

Kansas Foundation for Medical Care Hospital Website Resource Guide

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc.

www.kfmc.org

A government website managed by the US Department of Health & Human Services

www.healthcare.gov

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

www.ahrq.gov

American Hospital Association

www.aha.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

www.cms.hhs.gov

Federal Register

www.federalregister.gov

Health Resources and Services Administration

www.hrsa.gov

Healthcare quality improvement news, resources and data

www.qualitynet.org

Mayo Clinic

www.mayoclinic.com

Medicare site for beneficiaries

www.medicare.gov

MEDLINE for abstracts and charts

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed

National Guideline Clearinghouse – A resource for patient safety information

www.guideline.gov

National Institutes of Health

www.nih.gov

National Patient Safety Foundation

www.npsf.org

Office of the Surgeon General

www.surgeongeneral.gov

Provides leadership on rural health issues

www.ruralhealthweb.org

Texas Medical Institute of Technology

www.safetyleaders.org

MEDICARE BENEFICIARY QUESTIONS

At www.kfmc.org, Medicare beneficiaries can find information about the Medicare program including:

- Rights and responsibilities under the Medicare Program
- Community outreach programs
- Useful links for Medicare beneficiaries
- Medicare Beneficiary Health Resource Directory

Beneficiaries may also call the HelpLine for assistance at (800) 432-0407.

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The American Health Quality Association
www.ahqa.org

The Commonwealth Fund
www.whynotthebest.org

The Joint Commission
www.jointcommission.org

United States Department of Veterans Affairs Program
www.patientsafety.gov

Web-based support for those who want to quit smoking
www.ffsonline.org

Women's Health
www.womenshealth.org

World Health Organization
<http://www.who.int/topics/en/>

SPECIFIC WEBSITES

AMI

American College of Cardiology
www.cardiosource.org

American College of Physicians
www.chestnet.org

American Heart Association
www.heart.org

Heart Point
www.heartpoint.com

Mended Hearts
www.mendedhearts.org

Million Hearts Campaign
<http://millionhearts.hhs.gov/>

CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (CAUTI)

Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections, 2009
www.cdc.gov/hicpac/cauti/001_cauti.html

SHEA and IDSA Compendium on CAUTI
www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/591066

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CENTRAL LINE ASSOCIATED BLOOD STREAM INFECTIONS (CLABSI)

2011 Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections

www.cdc.gov/hicpac/BSI/BSI-guidelines-2011.html

Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection

www.cdc.gov/HAI/bsi/bsi.html

Strategies to Prevent Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections In Acute Care Hospitals

www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/591059

CULTURE OF SAFETY

AHRQ Patient Safety Network

<http://psnet.ahrq.gov/primer.aspx?printerID=5>

Case Study: Creating a Culture of Safety in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Content/Innovations/Case-Studies/2008/Sep/Case-Study--Creating-a-Culture-of-Safety-in-the-U-S--Department-of-Veterans-Affairs-Health-Care-Syst.aspx>

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/PatientSafety/SafetyGeneral/Changes/Develop+a+Culture+of+Safety.htm

HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI)

AHRQ Medical Errors and Patient Safety website

<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/patientsafetyix.htm>

National Priority Partnership

www.nationalprioritiespartnership.org/Home.aspx

AHRQ Patient Safety Network

<http://psnet.ahrq.gov/>

Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America and the Infectious Diseases Society of America

www.shea-online.org/about/compendium.cfm

CDC on Healthcare-associated Infections

www.cdc.gov/HAI/infectiontypes.html

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

www.apic.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Practice

Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for Patient Safety

www.patientsafety.gov

The Commonwealth Fund: Why Not the Best?

www.whynotthebest.org/contents/index/1

Department of Defense Patient Safety Program

<http://health.mil/dodpatientsafety>

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AHRQ National Guideline Clearinghouse

www.guideline.gov/

Joint Commission

www.jointcommision.org/standards_information/npsgs.aspx

National Patient Safety Foundation

www.npsf.org/

National Quality Forum

www.qualityforum.org/Topics/Safety.aspx

Partnering to Heal: Teaming Up Against Healthcare-Associated Infections

www.hhs.gov/partneringtoheal

HEART FAILURE

American College of Cardiology

www.cardiosource.org

American Heart Association

www.heart.org

Heart Failure Society of America

www.hfsa.org

www.abouthf.org

Mended Hearts

www.mendedhearts.org

HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP

National Center for Healthcare Leadership

www.nchl.org/

American Hospital Association's Center for Healthcare Governance

www.americangovernance.com/

Governance Institute

www.governanceinstitute.com/

GreatBoards.org

www.greatboards.org/

American College of Physician Executives

www.acpe.org/index.aspx

Institute for Healthcare Improvement on Hospital Leadership Resources and Tools

www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/LeadingSystemImprovement/Leadership/

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PNEUMONIA

American Lung Association

www.lungusa.org

American Thoracic Society

www.thoracic.org

Immunization Action Coalition

www.immunize.org

National Foundation for Infectious Disease

www.nfid.org

SURGICAL INFECTION PREVENTION

American College of Surgeons

www.facs.org

Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology, Inc.

www.apic.org

SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS (SSI)

SHEA and ISDA Compendium on Surgical Site Infections

www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/591064

American College of Surgeon's National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

www.acsnsqip.org

Institute for Healthcare Improvement on Surgical Site Infections

www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/PatientSafety/SurgicalSiteInfections/

