. Coincidentally, the satisfaction of the doctors has improved as well."

The local mayor congratulated GAMC saying, "We always knew we had the best hospital in Los Angeles in GAMC, I just wonder why it took so long for everyone else to notice too!"



• I asked the entire management team to help set a date in time that THEY believed this article could be published:

We agreed on December 25, 2013

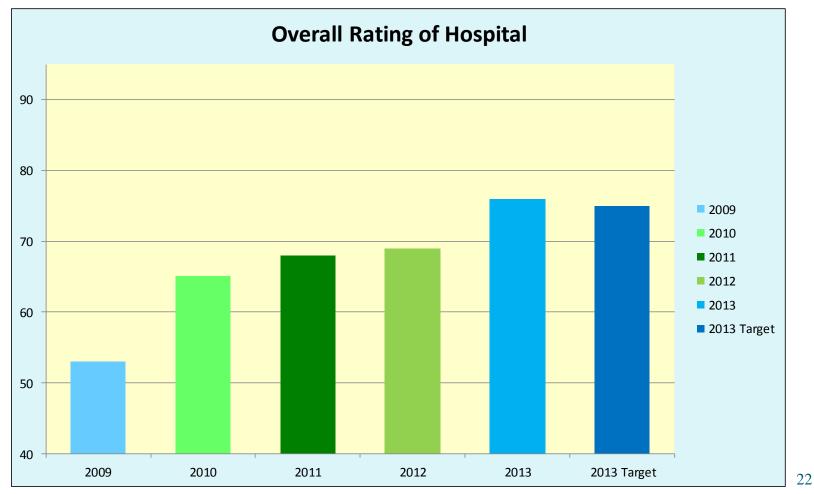


## Fast Forward 18 months

Judy Blair, Senior VP for Patient Care & CNO

HCAHPS	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 Target
Rate	53	65	68	69	76	75
Clean/Quiet	51	61	61	63	72	70
Comm Doctors	74	76	78	74	84	79
Comm Nurses	63	68	71	70	83	75
Responsiveness	46	55	56	56	71	61
Pain	60	61	63	64	78	68
Medications	53	53	54	52	68	58
Discharge	77	79	79	86	89	90
Average Total	60	65	66	69	78	72

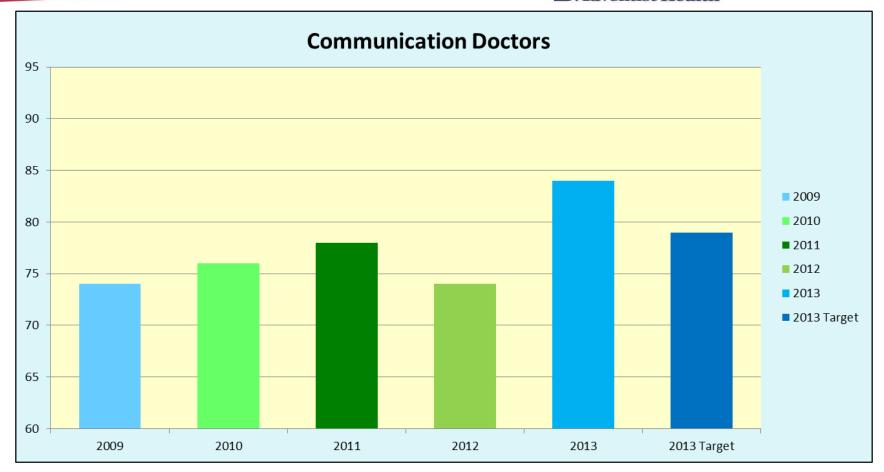


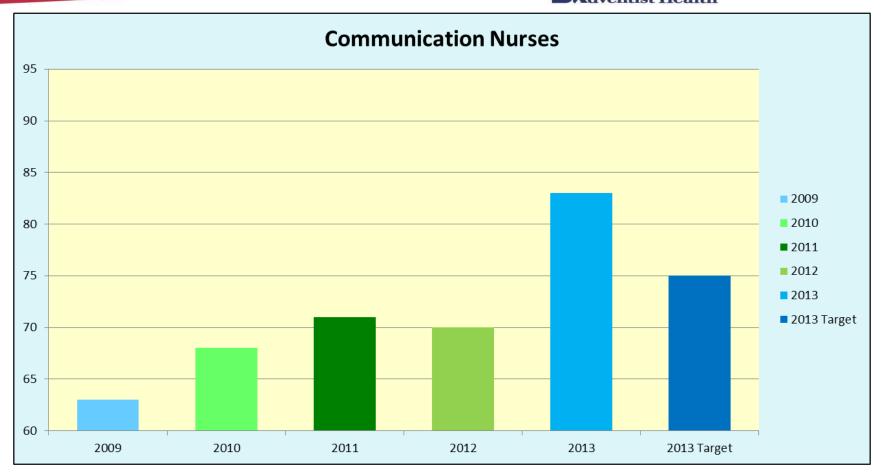


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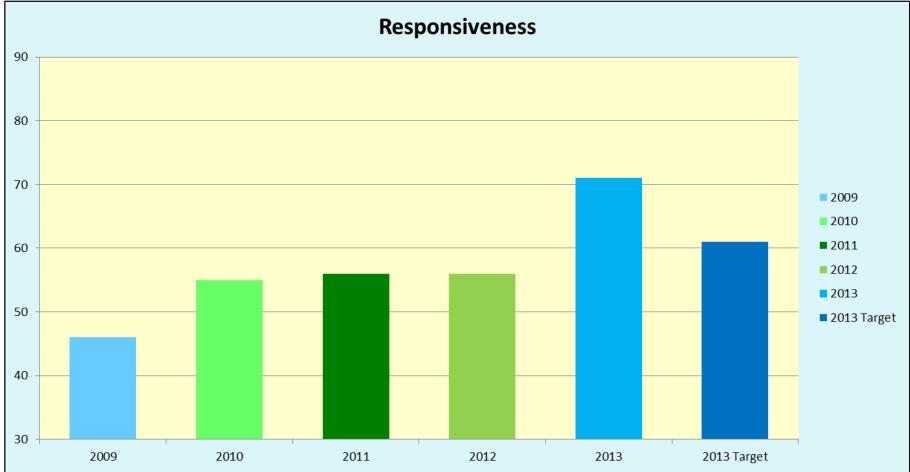


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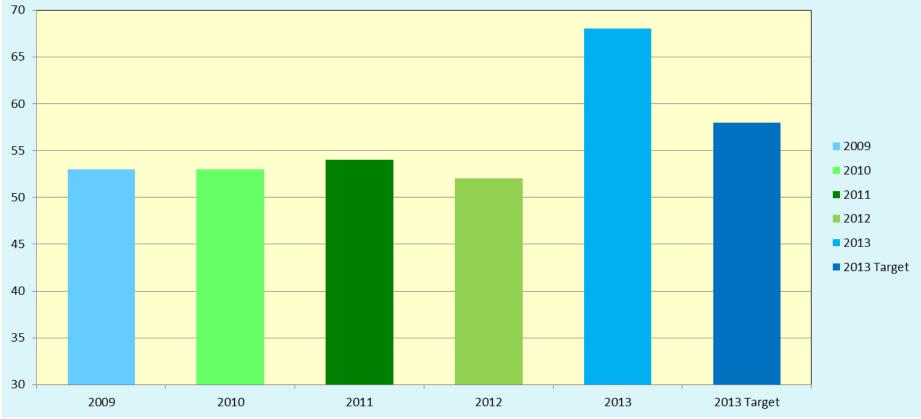
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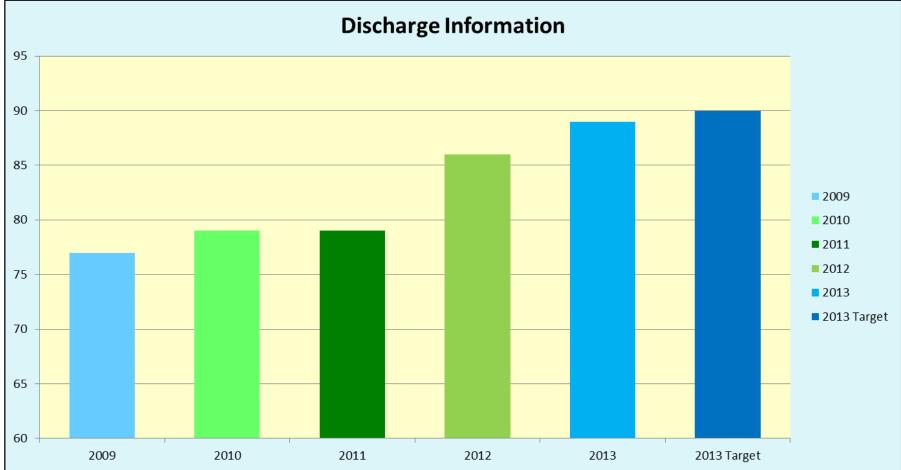
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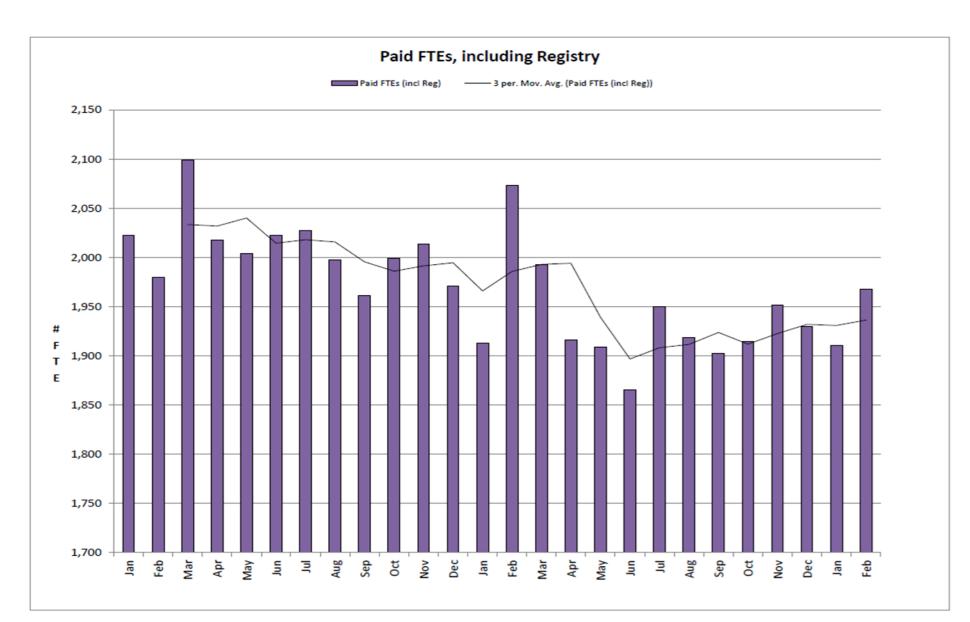
#### **Communication about Medications**



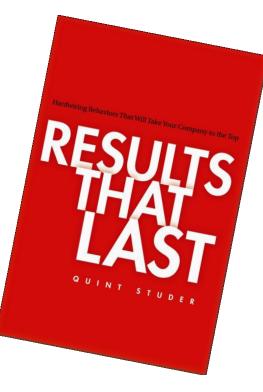
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### > What Makes the Difference

- Make Learning Fun
  - Develop Themes for Leadership Training
    - > Avengers Unite
    - > Mission is Possible
    - Red Carpet Event
    - > Red, White & True Blue
    - > Destination Excellence













 <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH9-</u> <u>HefQM\_M&feature=youtu.be</u>



#### > What Makes the Difference continued...

- > Appreciation and Celebration
  - > Pizza Lunches
  - Monthly Shared Nurse Get Together
  - Huddles
  - Plaques and Roving Trophies
  - Unit Celebrations

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#### > What Makes the Difference continued...

- > Accountability
  - Hourly Rounding
  - Leader Rounding on Patients (goal 100% daily)
  - Director Rounding on Staff
  - > Discharge Phone Calls
  - > Weekly Huddles / Discussion



- > What Makes the Difference continued....
  - > Rewrote Charge Nurse Competencies
  - > Day Away for Relief Charge Nurse Training
  - Thank You Cards
  - Meet Regularly with Directors to Plan
  - Communication at all Levels
  - Free Low Performers for other Opportunities



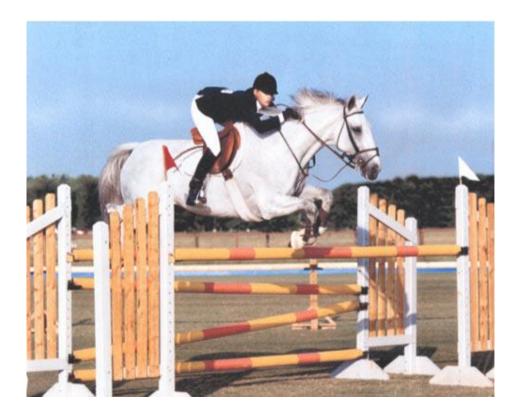
# **Nursing Rocks PHL**

• <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoLq32wRTsc</u>

### **PERFORMANCE** *at a Higher Level*

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You must keep raising the bar.... everyone else is





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#### CARDIAC INTERVENTIONAL TELEMETRY UNIT



## **HOW DID IT WORK**

#### Adventist Health

### Validation Recognition Accountability

### Consistency

#### Connecting the dots

### PERFORMANCE AT A HIGHER LEVEL INITIATIVE VALIDATION



**Rigorous quarterly** validations

As staff becomes confident in their skills and behavior, raise the bar



## HARVEST RECOGNITION

To assess quality of care

- To reinforce c are, verify nursing behaviors
- Harvest recognition
- Service recovery
- Obtain actionable information
- Shaw staff you care

 Equipment needed Leader round on

- Systems that are nor working properly
- Opportunity to initiate discussions on professional growth
  - Harvest recognition
    - To confirm understanding of discharge instructions

PCM calls

staff

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round

on

patient

- Knowledge of how to manage their care Knowledge on medications
- Follow up appointment
- Harvest recognition and suggestions for improvement



# RECOGNITION





### WAYS TO ACHIEVE ACCOUNTABILITY

Hold staff accountable

Leader accountability

Transparency and Consistency



# **CONNECT THE DOTS**

Action • Hourly Rounding

### Outcome • Decrease call light

- Asking about 4
  Ps
- Positioning

Pain

- Bathroom and personal belongings
- Prevents
  pressure Ulcer
- Prevents falls

• Prevents patient complain and

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HCAHPS: Help going to bathroom as soon as wanted	73.2	59.3	113
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HCAHPS: Talked about help you would need	86.1	75.9	212
HCAHPS: Told what medicine was for	80.4	62.5	120
HCAHPS: Treated w/courtesy/respect by Drs	89.2	82.5	234
HCAHPS: Treated w/courtesy/respect by Nurses	87.6	85.0	240
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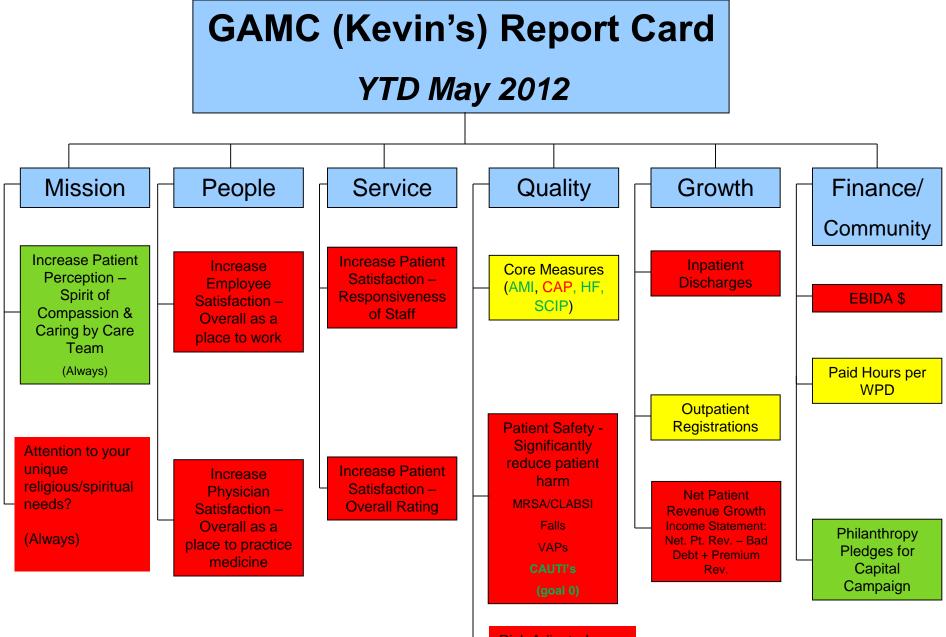


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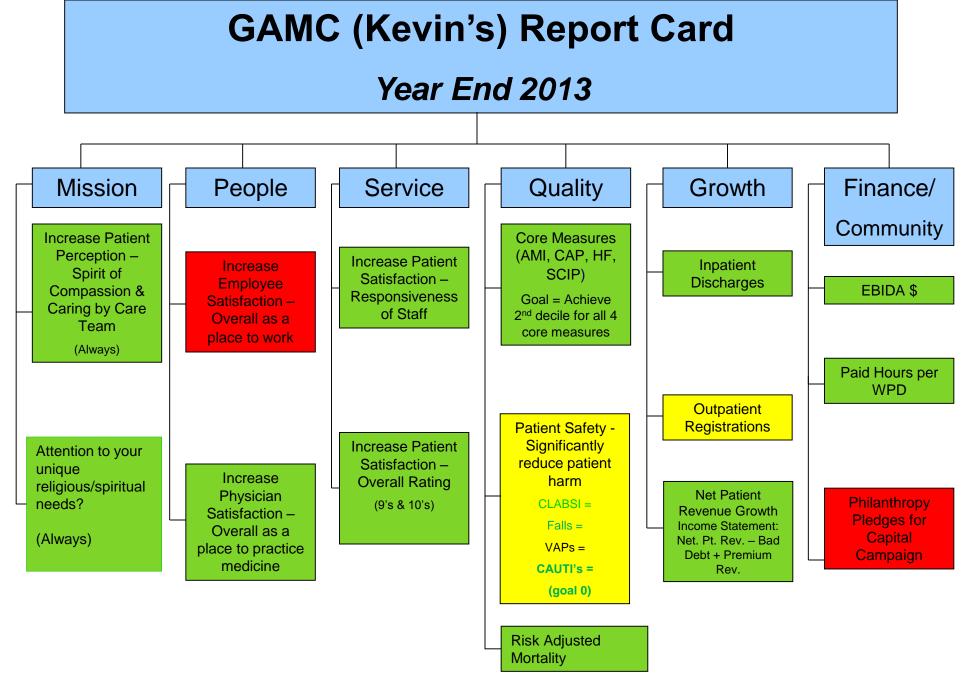


### 2013 "Best Evers"

- Best Physician Satisfaction as a place to practice medicine.
- Lowest fall rate
- Lowest risk adjusted mortality
- Highest discharge volume
- Highest ED volume
- Highest HCAHPS scores (IP and ED)
- Best Core Measures compliance



Risk Adjusted Mortality



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Pain Management	74.8% (n=146,777)	72.2% (n=4,537)	78.4% PR=90 (n=349)	77.5% PR=86 (n=609)	77.5% (n=318)	78.3% (n=219)	70.3% (n=37)
Communication About Meds	68.5% (n=114,342)	66.0% (n=3,175)	67.6% PR=70 (n=227)	67.0% PR=66 (n=388)	67.4% (n=210)	63.3% (n=135)	69.6%µ (n=23)

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Communication with Doctors	84.5% (n=215,408)	80.6% (n=6,290)	84.8% PR=76 (n=473)	84.6% PR=75 (n=805)	84.2% (n=432)	86.0% (n=280)	74.8% (n=45)
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Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst facility possible and 10 is the best facility possible, what number would you use to rate this emergency department?		70.8% (n=202,244)	65.6% (n=5,866)	76.5% PR-88 (n-81)	74.0% PR-82 (n-315)	72.3% (n=65)	85.7% (n-84)	59.2% (n-76)

Key Drivers		NRC 75th Percentile*	Adventist Health Average Score	3 Months‡	12 Months‡	Qtr 4 2013‡	Qtr 3 2013	Qtr 2 2013
How often did nurses explain things in a way you could understand?	Information and Education	80.4% (n=204,908)	73.1% (n=5,988)	84.4% PR-92 (n-90)	81.6% PR=83 (n=354)	86.1% (n=72)	86.5% (n=96)	73.6% (n=87)
How often did the staff do everything they could to help you with your pain?	Physical Comfort	69.6% (n=95,981)	60.6% (n=2,932)	59.6% PR=30 (n=52)	67.0% PR=65 (n=203)	56.1% (n=41)	79.7% (n=59)	60.0% (n=50)
Do you think that you received the right treatment in the emergency room (e.g., tests, diagnosis, medications, etc)?	Coordination of Care	73.3% (n=182,453)	68.1% (n=5,881)	64.6% PR-29 (n-82)	70.8% PR=62 (n=322)	65.2% (n=66)	75.9% (n=87)	66.7% (n=78)

Highest Scores		NRC 75th Percentile*	Adventist Health Average Score	3 Months‡	12 Months‡	Qtr 4 2013‡	Qtr 3 2013	Qtr 2 2013
How often did providers treat you with courtesy and respect?	Respect for Patient Preferences	86.8% (n=189,539)	81.8% (n=5,421)	89.6% PR-88 (n-77)	83.3% PR-52 (n-294)	88.7% (n=62)	89.9% (n=79)	77.3% (n=75)
Were you checked in and evaluated by a nurse in a timely manner?	Access to Care	76.8% (n=198,094)	68.3% (n=5,981)	86.2% PR-95 (n-87)	81.6% PR-89 (n-348)	87.1% (n=70)	86.3% (n=95)	78.0% (n=82)
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### Hospitals with the highest, lowest mortality rates

#### Ranked by average mortality rate

			Heart attack mortality rate	Heart failure mortality rate	Pneumonia mortality rate	Average mortality rate <sup>1</sup>
U	.S. AVERAGE MORTALITY RATES		15.13	11.67	11.87	12.89
LOWEST MORTALITY RATES Rank/Hospital		Location	Heart attack mortality rate	Heart failure mortality rate	Pneumonia mortality rate	Average mortality rate <sup>2</sup>
1 NYU	Langone Medical Center	New York	9.4	7.7	7.5	8.2
2 Cent	tinela Hospital Medical Center	Inglewood, Calif.	12.5	6.4	7.3	8.73
3 Ced	ars-Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles	12.4	7.8	6.7	8.97
4 New	/ York-Presbyterian Hospital	New York	10.9	8.3	7.8	9
	endale Adventist Medical Center monides Medical Center	Glendale, Calif. New York	<b>10.6</b> 11.2	<b>8.5</b> 8.2	<b>8</b> 7.7	<b>9.03</b> 9.03
7 East	t Orange General Hospital	East Orange, N.J.	10.4	7.3	9.5	9.07
Pres	ence St. Joseph Hospital	Chicago	11.7	7.3	8.2	9.07
Port	land VA Medical Center	Portland, Ore.	12.6	8.1	6.5	9.07
10 <b>Olvn</b>	nnia Medical Center	Los Angeles	11.9	7.8	8.5	94

#### The Joint Commission <u>Recognized GAMC as "Top Performer on Key</u> <u>Quality Measures" for 2013</u>

 Top Performer hospitals for 2013 will be formally announced October 30, 2013 in the annually published "Improving America's Hospitals" report.



- As a top performer, GAMC is among 1,099 hospitals being recognized this year. This represents the top 33% of all Joint Commissionaccredited hospitals reporting accountability measure performance data for 2012.
- This achievement demonstrates GAMC's commitment to assuring that evidence-based interventions are delivered in the right way and at the right time; because it's the right thing to do for our patients.

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# Thank you!

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