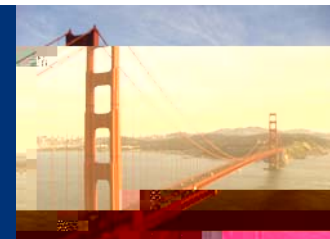


# Development of a Hospitalist Committee Focused on Improving Healthcare Value

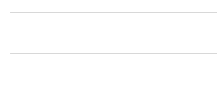
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## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- Nebulizer rates on a high-acuity medical floor reduced >50%
- Ionized calcium (iCal) rates reduced >50% (following introduction of CPOE and an educational campaign)
- Inappropriate stress ulcer prophylaxis in the ICU reduced >25% with a bundled initiative
- HVCC provides an arena for vetting value-based project, even those initiated outside the committee

Decrease of Nebs on Pilot-Unit



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- While hospitals and physicians are beginning to implement initiatives targeting this new goal, few