

2026 Health Care Quality Showcase

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Capitol Rotunda 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Participating Hospital/Health Care Organizations:

Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital

Early Identification of C. difficile: Improving Safety Through Screening

Amber Garner, RN, BS, CIC - Infection Prevention Coordinator - Aspirus Southeast Division
Volodymyr Manko MD, MBA - Regional Medical Director - Aspirus System Hospitalist Quality
Amanda Walloch, BSN RN - Director of Quality & Patient Safety - Aspirus Southeast Division
Beth Sekerka, MSN, RN - VP-Chief Nursing Officer - Aspirus Southeast Division
Melody Neitzel MSN, RN - Director of Nursing - Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital

Crossing Rivers Health

Colorectal Cancer Screening ---Crossing Rivers Health

Maria Mathis, RN Clinic Director

Emplify Health by Bellin

Maternal Diabetes Management

Janel Satori, RN, BSN, Emplify by Bellin - Quality Resource Specialist

Using The Emplify Health Management System To Drive Improvement

Scott Revoir, BSN, RN, Quality Team Leader

Froedtert Hospital

Successful Implementation of a Screening Protocol to Detect Candida auris Colonization in High-Risk Patient Populations in an Academic Medical System

Jennifer Arvan, BSN, RN, CIC
Philip Gorecki, BSN, RN, CIC, DICO-C

Mayo Clinic Health System - Red Cedar in Menomonie

Implementation of 4M Age-Friendly Health System Framework in a Rural Critical Access Hospital

Kim Abel, MSN RN, Nurse Manager

Reedsburg Area Medical Center

Improving Patient Safety Through Reduction of Blood Culture Contamination

Lyssa Leege, RN BSN, PSQ Data Analyst
Danielle Shear, BSCLS, Laboratory Director
Jen Shirek BSCLS, Laboratory Manager

River Falls Area Hospital

*Breaking the Chain: A Multi-layered Defense Against Hospital-Acquired *C. difficile**

Madeleine Simpson, MLS (ASCP) CM Infection Preventionist

SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital

Daily Huddle Improvement

Jeri Loewe, RN, Continuous Improvement Manager Sr

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

Safety in Reporting

Lacie Borde, RN Perioperative Administrative Director

SSM Health - Wisconsin Region

Improving Goals of Care Documentation to Reduce In-Hospital Mortality and Align Care with Patient Preferences

Lori LaMasney, MSN, RN, CEN, Quality Specialist

Megan Hansen, DNP, RN, Quality Specialist

The Richland Hospital and Clinics

Improving Medication Management and Safety Through Pharmacist Led Initiatives

David Kepler, Director of Pharmacy

Madeline Oie, Manager | Community Pharmacy