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To: EngAGE@CDA
Cc: Wade, Kim McCoy@CDA; Carrie Graham
Subject: Georgetown Home Care Hospital Collaboration Program Reduces Readmissions by 44%

Dear EngAge,

We didn't submit any home health or hospice recommendations, but this is a telling pilot and consistent with the need for improved coordination and integration after hospital admission. These findings are consistent in nature of outcomes to other studies related.

Providing both assistance and assurance to patients after being discharged from the hospital can drastically curb readmissions and significantly cut health care spending in turn. That was the goal of a Georgetown Home Care (GHC) pilot program launched earlier this year. GHC's pilot program achieved promising results. Overall, patients discharged after spinal surgery at [http://homehealthcarenews.com/2019/12/georgetown-home-cares-hospital-collaboration-reduces-readmissions-by-44/]; <https://homehealthcarenews.com/2019/12/georgetown-home-cares-hospital-collaboration-reduces-readmissions-by-44/>

I would be happy to address home health or hospice at an upcoming discussion.

Thank you,
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