

2012 RMC Patient Safety Goals

Regional  Medical Center

Keeping Patients Safe All the Time

INVOLVE PATIENTS IN THEIR CARE

- Patient identification using two identifiers
- Early discharge planning to determine health needs

PREVENT HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS

- Clean hands, all the time, every time
- Surgery care, including all SCIP Measures
- Foley catheter care

PREVENT ADVERSE EVENTS

- Assess & intervene to prevent: patient falls, pressure ulcers, and obstetric events

PROVIDE SAFE MEDICATION PRACTICES

- Reconcile medications on admission & discharge
- Adopt computerized physician order entry and electronic medication record

PROVIDE SAFE CARE TRANSITIONS

- Evaluate all patients prior to discharge and develop a multidisciplinary plan of care to prevent readmissions, involving the patient's medical home.