

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, Chicago



SENATE DISTRICT 2 HOUSE DISTRICT 4

PATIENT SAFETY



Improving nutrition care of the malnourished inpatient population

We implemented the following interventions:

- ▶ Nursing-driven malnutrition risk screening tool for all admissions
- ▶ Standardized dietitian screening and assessment practices for malnourished patients
- ▶ Order-writing privileges for dietitians
- ▶ Enhanced provider communication and documentation of malnutrition

Patient, Family & Community Impact



Improves patient understanding of malnutrition



Improves quality of care



Increases patient satisfaction

Saving Lives, Saving Dollars



Launch date: August 2016

