

# Cross-Continuum Competencies in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety: Realizing Greater Value Via QIPS Outcomes

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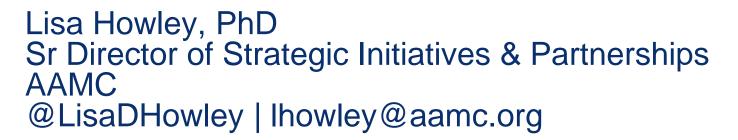


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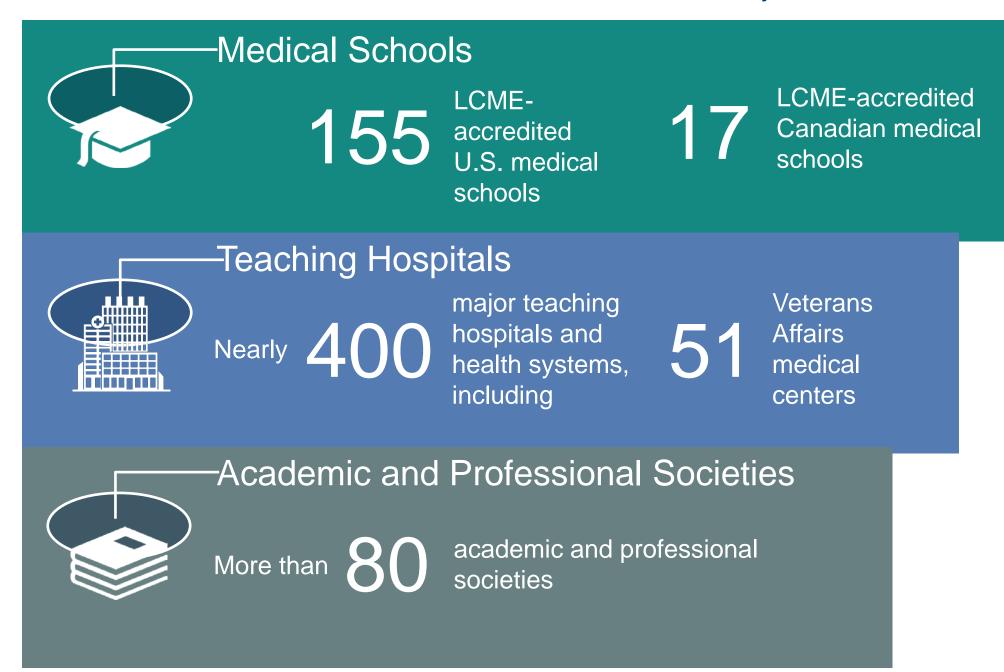






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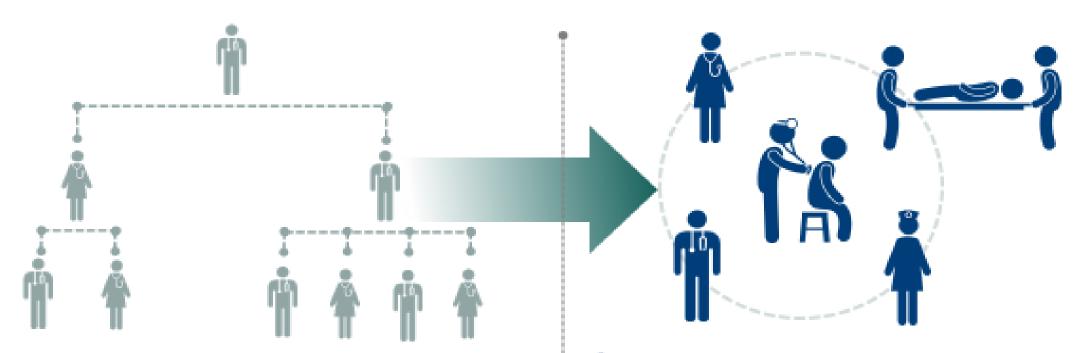


# **Workshop Objectives**

- 1. Describe the New and Emerging Areas in Medicine Competencies Across the Learning Continuum Series
- Defend the case for patient safety education –
   One IAMC Story
- 3. Translate new QIPS competencies into local practice



# A Changing Health Care & Educational System



Hierarchical

Autonomous

Competitive

Individualistic

Expert-centered

Siloes: Education, Health Care &

Collaborative

Team-based

Service-based

Mutually Accountable

Patient-focused

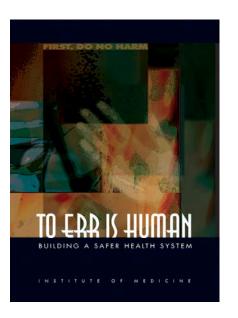
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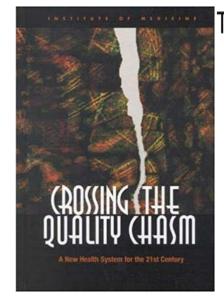
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# Modern Patient Safety Movement: Two Decades Old

1999 2001 2004 2005 2007-09 2008 2012 2017 2019





The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. § 299b-21)





National Initiative Launched





QIPS Competencies



Teaching For Quality Te4Q





# QIPS Collaborative: Guiding Questions

What are the competencies expected of entering residents, entering faculty, and experienced attending physicians/preceptors regardless of specialty?

How can these be used to inform curricular design for UME, GME and CME programs?

How do these competencies build across the continuum?

What are sample educational activities that are developmentally appropriate to teach and/or assess these competencies?

What resources are available for medical educators to reinforce these competencies?



### QIPS Collaborative: Intended Uses

Educators, their diverse healthcare colleagues, including patients, can use the competencies as a starting point for conducting collaborative patient safety improvement discussions.

Determine whether your institution addresses these competencies in formal and informal ways and how methods used in one program, clerkship, or service may be used across settings.

Prioritize for local needs and develop strategies to teach and assess these competencies and fill identified gaps.



# Scope & Approach



Tiered based on level of learner – student, resident, and attending physician



Integrated and built from existing milestones, EPAs, competencies in specialized areas



Aligned with the six core domains of competence by the ACGME/ABMS



Physician—level competencies that are applicable to all physicians regardless of specialty



Engaged diverse stakeholders throughout development process



Continuous enhancement model



# QIPS Collaborative: Working Group Members



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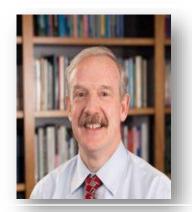
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# **QIPS Tiered Competency Domains**



# Six Aims of for Improvement, IOM 2001



# QIPS Domain: Patient Safety (n=9)

Practices that reduce the occurrence of preventable adverse events and medical errors.

### **Entering Residency**

Defines and differentiates unsafe conditions, events, and near misses for improvement of patient safety.

### **Entering Practice or Fellowship**

Follows practice specific protocol for safety event and hazard reporting to improve patient safety.

### **Experienced Faculty Member**

Role models practice specific protocol for safety event and hazard reporting to improve patient safety.



# Domain: Quality Improvement (n=12)

Systematic ongoing practices that lead to measurable improvement in health care services and patient outcomes.



### **Entering Residency**

Participates in local system improvement activities in the context of rotations or learning experiences.

### **Entering Practice or Fellowship**

Contributes to local QI initiatives in the context of rotations, departmental, or institutional efforts.

### **Experienced Faculty Member**

Role models or demonstrates for others the skills required to identify, develop, implement, and analyze quality improvement in health care delivery.

Creates, implements and evaluates quality improvement initiatives at the practice, department, service line, institutional or community level.



# Domain: Patients and Families as QIPS Partners (n=6)

Engagements with patients and family that are based on respect, dignity, information sharing, participation, and collaboration in the pursuit of quality improvement and patient safety.

### **Entering Residency**

Identifies opportunities to engage patients and families in improving quality and safety at both the individual and organizational levels.

### **Entering Practice or Fellowship**

Participates as a team member with patients and families in efforts to improve quality and safety, including system level activities.

### **Experienced Faculty Member**

Intentionally demonstrates for others the inclusion of patients and families in quality improvement and patient safety activities at both the individual and organizational levels.



# Domain: Teamwork, Collaboration, and Coordination (n=7)

The knowledge, methods, and skills needed to interact effectively in healthcare settings and to deliver clear information and services for improved patient outcomes.

### **Entering Residency**

Defines interprofessional collaborative practice; describes the value that each member of the healthcare team brings to the delivery of high quality and safe patient care.

### **Entering Practice or Fellowship**

Optimizes the care team; works as a member of the interprofessional team to address system quality and safety priorities.

### **Experienced Faculty Member**

Role models interprofessional collaborative clinical practice; engages in interprofessional continuing education (for the healthcare team).



# Domain: Health Equity in QIPS (n=10)

Application of a quality improvement lens to the provision of equitable and safe care to attain health equity, the highest level of health for all people.

### **Entering Residency**

Describes how patients' sociocultural attributes (values, customs, beliefs) may influence their interactions with the healthcare system.

### **Entering Practice or Fellowship**

Engages with community to explore unique sociocultural attributes (values, customs, beliefs) that are relevant to the health of populations with health disparities.

### **Experienced Faculty Member**

Role models how to explore and act upon unique sociocultural attributes of patients.





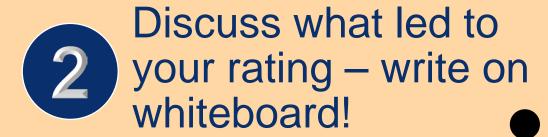


# **Small Group Instructions**

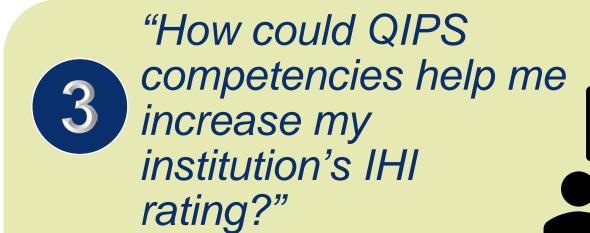
Rate your institution on the IHI scale













Discuss what ideas you had





10 min





# Discuss what led to your rating – notetaker prepare to summarize!

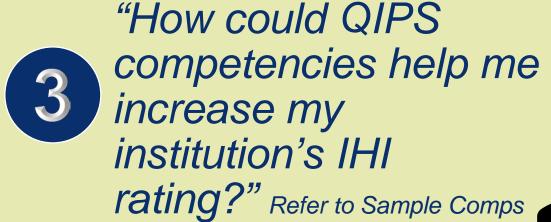


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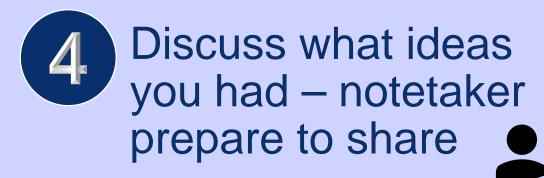
### **Learning System**

	SCORE: 1	SCORE: 2	SCORE: 3	SCORE: 4
Harm Events	Harm events and reported near misses are reviewed periodically, but not consistently. Voluntary and anonymous reporting is sporadic.	The <i>organization follows up on</i> serious harm events, but lessons learned are not shared with the entire organization.	The organization has clear processes in place in some areas to evaluate and learn from near misses and safety events, including voluntary and anonymous reporting systems available to all staff and defined event review processes.	The organization has clear processes in place to evaluate and learn from near misses and safety events across the organization, including voluntary and anonymous reporting systems available to all staff, defined event review processes, and audit systems.
Patient Engagement	There is no process to engage patients and families and/or their involvement in learning systems is discouraged.	Less than one quarter of the areas of the organization engage patients and families in learning systems and feedback processes.	The organization includes patient and family representatives in <i>at least half</i> of all learning systems and feedback processes.	The organization includes patient and family representatives in <i>all</i> learning systems and feedback processes.











10 min



How can QIPS competencies help you communicate about Quality and Education with key stakeholders?

How can QIPS competencies help you align education/programs across the continuum?

What are some big/small steps you could take?



# **Select QIPS Competencies**

Table 1. Domain I: Patient Safety (continued)

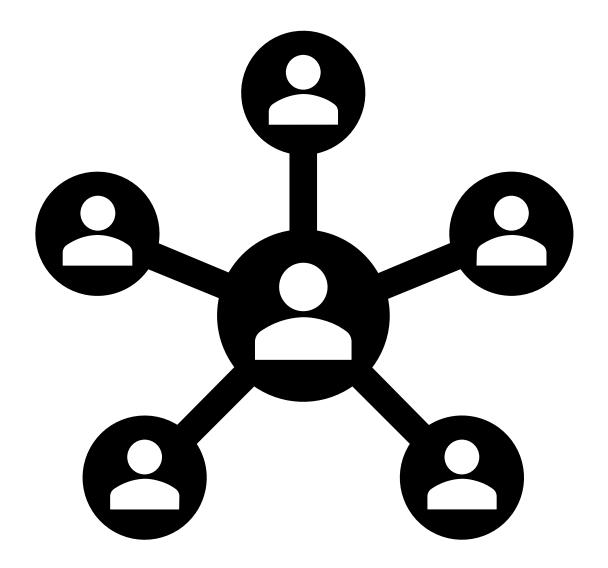
Entering Residency (Recent Medical School Graduate)	Entering Practice (Recent Residency Graduate) All Prior Competencies +	Experienced Faculty Physician (3-5 Years Post-Residency) All Arior Competencies +
6a. Demonstrates knowledge of practice-specific protocol for reporting safety events and hazards to improve patient safety.	6b. Conducts analysis of patient- safety events and offers systems- focused error-prevention strategies (simulated or actual) (HIVI-SBP1). Manages the immediate harm of an ongoing patient safety event (e.g., gathering information, communicating safety plan).	6b. Conducts analysis of patient- safety events and offers systems- focused error-prevention strategies (simulated or actual) (HIVI-SBPI). Manages the immediate harm of an ongoing patient safety event (e.g., gathering information, communicating safety plan).

Table 4. Domain IV: Patients and Families as QIPS Partners

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Inclusive Practice				
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# Large Group Debrief





# Thank You!

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