UCSF Center for Healthcare Value (CHV) Status – 16 Nov 12

In General

- Communications:
  - CHV website launched; Monthly updates
- Staff – Jessica Jencek, Director of Development brought on board

Medical Center Initiative

- First project: IV to PO switch near-ready for implementation
- “Ideas Contest”: 144 submissions (!) under review
- Other collaborations being explored: UCSF Hospitalists’ High Value Care Committee

Training Initiative

- List of competencies for trainees developed; adaptable by schools
- Developing implementation plans, tools and learning objects for some of the new competencies that schools can incorporate into their curricula

Media / Culture Change Initiative

- Developing a strategy to reduce cultural barriers to long-term change in practice
- Draft stages of article about the role of AMCs in improving value and reducing cost

Price Transparency Initiative

- Grove Foundation support ($150,000) – 3-pronged approach
- White paper by Hastings faculty/fellows - legal issues with collecting and disseminating price information and whether changes to existing laws or some sort of legal action would be necessary to achieve desired levels of transparency for both consumers and payers.

Systematic Reviews Initiative

- Coordinating group of partners to build a product that leverages existing systematic reviews (e.g. Cochran) and incorporates quality and cost data, culminating in a scorecard type approach.
- Goal: to enable purchasers of plans to make better informed decisions