

Hi,

I urge the Board of Supervisors to instruct the county director of Health and Human services to request - if not insist -- that Redwood Quality Management Services immediately produce data on patient outcomes. It is surprising to me that reporting such data is not a regular occurrence and required by contract. This is a standard feature, it seems to me, of any funding agreement. It seems especially important when taxpayer money is involved as it is in this case.

I am a member of the MCDH Board of Directors and its Treasurer. I receive monthly reports that describe the patient services delivered and the costs of running the hospital. This proved extremely useful when in October the financial report indicated we were off budget and why. This gave us the information necessary to implement a corrective action plan that included actions take to reduce costs but also to improve the services the hospital provides.

I would suggest that it is in the best interest of the County and the public to have access to similar data provided by RQMS.

Best Regards,

John Redding
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