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Change in ICSI Leadership

Please join us in thanking Craig Acomb, MS, for his outstanding leadership. Craig has stepped down from his role as ICSI's CEO effective July 1st due to a disability. When Craig was named CEO of the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) in 2016, he brought a wealth of experience and knowledge about health care practice, policy, and finance in our community.



David Abelson, MD and Claire Neely, MD will continue to provide leadership in their roles as President and Chief Medical Officer until a successor is named. [Read more.](#)

Paula Santrach, MD, Chair of the Board of Directors, ICSI

David Abelson, MD, President, ICSI



ICSI Guidelines Update

REQUEST FOR WORK GROUP MEMBERS

Have you ever participated in an ICSI guideline work group? We are looking for participants for two work groups on the following: **Revision of the perioperative protocol**, with an exclusive focus on preoperative management, and a **commentary on the new colorectal cancer screening recommendations** from American Cancer Society. Interested? [Read more here](#), and feel free to pass this on to others.



ICSI guidelines, used nationally and internationally, are created based on evidence review and expertise and consensus from healthcare clinicians from ICSI [member organizations](#).



Lessons on Potentially Preventable Events



A study from Leif Solberg, MD, of HealthPartners Institute and others in the [COMPASS initiative](#) has recently been published, titled *Potentially Preventable Hospital and Emergency Department Events: Lessons from a Large Innovation Project*. "There are few proven strategies to reduce the frequency of potentially preventable hospitalizations and emergency department visits. To facilitate strategy development, we documented these events among complex patients and the factors that contribute to them in a large care-improvement initiative." [Read the article](#).



MN Health Collaborative on the Road

The [MN Health Collaborative](#), formed of 15 major healthcare organizations, includes physicians and other representatives working together to address major health topics affecting Minnesota communities today. Currently focused on opioid misuse and addiction as well as system improvements for broader mental health care needs, these efforts often intersect - and need to align - with the work of others in the community.

On July 20, ICSI presented on MN Health Collaborative's opioids work, joining Twin Cities business leaders at a conversation hosted by Allied Against Opioid Abuse (AAOA) in partnership with the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce. [Read more about the event here](#).

See You There?

There are two events coming up where you can attend sessions to learn more about the MN Health Collaborative. We will be at the Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing (MOLN) Fall Conference in Duluth on Thursday, October 18, where we'd welcome you joining our 11:15 am session.

Or maybe you'll be at IHI this December? We are glad to announce that MN Health Collaborative has been accepted at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) National Forum. Two working group members from Allina and Hennepin Healthcare will present along with ICSI staff, day and time yet to be announced. See you there!



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