



Cancer Surgery Volumes and Outcomes Webinar

Why a hospital's volume of 11 cancer surgeries may impact patients and hospitals

Thursday, July 6, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Pacific Time

The California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF) has partnered with the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), a health services researcher at Stanford and the Cancer Prevention Institute of California on a project to measure the volume of cancer surgeries performed at each hospital for certain cancers for which there is evidence of an association between low volume and increased mortality/poor outcomes. Using 2014 OSPHD data, ICD 9 and CPT Codes, these researchers launched the first of two studies analyzing surgical volume performed by California hospitals for 11 common cancers.

Is your hospital on the list?

In CHCF's first study, over 200 California hospitals were identified as performing low volumes of surgeries, defined as fewer than five for one or more of the 11 cancers. This year, the authors repeated the study using more recent data to determine changes, if any, in hospital cancer volume. The most recent study found essentially no change in the distribution of low volume cancer surgery among California hospitals.

CHCF plans to publicly release these data; hospitals should be prepared to address questions that may be raised by purchasers, providers and patients. This webinar will provide organizations a thorough background of the study and provide experts who will provide suggested course of actions.

Agenda

CHCF study on volume of surgeries for 11 common cancers

- Study overview, role of the expert advisory committee
 - Literature research that supports an association between volume and mortality/outcomes for these 11 cancer surgeries
 - Mechanisms underlying the volume-to-outcomes effect
 - Methodology and clinical codes used to analyze OSHPD data
 - Other considerations when analyzing the data and identifying course of action solutions
 - Secular trends in concentration of high-risk surgeries in high-volume hospitals
 - What others are saying, Leapfrog's positioning and policy recommendations
 - Understanding the health care "volume pledge" being adopted by organizations
 - The medical staff role and processes in developing a course of action
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Faculty

Maryann O'Sullivan, Independent Health Policy Consultant

Merry Holliday-Hanson, PhD, Manager, Administrative Data Program, OSHPD

Laurence C. Baker, PhD, Health Economist and Chair, Department of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University School of Medicine

John Birkmeyer, MD, Chief Clinical Officer, Sound Physicians

David Perrott, MD, DDS, Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, California Hospital Association

Recommended for

Hospital leadership including: chief executive officers, chief medical officers, chiefs of staff and chief operating officers would all benefit.



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