

part one

you will turn in your Dashboard Benchmark Evaluation assignment. As part of this assignment, you will use the hospital data presented for Mercy Medical Center. You need to evaluate the facility's performance on metrics and benchmarks related to standards that have been set down in various federal, state, and local laws and policies.

Because the work you do in this discussion is intended to help you with your assignment, please be sure to make your initial post by Wednesday of this week.

For this discussion, review both dashboards provided and write a brief evaluation for the metrics in each dashboard. In your evaluation, please be sure to address the following:

- What metrics show that benchmarks and standards are being met in each dashboard?
- What are the local, state, or federal health care policies or laws that set these standards and benchmarks?
- What metrics show that benchmarks and standards are not being met in each dashboard?
- Suggest some potential reasons and challenges that may have contributed to underperformance.
- Discuss general challenges presented by implementation of relevant various federal, state, and local laws and policies.
- Discuss specific challenges that could be potentially related to the health care context (environment, size of the organization, potential resources of the organization, population the organization likely serves, etc.) that could have contributed to underperformance.

Your discussion post should be a minimum of 150 words. Remember to cite the readings, resources, and research that you have used in the development of your post.

part two respond to this post

Response Guidelines:

Respond to the post of at least one of your peers. Responses should be substantive (75-150 words). In your response, please address the following:

- How was your evaluation of the two dashboards similar to or different from that of your peer?
- Did you link performance metrics to different local, state, or federal health care policies or laws than your peer did?
- Comment on the suggested potential reasons and challenges that may have contributed to underperformance presented by your peer.

original post

Benchmarking is when a industry measure their growth and compare it to another industry. Mercy Medical Center shows how standards are being met by using the quarterly system. They separate the quarters by years and four quarters per year to keep up with what services the patient came in for. Health care policies for federal policies would be the health care insurance act. Such as ACA Affordable Care Act , which is a coverage for Americans to afford their medical visits. New patient by race , gender , and age doesn't show the standards being met because it doesn't compare years , so we cant see the growth. Reasons why the company have under performance maybe because of short staff or people cant afford insurance , no transportation ,those are the barriers of under performance benchmark. In general the recent implication of health care polociies are in a study they found that 57 percent of U.S. physicians surveyed said their ability to provide quality care has been reduced in the last 5 years..et al (Blendon et al., 2001). This challenge can affect the the benchmark in this industry. Other challenges that could affect the under performance health care , would be lack of resources , low income area that cant afford insurance.