

# UVM High Value Care

**Aim:** Identify and support projects that can reduce harm, cost and improve patient outcomes

**Support:** Selected projects will receive support from the Jeffords Institute for Quality  
(project management services and assistance with data collection)

**Project Selection:** Projects will be recommended by the Operations Committee based on:

- ◆ Relevance to evidence-based guidelines or practice statements
- ◆ Inclusion of a reliable measure, preferably available electronically
- ◆ Meaningful outcome: reduce harm, reduce cost, improve patient outcome/experience
- ◆ Potential intervention not to increase physician workload
- ◆ Involvement of more than one specialty/division or clinical department
- ◆ Involvement of least one trainee: fellow, resident, student

**Project Lead:**

**Date:**

**Project Title:**

**Primary Department/Service:**

**Other Departments/Services:**

**Please provide the following on a separate sheet (ideally one page)**

1. **PROBLEM STATEMENT:** Describe and quantify the current state. How does this process affect patients/families? How does it relate to attaining high reliability, integrated care or to enhancing the patient experience?
2. **BACKGROUND:** Provide baseline assumptions, information related to frequency and volume, and published, evidence-based guidelines if available.
3. **OPPORTUNITY / METHOD:** Based on the problem and background, what can be changed in our systems to address the problem?

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