Declines in Hospital-Acquired Conditions

National efforts to reduce hospital-acquired conditions such as adverse drug events and injuries from falls helped prevent 8,000 deaths and saved $2.9 billion between 2014 and 2016.

- Adverse Drug Events: -15%
- CAUTI*: 4%
- CLABSI+: -31%
- Clostridium difficile Infections: -11%
- Falls: -9%
- Obstetric Adverse Events: -5%
- Pressure Ulcers: 10%
- Surgical Site Infections: 0%
- Ventilator-Associated Pneumonias: -32%
- (Post-op) Venous Thromboembolisms: -21%
- All Other HACs: -16%

Totals: -8%

*CAUTI - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections
+CLABSI - Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections