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Hospitals Non-Performance

Worst Healthcare Value

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, August 7, 2024/SafeCareGroup.com/-- The SafeCare Group, the company that connects people with great hospitals has released its Third Quarter 2024 hospital Star Ratings on its www.100safecarehospitals.com site.

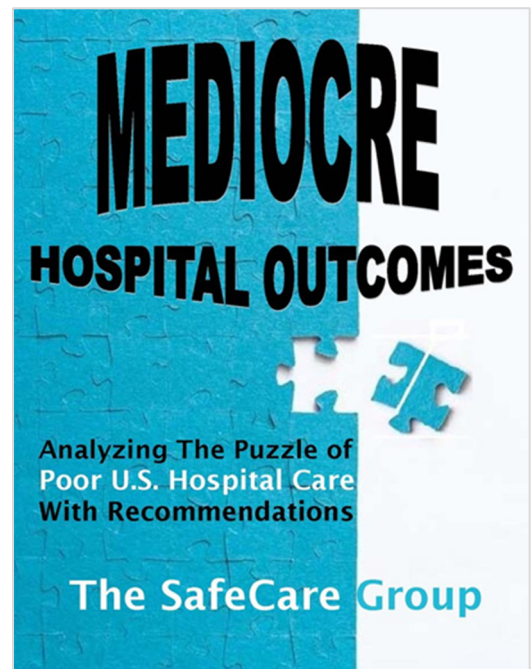
Since 2013,

The SafeCare Group has been comparing the cost, quality, and safety performance of about 5,000 accredited hospitals, including over 130 Veterans Affairs hospitals and over 50 military hospitals.

In 2022, The SafeCare Group performed a retrospective review of a decade of hospital outcomes data and published its results SafeCare magazine. The 2022 *Mediocre Hospital Outcomes Report - Analyzing The Puzzle of Poor U.S. Hospital Care With Recommendations*.

The following trends were identified:

- **1 of 3 (30%) patients are readmitted within 30 days of hospital discharges;**
- **1 of 20 patients contract an infection while hospitalized;**
- **Of the 1.7 million adult sepsis cases annually, there are 270,000 deaths;**
- **Medication-related reactions account for up to 106,000 deaths annually;**
- **Preventable hospital deaths from medical errors range 250,000 - 440,000.**



“Year after year, the value of healthcare in the United States keeps declining,” stated Yisrael M. Safeek, MD, MBA, Chairman and CEO of The SafeCare Group. “You would expect the reverse to happen in a so-called free market ecosystem. Especially, where hospitals are supposed to compete and where health care is not a fundamental right.”

Dr. Safeek continued, “Not surprisingly, there is universal healthcare in the American taxpayer supported welfare state of Israel where participation in a medical insurance plan is compulsory. It is truly a shame that American politicians are more concerned that all Israeli residents get universal healthcare, while leaving the people that elected them to fend for themselves, often going bankrupt in the process of accessing healthcare.”

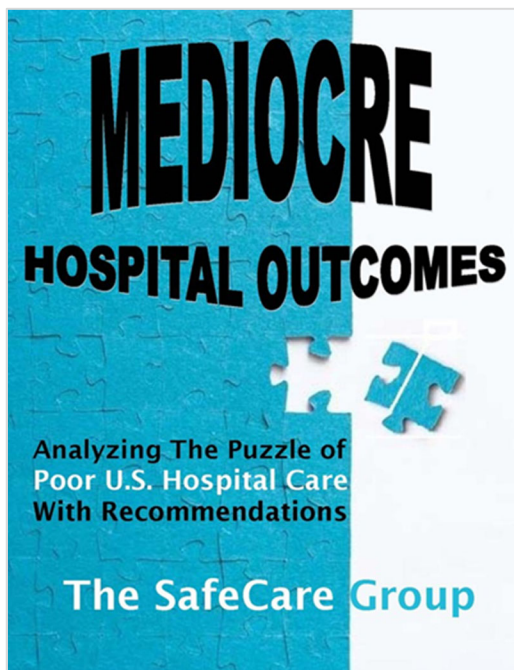
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“What is needed to improve USA healthcare,” stated Michael Y. Safeek, Assistant COO of The SafeCare Group, “are urgent reforms with teeth and more precise alignment of Medicare financial incentives. Some of these reforms are outlined by The SafeCare Group in the 2022 Mediocre Hospital Outcomes Report.”

The reforms should address:

- **Lack of hospital systems executive accountability;**
- **Ineffective CMS pay-for-performance programs;**
- **Unpoliced GPO anticompetitive business practices;**
- **Overabundance of defensive medicine;**
- **Obsolete hospital accreditation methods.**



A copy of the *Mediocre Hospital Outcomes Report* can be found at SafeCare magazine site:
https://www.safecaremagazine.com/store/p57/Mediocre_Hospital_Outcomes_Report.html

The public can view hospital performance ratings at www.100safecarehospitals.com and post reviews of hospitals at www.rateahospital.com

About The SafeCare Group®

The SafeCare Group is focused on improving healthcare through technology - everything from health systems deploying artificial intelligence platforms to improve outcomes, to helping patients choose a hospital, and sharing the care experiences.

Since 2016, The SafeCare Group invested heavily into Artificial Intelligence (AI) platforms known as Intelligent Healthcare™ PaaS by leveraging machine learning and deep-learning capabilities. SafeCare AI® Suite fosters a new generation of AI applications, which are able to sense, reason, act and adapt, to address a range of healthcare challenges in such areas as readmissions, medical errors, infections, cost, and outpatient utilization.

Since 2014, SafeCareSoft® SaaS solutions enable hospitals to take advantage of disruptive healthcare software known as Softwaring Healthcare Excellence® that optimize hospital ratings and regulatory accreditation.

In 2013, <https://www.100safecarehospitals.com/> rankings were created to help consumers choose a better hospital.

In 2019, The SafeCare Group launched <https://rateahospital.com/> to allow patients to share care experiences.

The SafeCare Group® was founded in 2010. For more information visit www.safecaregroup.com

