



RiskMAPs

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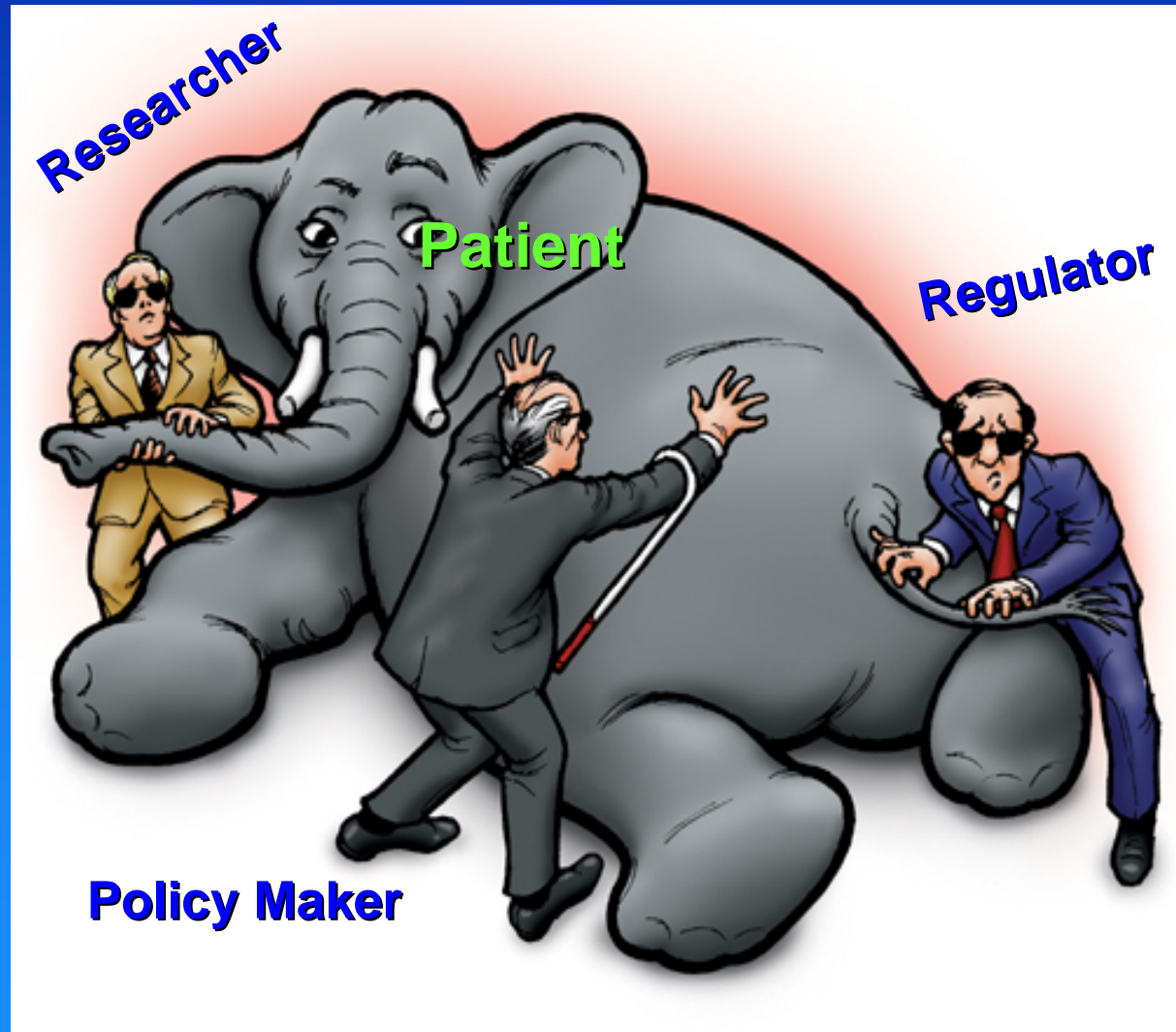


AHRQ's Mission

Improve the quality, safety, efficiency and effectiveness of health care for all Americans



It's All About the Patient





AHRQ Programs and Networks

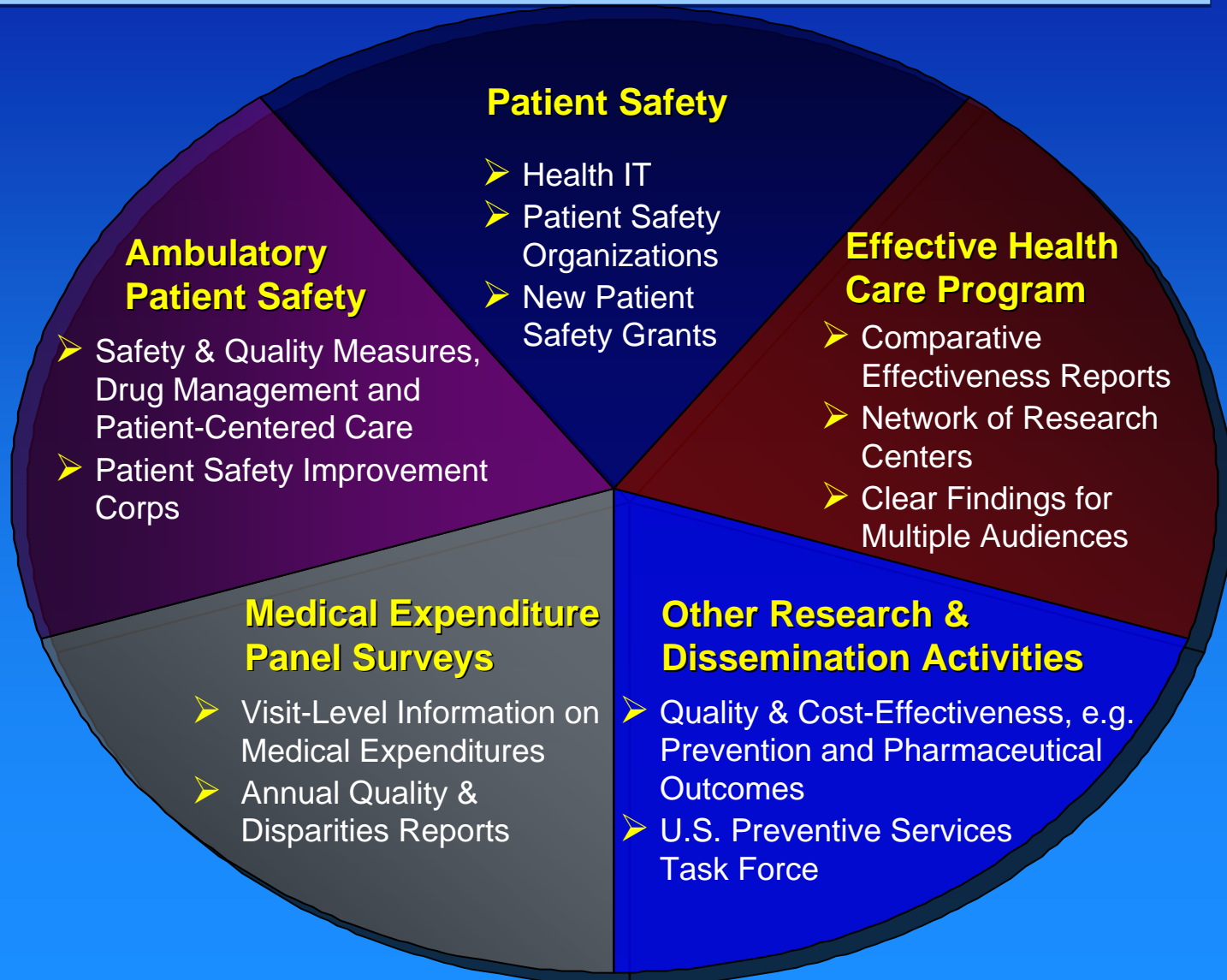
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- Outcomes and Effectiveness
- Patient Safety
- Health Information Technology

■ Networks

- CERTs
- PBRNs
- ACTION
- DEcIDE

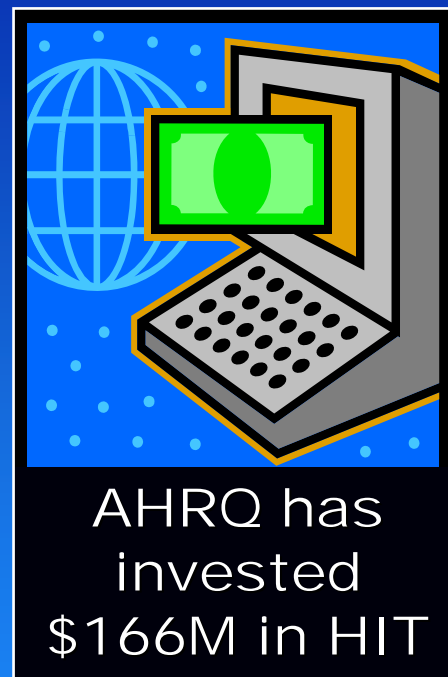
2008 Priorities





Patient Safety and Health IT Related Programs

- FY 2008 \$329.5 million request includes \$93.934 million for PS & Health IT (+\$9.934 million over FY 2007 CR)
 - Health IT = \$44.8 million
 - \$3.4 million in new Health IT grants
 - General PS = \$49.114 (+ \$15M)
 - \$15 million for the Secretary's Personalized Healthcare Initiative



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AHRQ's QualityTools
A clearinghouse for tools
for measuring & improving
the quality of health care

The **AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange** is a new program designed to support health care professionals in sharing and adopting innovations that improve health care quality.

Sponsored by the **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**, the Health Care Innovations Exchange will offer the following:

- Detailed profiles of innovative activities and tools.
- Opportunities to interact with innovators and fellow adopters in learning networks.
- Education on supporting innovation and implementing innovations effectively within your organization.



Share Your Innovations



AHRQ invites all organizations to submit their innovative activities and tools for possible inclusion in the Health Care

Innovations Exchange.

[Learn how to submit your innovation.](#)

What qualifies for the Health Care Innovations Exchange?

- The activity is new to your environment.
- It is intended to improve one or more domains of health care quality.
- You are willing to make your ideas public.

[Learn how we will decide what to include.](#)

How to Innovate

The Health Care Innovations Exchange aims to support organizations seeking to develop innovations as well as those trying to adopt innovations. Materials available on this site will address both the process of innovation as well as the organizational culture required to cultivate an innovative mindset.

Learn more about the [expert guidance and educational resources](#) that will be available on this site.

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INNOVATION PROFILES

By Spring 2008, the core of the Health Care Innovations Exchange will be a searchable repository of profiles of innovative activities and tools that will allow you to identify ideas that meet your specific needs.

[Learn more about the Innovation Profiles.](#)

SAMPLE INNOVATION PROFILE

Daily ICU Team Communications

Daily ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Team Communications involves interdisciplinary ICU staff and patients in setting daily goals and communicating regularly to ensure progress towards those goals. This strategy is supported by the collaborative development and use of a form on which staff list the daily tasks to be completed for each ICU patient, the care plan going forward, and the plan for providers' communications with the patient, family members, and other caregivers.

[Read this profile.](#)

[More sample profiles.](#)

MEET OUR EXPERTS

The Health Care Innovations Exchange benefits from the guidance and input of a multidisciplinary group of highly qualified medical professionals.



David L. Shern, PhD

**Attention
Dog Guardians**

Pick up after your
dogs. Thank you.

Attention Dogs

Grrrrr, bark, woof.
Good dog.

District of North Vancouver.

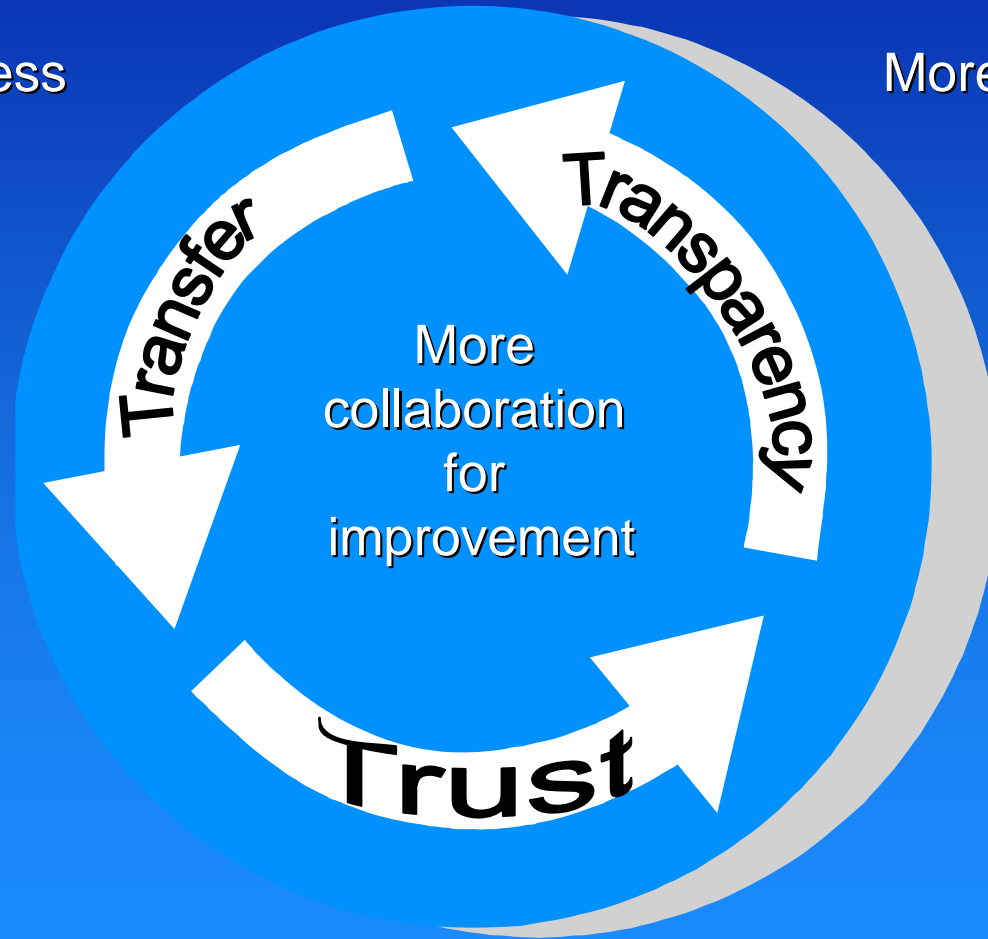
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Transparency and Transformation

More effortless
information
sharing

More transparent
cost / quality
information



More trust between purchasers, providers and consumers