Aim for Excellence

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT TRIPLE AIM
- Better care for individuals
- Better health for populations
- Lower health care costs

PROVIDE BETTER CARE WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.
In one study of participating health professionals, 86% reported that information provided by clinical librarians had a positive impact on care they provided to patients

[McGowan, et al., 2008]

MAKE BETTER DECISIONS WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.
After using information from the library...
- 75% handled patient care differently
- 48% changed advice to patients
- 33% changed drug choice
- 25% changed diagnosis

[Marshall, et al., 2013]

AVOID ADVERSE EVENTS WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.
Of 16,000 health professionals using resources and services provided by medical librarians:
- 13% avoided misdiagnosis
- 13% avoided adverse drug reactions
- 12% reduced medication errors
- 6% avoided patient mortality

[Marshall, et al., 2013]

SAVE COSTS WITH INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL LIBRARIANS.
In an 8-month study, when librarians contributed to residents’ morning reports, the average hospital length of stay was reduced by 2 days and median hospital charges were reduced by $3,618.

[Banks, et al., 2007]

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