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Executive Director's Message

As the pandemic continues to evolve, so too does the program of work at the Foundation as we seek to support our partners in their efforts. Our Granite State Health Care Coalition has been heavily involved in assisting the state and its partners in their COVID response since the first days, but we now have a new program to help us get out and stay out of the worst of what COVID-19 has brought to New Hampshire.

In partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services Immunization Program with funding from the federal government, we are administering a COVID vaccine grant designed to support hospital systems over the next two years. Our vaccination program will provide resources and technical support to health systems as they continue to provide outreach to their communities. We know that community collaboration will be critical to maintain the progress we've seen on COVID immunizations, and we're excited to support our partners in a new way.

Yours in health,

Peter



Peter Ames, MPH
Executive Director

New Hampshire Health Care Quality & Safety Commission Releases its 2022 Annual Report

The **New Hampshire Health Care Quality & Safety Commission** is a critical resource for hospitals and health systems across the state that promotes accountability, cultures of safety and the sharing of best practices and prevention strategies. Facilitated by the Foundation for Healthy Communities, the intent of the Commission is to support hospitals and health systems' efforts to improve patient safety and quality of care and enable health care providers to share information about adverse outcomes and prevention strategies in learning environments which foster candor and self-critical analysis while maintaining the confidentiality of the information submitted to the commission, the proceedings of the commission, and the results of the commission's deliberations.

The members of the New Hampshire Health Care Quality and Safety Commission adopted the following principles in 2009 to promote high quality and safe care to all patients seeking services in our organizations:

- Promote High Reliability Organizations
- Adopt Evidence-Based Best Practices to Improve Outcomes

- Establish a focus on patient experience within our Organizations

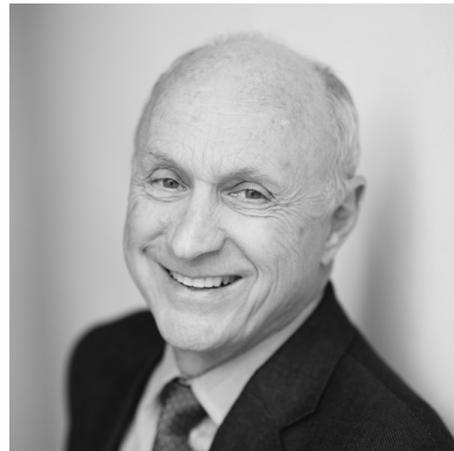
These principles are acted upon in a variety of ways including the statewide adoption of consensus-based patient safety initiatives, the commitment to accountability through data collection and reporting, the sharing of evidence-based best practices and the candid conversations related to adverse events and near misses.

Download the 2022 Annual Report of the New Hampshire Health Care Quality & Safety Commission

2022 Annual Meeting Session Spotlight

***Keynote Speaker Jeff Goldsmith
President, Health Futures, Inc.***

Dr. Jeff Goldsmith is a veteran health industry analyst with nearly four decades of experience writing and lecturing on health services management and policy. He has lectured at the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago, the Wharton School of Finance, Johns Hopkins, Washington University, and the University of California at Berkeley. His interests include biotechnology, health policy, international health systems, and the future of health services.



In 2019, Dr. Goldsmith was National Advisor to Navigant Consulting. From 1982 to 1994, Dr. Goldsmith served as National Advisor for Healthcare for the firm Ernst and Young. He has provided strategy consulting to a wide variety of healthcare systems, health plans, supply and technology firms, as well as private equity investors. Before 1982, he was Director of Planning and Government Affairs at the University of Chicago Medical Center and worked in the Illinois Governor's Office. He has written six print and six online articles for the Harvard Business Review and has been a source for articles on medical technology and health services for the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, Business Week, Time, and other publications, and he is also a member of the editorial board of Health Affairs.

Registration is open for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Hospital Association & the Foundation for Healthy Communities - [click here for more information!](#)

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