



FCC Pilot Update

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FCC Health Care Pilot Program

Program components:

- Pilot program with about \$60 million (will fund 85% of approved projects)
- Funds distributed through existing USAC mechanism
- Competitive grants among states
- Guidance to be released this week; applications due in 60 days

FCC Health Care Pilot Program

Kansas Response:

- Partners: KDHE, KHA, KUMC Center for Telemedicine & Telehealth, Kansas State, KS Health Policy Authority, KAMU, The Consortium, KAN-ED
- Goal: leverage existing network resources in Kansas to “carve out” a private, dedicated health care network that is used to deliver health care and information in a secure environment

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Kansas Response:

- Initial focus on hospitals; expansion will require legislative action (Kan-ed)
- Need identification of hospital partners



Quality Health Indicator (QHi) Update

**Sally Perkins – QHi Administrator
KS Hospital Association**



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Quality Health Indicators



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QHI Training Sessions

Monthly QHI training review sessions will usually be held the fourth Tuesday of every month, 11:00 am central time.

Upcoming sessions:

- January 23, 2007
- February 27, 2007
- March 27, 2007
- April 24, 2007
- May 22, 2007

These training sessions are designed to demonstrate new enhancements to QHI, review the basics, answer questions, address any issues and provide an open forum to share ideas with other hospitals in the project. Participants are invited dial in and access the system live.

All QHI users are invited to attend.
We will dial in to 800-599-5393 and enter passcode 998093.

State Administrators

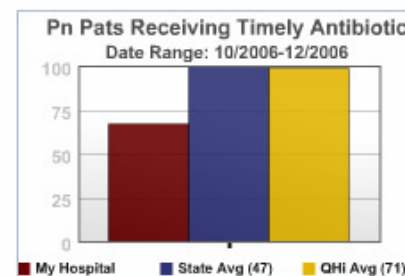
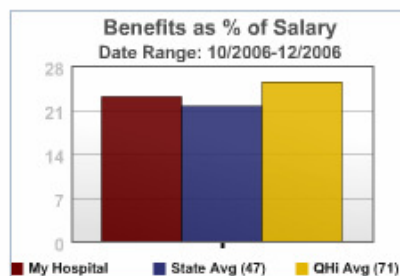
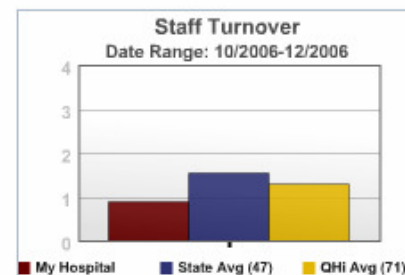
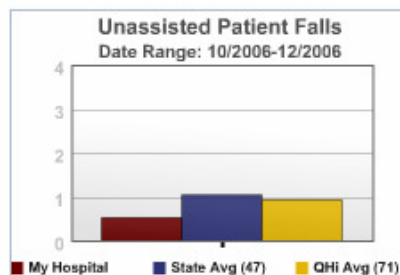
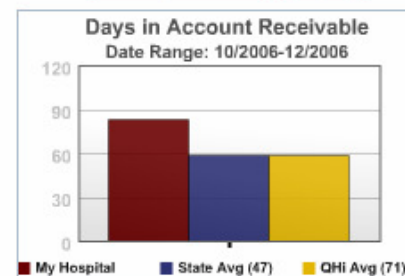
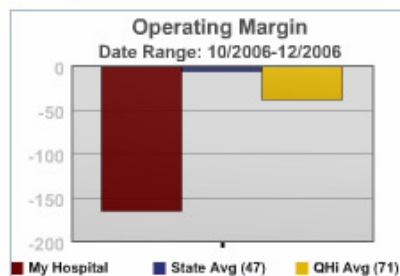
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Inpatients Receiving O2 Assessment within 24 hours of admission

Step 1: Peer Groups

You can pick as many of these pre-defined peer groups as you would like for comparison:

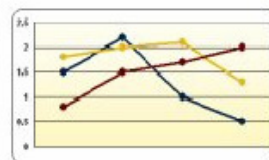
- State (KS)
- All QHI
- My Network
- My Medicare Region (7)

Step 2: Date

Select a date criteria, if you want:

Start Date:

End Date:



	January 2006	February 2006	March 2006	April 2006
My Hospital	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.5
State	2.2	2	1.5	1
All QHI	1	2.1	1.7	1.3
Peer Average	0.5	1.3	2	0.45

Optional Additional Peer Group Criteria

You can define ONE additional peer group by selecting one or more criteria below.

Step 3: Available Criteria

- State
- Network
- Medicare Region
- Reporting Level (CAH, Enterprise)
- Total Gross Revenue
- Long-term Care Unit
- Type of Ownership
- Rural Health Clinic
- OB Services
- Surgical
- Long Term Beds

Step 4: Criteria Values

Select a criteria from the list.

Step 5: Selected Criteria (6)

- Surgical = Yes
- Medicare Region = 6
- Date = Between 2006-07 and 2006-10
- Total Gross Revenue = \$2.5 million to \$5 million
- Type of Ownership = Government Non-Federal
- Rural Health Clinic = Yes



KS Rural Health Network Update

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KS Hospital Association

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KS Rural Health Works Update

- **December 2006 County Economic Impact Analysis Report**
 - **County Report**
 - **Press Release**
 - **PowerPoint Slides**

- **All county reports available at www.krhop.net**

- **Questions:**
 - **Technical – Dr. John Leatherman, KSU**
 - **(785) 532-4492**
 - **General Project – Chad Austin**



KS Rural Health Works Update

- **Community Engagement Project**
 - **Economic Impact Analysis**
 - **Health Care Services Directory**
 - **Data and Information Report**
 - **Community Survey**

- **Communities**
 - **Present: Concordia, Ellsworth**
 - **Past: Belleville, Goodland, Oakley, Stafford**

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KRHOP Advisory Committees Update

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- **Quality Advisory Committee**
- **EMS Advisory Committee**

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