

Hospital Attestation for Patient Safety Initiatives

Provider Name	Facility ID
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Pursuant to Section 1311(h)(1) of the Affordable Care Act, CareFirst may contract with health care providers and hospitals with more than 50 beds only if they meet certain patient safety standards, including use of a patient safety evaluation system and a comprehensive hospital discharge program, or the implementation of health care quality improvement activities.

Please check one of the following options that appropriately describes your hospital's patient safety activities.

OPTION 1:

- Use of a patient safety evaluation system (the collection, management or analysis of information for reporting to or by a Patient Safety Organization); and
- Use of a mechanism for comprehensive person-centered hospital discharge to improve care coordination and health care quality for each patient.

OPTION 2:

- Use of an evidence-based patient safety initiative to improve health care quality through the collection, management and analysis of patient safety events that reduces all cause preventable harm, prevents hospital readmission or improves care coordination.

I attest on behalf of _____ that the checked patient safety option above has been implemented for the current year.

By signing below, I certify that I possess all necessary powers and authority to make the representations set forth above. I further certify that the patient safety initiatives indicated above are in place and _____ will provide any documentation needed related to these initiatives.

Signature of Hospital Senior Executive	Title
Print Name	Date
Contact information of individual responsible for the patient safety initiatives (if different from individual attesting above):	
Name	Telephone
Email	