



## News Release

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### Case Study Applauds Hospital's Treatment of Pneumonia

HOLLAND – Holland Hospital's five year effort to improve care procedures for pneumonia patients has resulted in a nationally published case study detailing the hospital's successful results.

The Commonwealth Fund, a private national foundation published the study in November. The study tracks Holland Hospital's process improvement efforts in caring for pneumonia patients, and recognizes the Hospital as currently "one of the top performers in the country in terms of delivering recommended pneumonia care."

"We are listed as being among the top performing hospitals in the country," says Rob Schwartz, Holland Hospital's Director of Quality and Risk. "The work we have done to improve our "core measures" in the treatment of pneumonia as well as treatment for heart attack, heart failure, and surgical care has placed Holland Hospital among the best of the best in the nation. We're very proud of our achievements, and our patients should take comfort in knowing that they are receiving the best of care."

In the case study, Holland Hospital is recognized for "consistently performing at a high level in the pneumonia care core measures." The study also credits Holland Hospital for "strong management support and a core measures leadership team dedicated to providing root-cause analysis, oversight, and direction..." The ten page case study is available for review online at [hollandhospital.org/quality](http://hollandhospital.org/quality)

The Commonwealth Fund is a free resource for health care professionals interested in tracking performance on various measures of health care quality. It enables organizations to compare their performance against that of peer organizations, against a range of benchmarks. Case studies and improvement tools spotlight successful improvement strategies used by the nation's top performers.

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