

## SEPTEMBER 2016 TOOLKIT RESOURCE CENTER **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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# Rural Hospital Toolkit for Transitioning to Value-based Systems

#### With the support of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, The toolkit portal was developed through the Small Rural Hospital Transition (SRHT) Project.

The Toolkit provides tools and strategies to improve financial and quality performance, support the adoption of best practices, and transition to a value-based system for improved population health.

#### Includes:

- Links to consultant recommended best practice tools
- Resource links from nationally recognized organizations
- Outcomes and impact through hospital success stories
- Recommended trainings on best practices and transition strategies

### The importance of an organization-wide, multi-faceted transition plan is to:

- Improve financial and operational performance
- Align services with community health needs •
- Align and partner with physicians and other regional networks / providers
- Engage and educate leaders and staff
- Match current operational strategies with current payment methods while preparing for transition
- Emphasize quality improvement, patient safety and patient-center care
- Focus on patient and family engagement
- Develop community care coordination and chronic disease management
- Develop a wellness program and identify patient populations
- Document hospital outcomes and demonstrate value

## TOOLKIT TOPICS

- Self-assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Leadership
- Physician and Provider Engagement and Alignment
- Population Health Management
- · Financial and Operational **Strategies**
- Revenue Cycle Management and **Business Office** Processes
- Quality Improvement
- Community Care Coordination and Chronic Disease Management

#### Use the Toolkit Portal at www.ruralcenter.org/SRHT/Rural-Hospital-Toolkit

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