Sentara HealthcareJourney to Top System Performance

Howard P. Kern, FACHE
President & CEO
Sentara Healthcare



Overview

- I. Organizational Overview
- II. Guiding Principles
- III. 5 Keys to Success
- IV. Performance Improvement



Sentara Healthcare

130 Year Not-for-Profit Mission

3 States Served

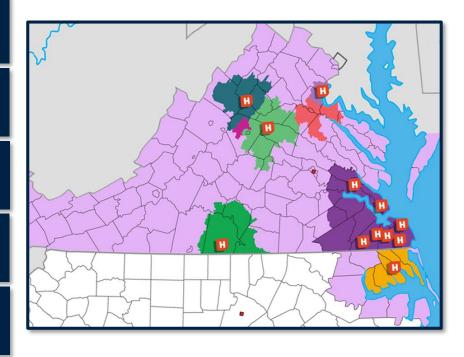
4 Medical Groups

1,000+ Affiliated Physicians

12 Hospitals

500,000 Member Health Plan

500+ Sites of Care





In 2013...

We were falling behind



If we are not improving at a rate equal to or better than our peers, we are getting worse.

Our patients deserved more.



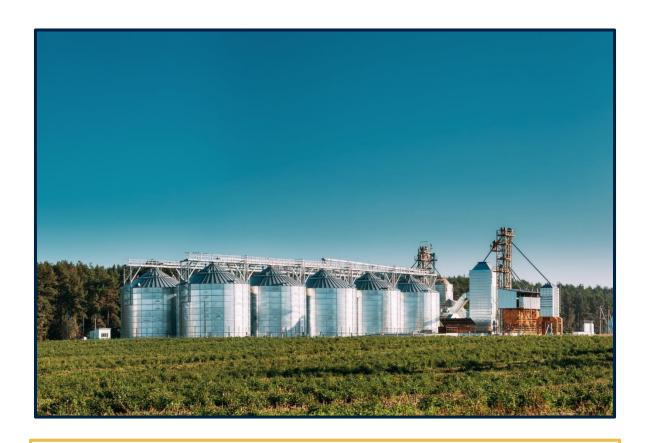
..due to:



Fragmented Implementation



..due to:



Siloed Organization Structure



..due to:



Focusing on Too Many Things



Guiding Principles

Est. 2013

We will **reduce variation** in our clinical and operational processes by consistently implementing best practices

Sentara's patient experience is fundamental

We will embed changes across the entire continuum of care in all regions

Enhancing **Sentara culture** and **decision-making** tools will be key

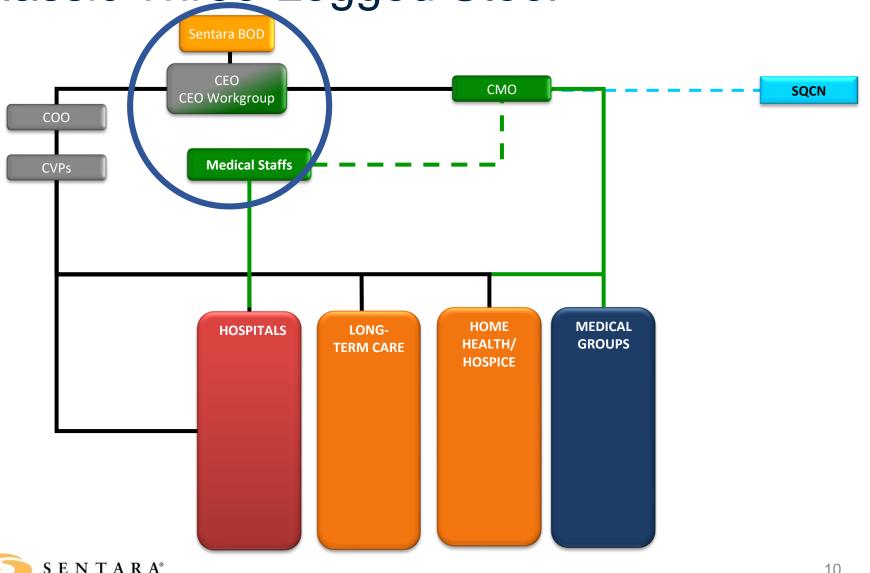


High Performance Design Structure



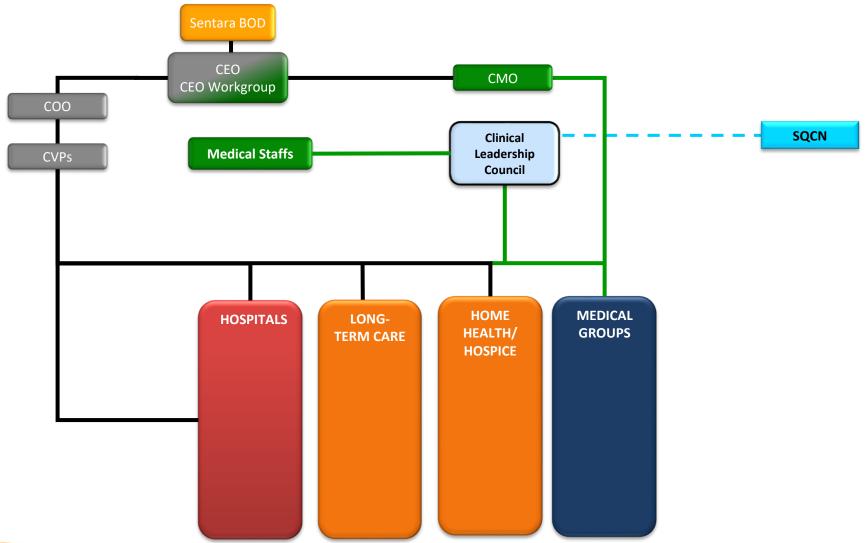
High Performance Design Structure

Classic Three-Legged Stool



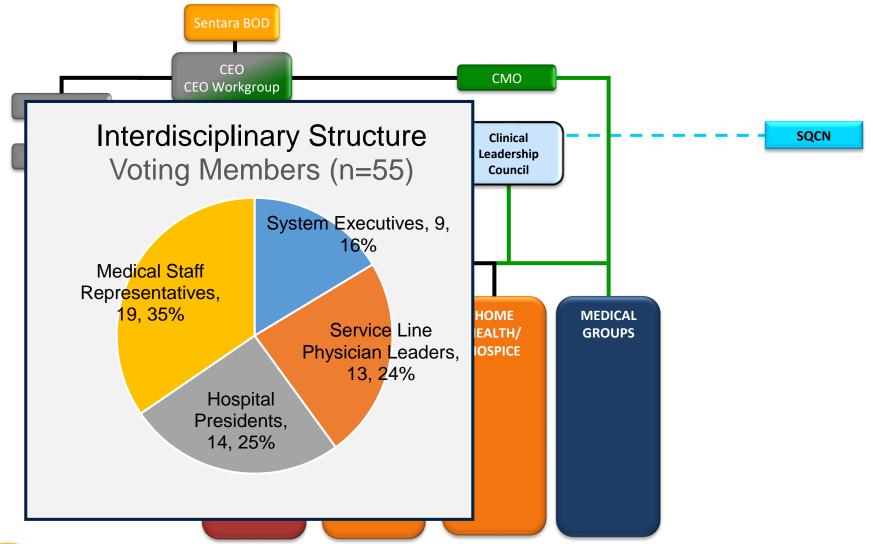
10

High Performance Design Structure Clinical Leadership Council



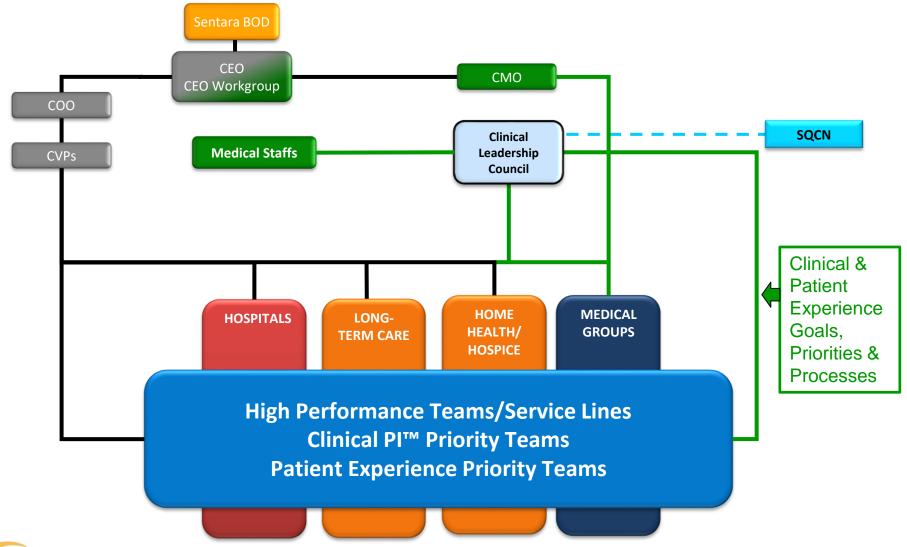
SENTARA®

High Performance Design Structure Clinical Leadership Council

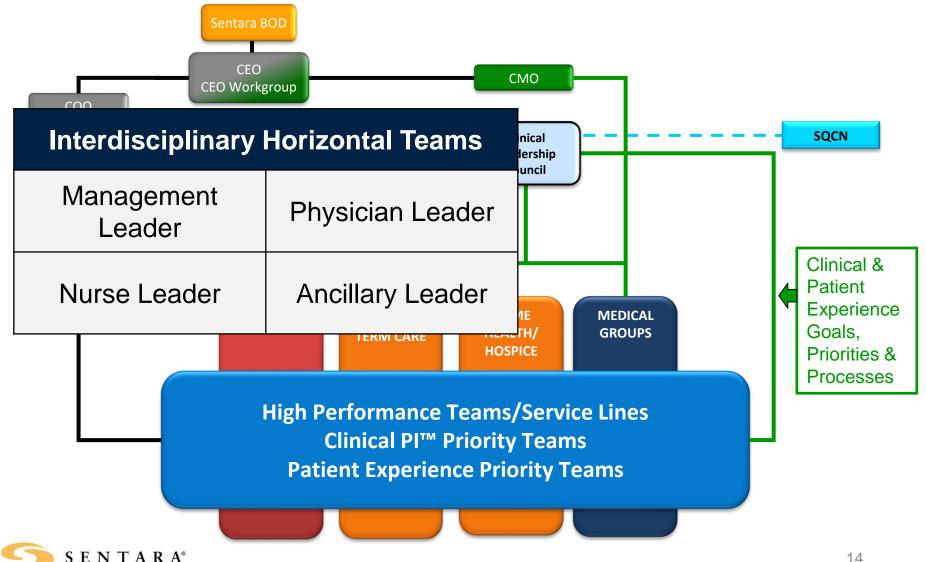




High Performance Design Structure Interdisciplinary Horizontal Teams



High Performance Design Structure Interdisciplinary Horizontal Teams



Keys to Success



5 Keys to Success



1. Performance excellence



2. Accountability for results



3. Leadership execution & alignment



4. Learning enabled across the organization

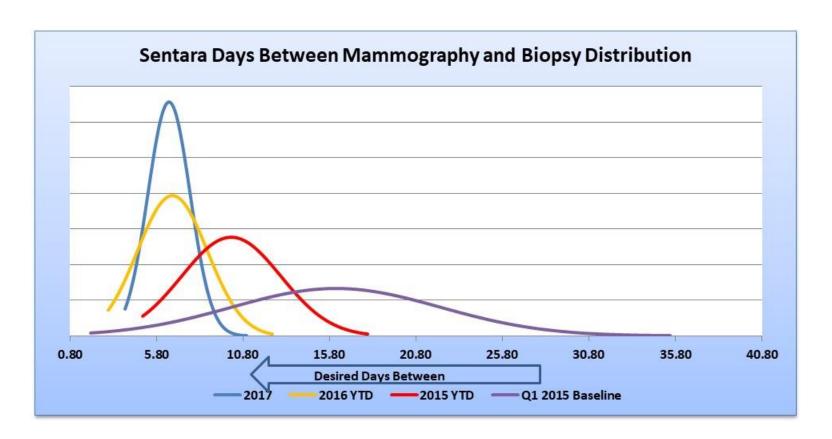


5. Values-driven affiliations



1. Performance Excellence | Reducing Variation

Focus on reducing unnecessary variation





2. Accountability for Results | Sustaining Improvement

Monitoring for sustained improvement.

 2012
 2013
 2014
 2015
 2016
 2017
 2018

 HEART FAILURE, SEPSIS, PNEUMONIA

 CLABSI RATE

 MAMMO TAT

 CDI RATE



3. Leadership Execution | Horizontal Leadership

Effective execution of best practices by interdisciplinary teams

Vertical Leadership

Horizontal Leadership

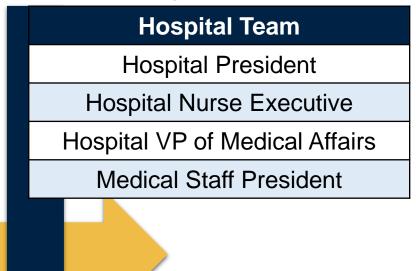
High Performance Team

Management Leader (Hospital President)

Nurse Leader (VP of Nursing)

Physician Leader

Ancillary Leader





3. Leadership Execution | System Prioritization

Identified Opportunities

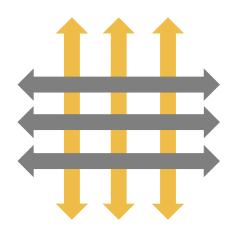


2018 Clinical Performance Priorities	
Readmissions	30-Day Inpatient Mortality
Appointment Availability	ED Flow: Treat and Release
Hospital Flow: Treat and Admit	Order Cycle Time

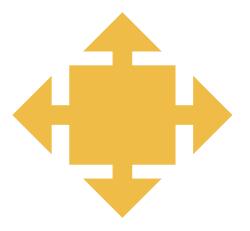


4. Learning Enabled Across the Organization

Reinforcement of a culture that supports performance excellence and learning.



Aligned and working toward the same results



Commitment to both learning and sharing best practices



5. Values-driven Affiliations



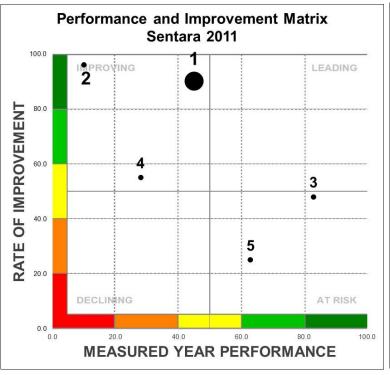


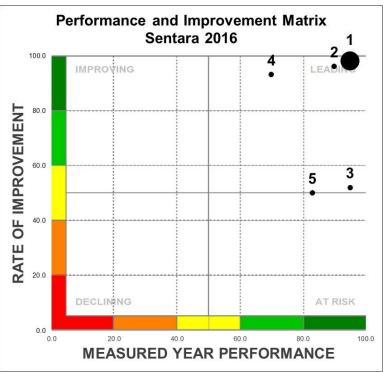
Performance Improvement



Performance Improvement

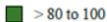






Data Points

- 1 Overall
- 2 Inpatient Mortality
- 3 Complications
- 4 ALOS
- 5 HCAHPS



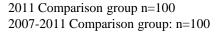


> 0 to 20

Profiled Health System

2016 Comparison group n=113

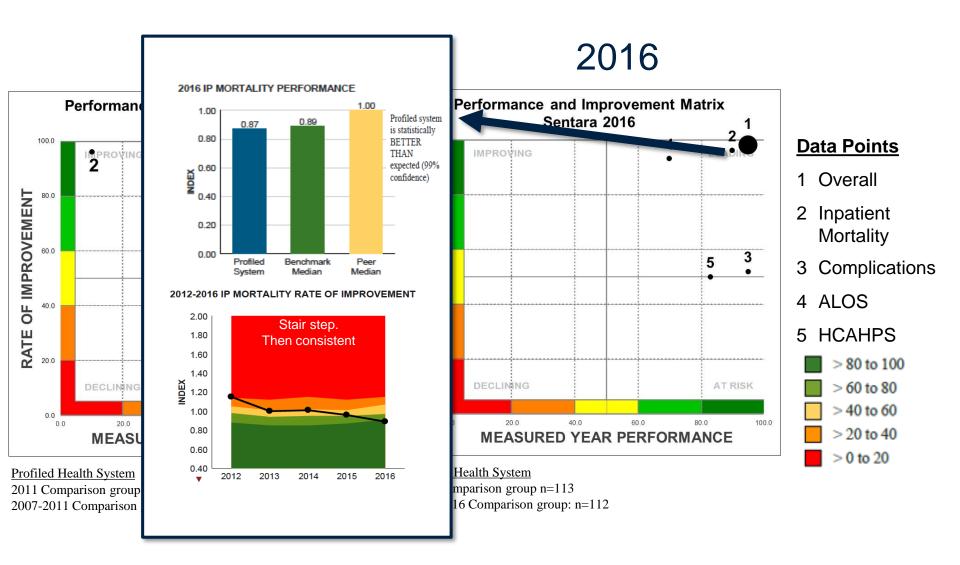
2012-2016 Comparison group: n=112



Profiled Health System

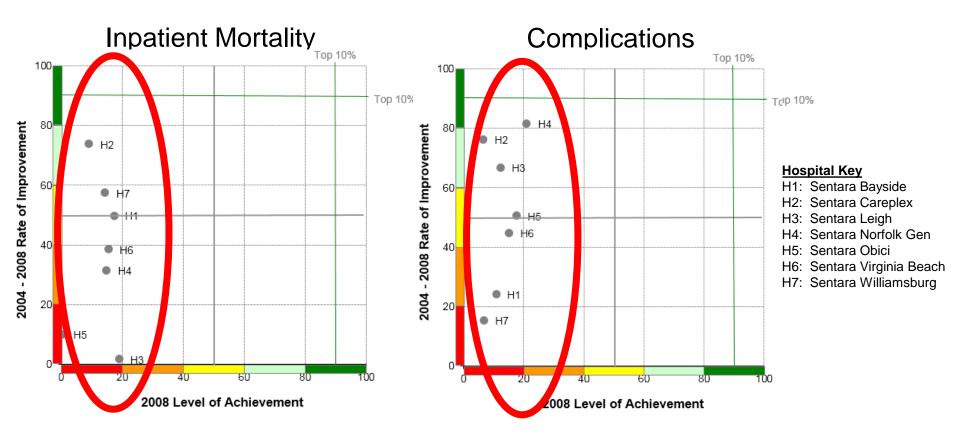


Performance Improvement



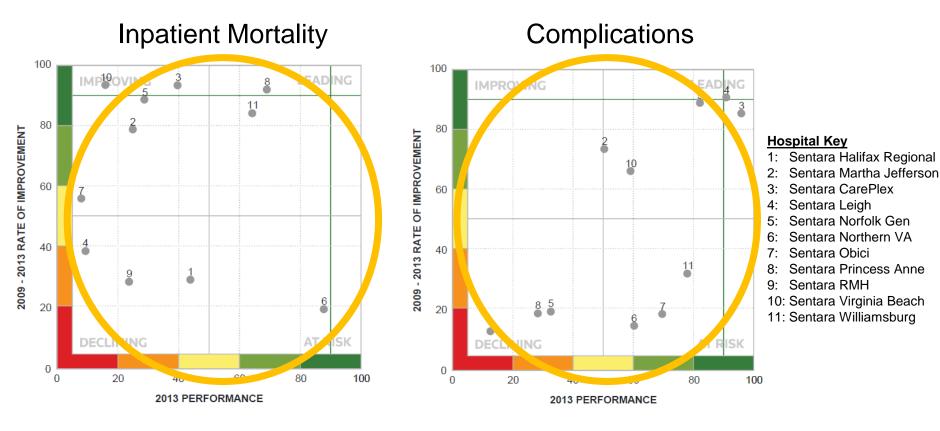


Performance Improvement | System-wide Alignment 2008 Inpatient Mortality & Complications



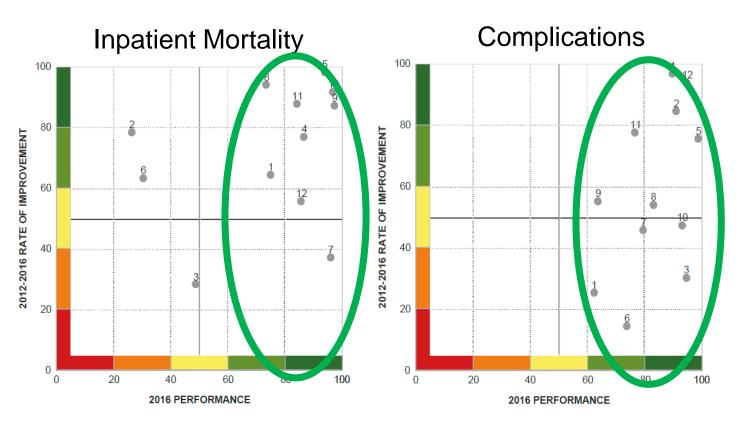


Performance Improvement | System-wide Alignment 2013 Inpatient Mortality & Complications





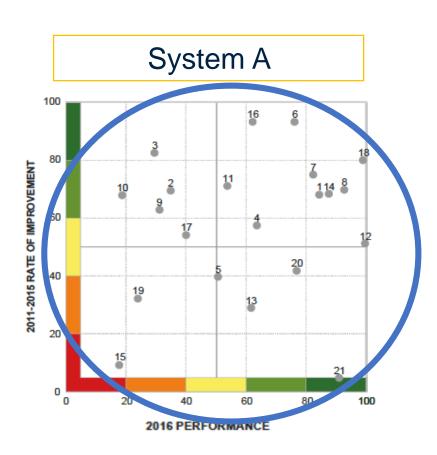
Performance Improvement | System-wide Alignment 2016 Inpatient Mortality & Complications

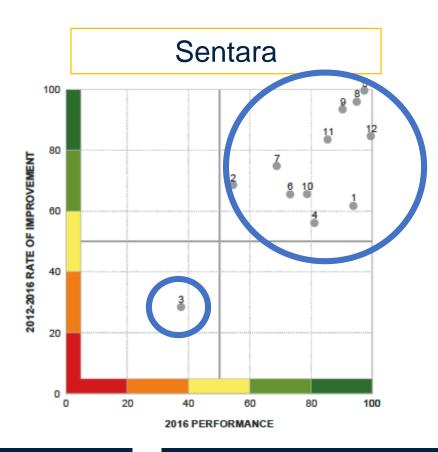


Hospital Key

- 1: Sentara Martha Jefferson
- Sentara Albemarle NC
- 3: Sentara CarePlex
- 1: Sentara Halifax
- : Sentara Leigh
- 6: Sentara Norfolk Gen
- 7: Sentara Northern VA
- 8: Sentara Obici
- 9: Sentara Princess Anne
- 10: Sentara RMH
- 11: Sentara Virginia Beach
- 12: Sentara Williamsburg

Performance Improvement | System-wide Alignment





Highly reliable goal-setting

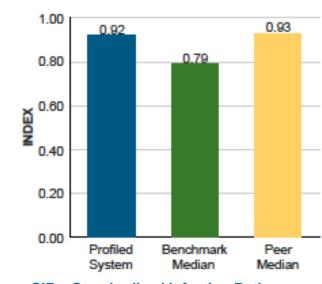
Horizontal leadership

Accountability across all levels of leadership



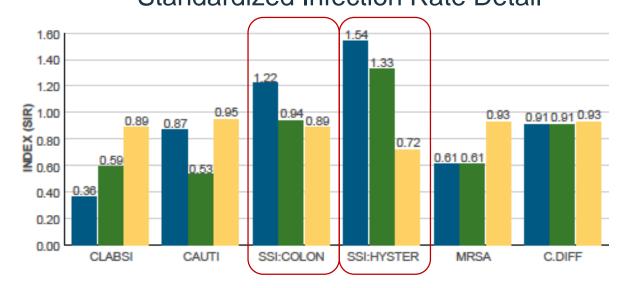
Performance Improvement | Constant Opportunity

2016 Mean HAI SIR



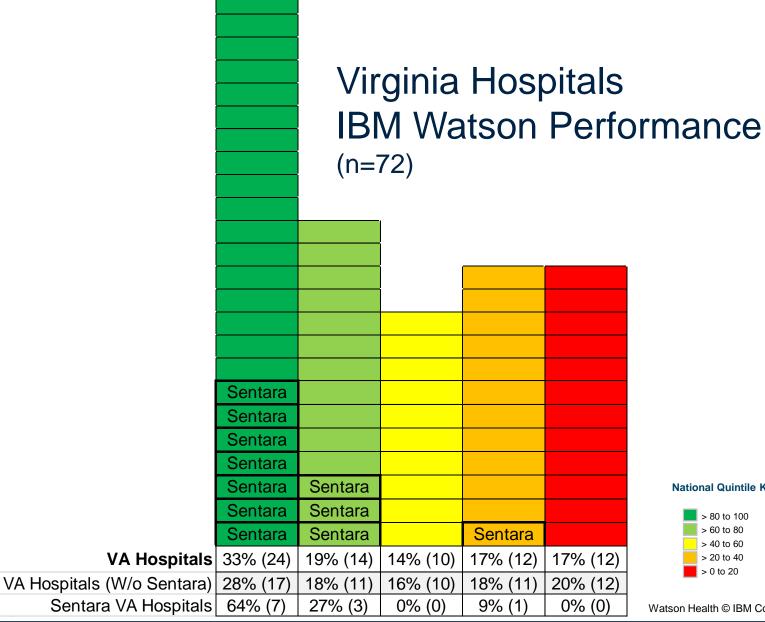
SIR = Standardized Infection Ratio

2016 Healthcare-Associated Infections: Standardized Infection Rate Detail





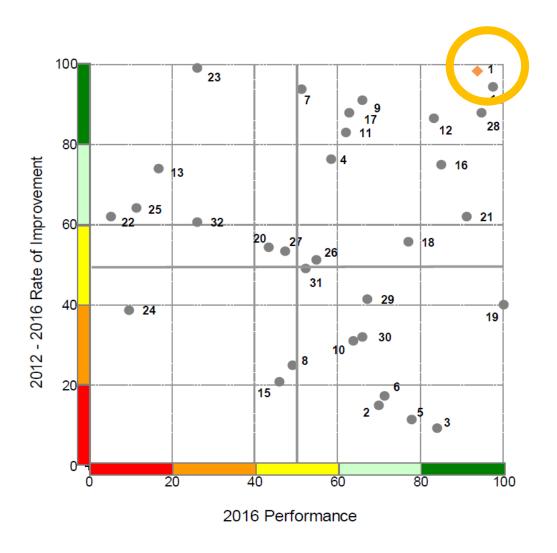
Performance Improvement | Statewide Impact



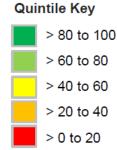
National Quintile Key



Performance Improvement | National Recognition









What's next for Sentara?

- 1. Journey to becoming a highly predictable organization.
- 2. Pursuit of higher quality and lower total cost of care across the continuum.
- 3. Continue to scale High Performance as the organization continues to grow and evolve.



"The true finish line is always the one yet to come." -Sergio Marchionne

5 Keys to Success



1. Performance excellence



2. Accountability for results



3. Leadership execution & alignment



4. Learning enabled across the organization



5. Values-driven affiliations

