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Supplement to the Medical Care Research and Review journal on nursing-sensitive quality of care performance measures

**SUMMARY**


The special issue contains a series of articles, commissioned by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) (see Program Results Report on ID# 049530), which explore next steps required to implement national voluntary quality standards for nursing-sensitive care.

The National Quality Forum (NQF) endorsed a set of 15 standards (see Program Results Report on ID# 047479). This starter set was intended for the public and other health care stakeholders to use to evaluate the extent and ways nurses in acute care hospitals contribute to patient safety, health care quality and a professional work environment. NQF also produced a set of research priorities for a meeting at RWJF.

Sage Publications created the special supplemental issue with support from RWJF (see Program Results Report on ID# 051115).

**Key Results**

- Eight articles appeared in a supplement to *Medical Care Research and Review* 64, no. 2 (April 2007). (Abstracts are available online.) The articles were:


Funding

RWJF supported the project with a grant of $30,000 from March 2006 to April 2007.

Afterward

RWJF created its Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative, in part, to address the priorities detailed in the special supplement.