

The A-B-Cs of Making a Business Case for SPH in Your Organization

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Today's Speaker



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“15 Years of Work in 15 Minutes”

Our Story:

A. Assemble your data

B. Build a financial projection

C. Consider other benefits, costs, and alternatives

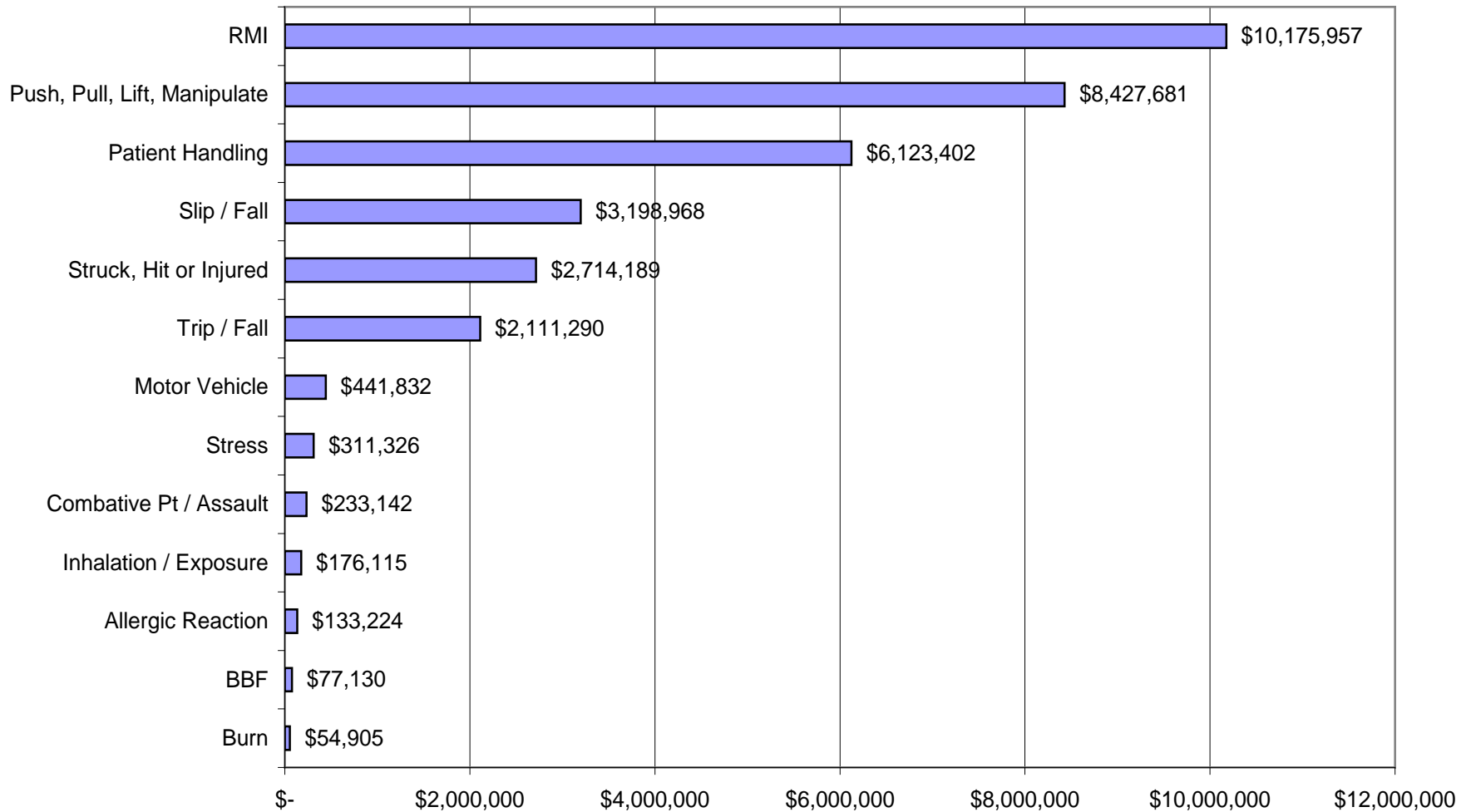
Learning Objectives:

- A. What data to **A**ssemble and how to do it
- B. How to **B**uild a financial projection
- C. How to **C**onsider other benefits, costs and alternatives

Historically USA Data has Focused on the Following:

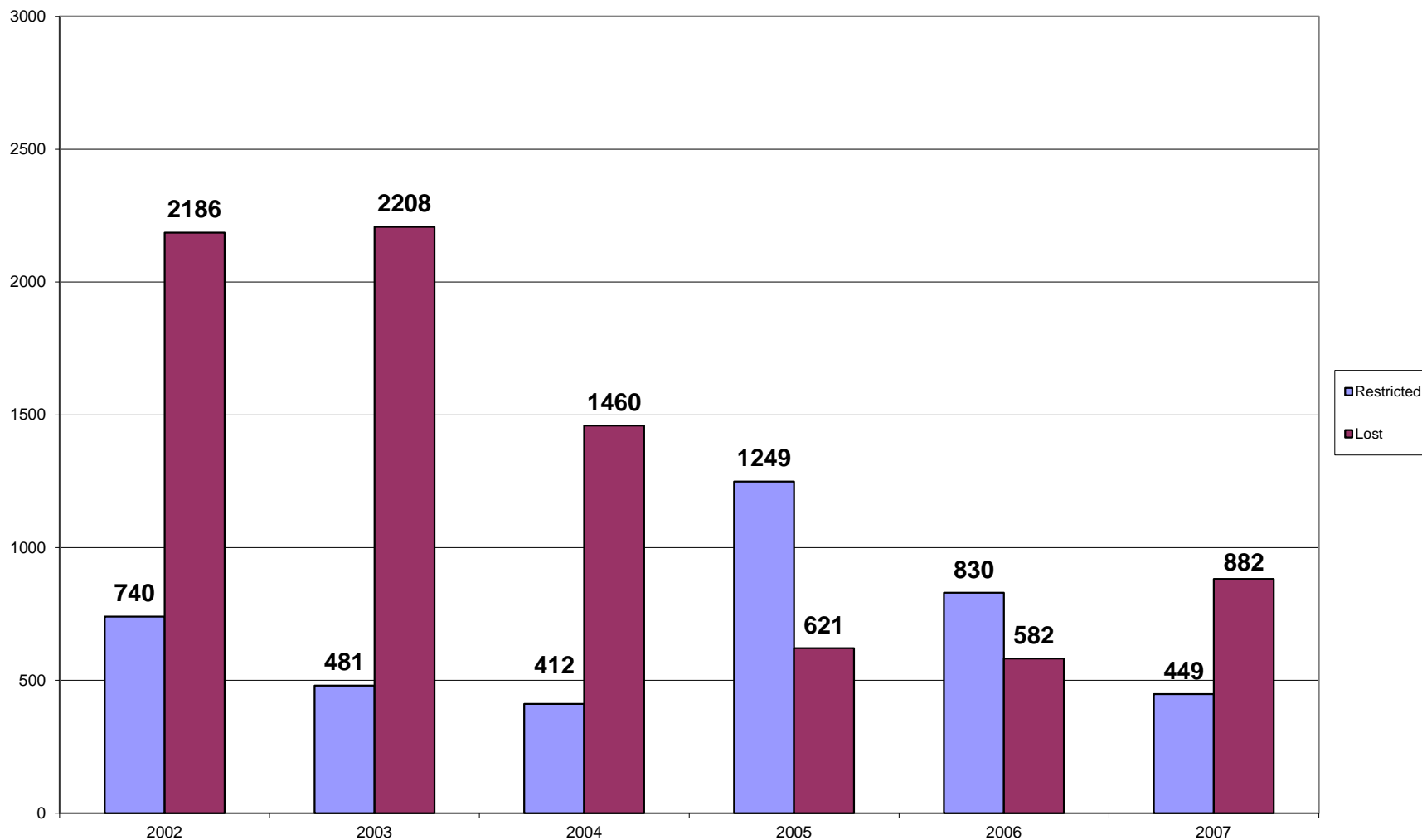
- Workers' compensation costs for injuries due to patient handling
- Lost and restricted days for staff injured handling patients
- Costs to implement SPH, including:
 - Initial equipment costs
 - Δ Purchase
 - Δ Installation
 - Ongoing costs
 - Δ Sling laundering
 - Δ Sling replacement
 - Training costs
 - Δ Initial training
 - Δ Ongoing training

**SHC
Aggregate Claims Costs
Each Cause Group
2001 - 2008**

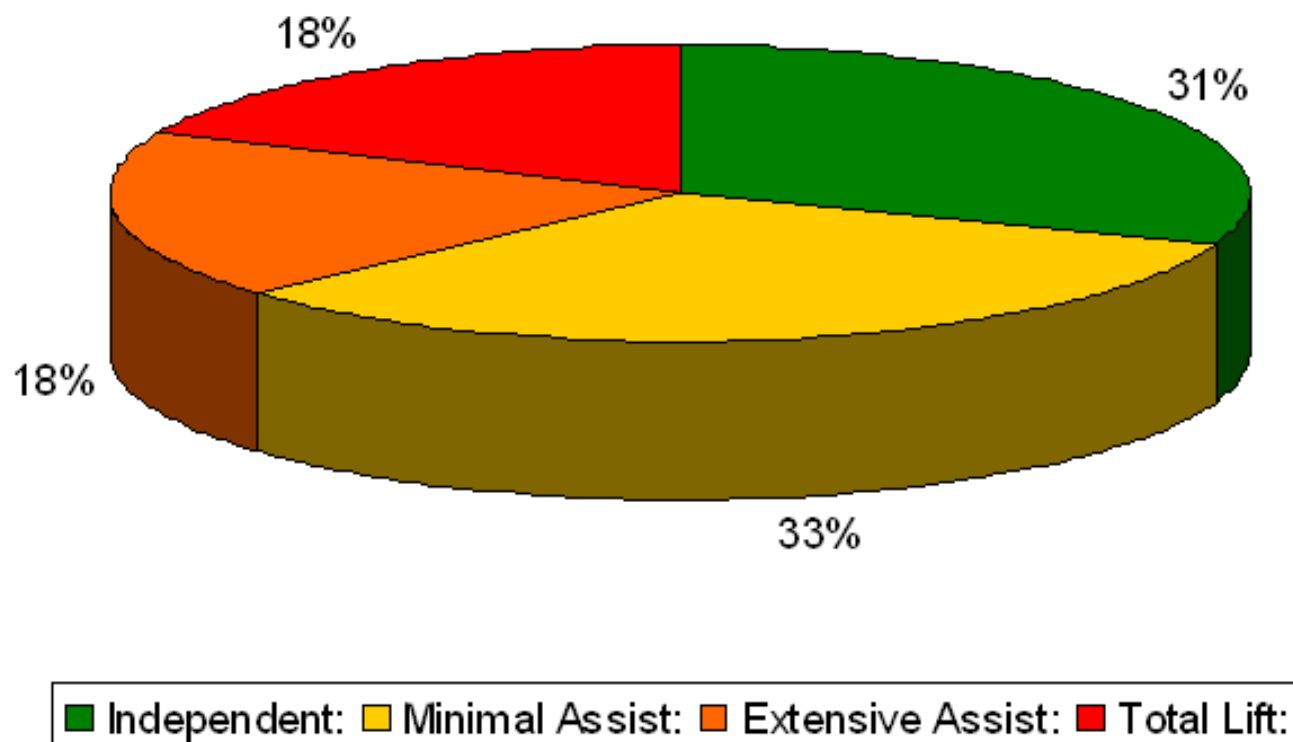


Task	Estimated Cost (\$)	Image
Patient Handling -Other	\$1,250,000	
PH- Repositioning - Up in Bed/ Stretcher	\$1,000,000	
PH- Transporting - Stretcher / Bed	\$850,000	
PH-Other Manipulation - Lifting Patient off of floor	\$750,000	
PH- Repositioning - Side to Side/ Bed/ Stretcher	\$750,000	
PH- Other Manipulation - Falling Patient	\$550,000	
PH- Transfer to and From- Bed to Chair	\$450,000	
PH- Transfer to and From- Bed to Stretcher, Trolley	\$350,000	
PH-Transfer to and From- Chair to Chair	\$100,000	
PH-Transfer to and From- Chair to Toilet	\$50,000	
PH- Transporting - Wheelchair	\$50,000	
PH- Repositioning - Chair or Dependency Chair	\$20,000	
PH- Repositioning - Wheelchair	\$20,000	
PH-Transfer to and From- Chair to Exam Table	\$10,000	
PH-Transfer to and From- Chair to Stretcher	\$10,000	
PH- Transfer to and From- Car to Chair	\$10,000	

SHC Patient Handling Injuries Days Restricted Duty & Days Absent 2002 - 2007



Assess Needs and Provide Initial Installation and Training Estimates.



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To Build a Financial Projection, You Need to:

- Project total program costs and benefits over a chosen time period, such as 5 years.
- Costs are total program costs (installation, ongoing, training, etc.)
- Benefits are how much you'll save by implementing the program.
 - Once fully implemented, you can probably save 60-80% of the workers comp costs from injuries handling patients.
 - You can save a similar amount in lost & restricted days
- The financial value of the program is the benefits minus the costs in each year
 - It's usually convenient to convert the year-by-year results to a net present value (NPV) or return on investment (ROI).

Program Costs:

Category	Cost
Clinical training and consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years, estimated at \$150k total
Labor training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$700k
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$800k
Ongoing program expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient-specific slings estimated at \$25k per year Recurrent staff and coach training estimated at \$6k–\$8k per year (2 coach days, 4 staff training days)



Project Title	Safe Patient Handling
Preparer's name	Forte, Joan
Cost Center	83802 - Clinical Equipment

TOTAL	\$	825,675
SHC	100%	\$ 825,675
LPCH		\$ -
SSOM		\$ -
OTHER		\$ -
IRR =		27%

CATEGORY (Required)
Necessary

CLASSIFICATION (Required)
Hospital

JUSTIFICATION (Required)
New Service

Market Analysis / Competitor

Extensive evaluation was done of the two main vendors. Equipment fairs and RFPs were done. The vendor demonstrated the best value and price.

Conflict of Interest (Required. See Instructions)

None

Detailed Description of the Project

This is the equipment for the Safe Patient Handling Initiative, previously presented. The program involves new equipment and extensive education with a resulting significant drop in worker injury. Most organizations see at least a 60% return in year 1.

(SAVINGS)/COST ESTIMATES

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	TOTAL
REVENUES(\$) (Incremental)						
Projected Volume Increases						
Projected Charge						
Projected Gross Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	
Collection Rate Assumption						
Projected Net Revenues:	-	-	-	-	-	
OPERATING EXPENSE(\$) (positive)						
Salaries	(63,247)	(126,494)	(126,494)	(126,494)	(126,494)	(569,223)
Benefits (34% of Salaries)	(21,504)	(43,008)	(43,008)	(43,008)	(43,008)	(193,536)
Supplies						
Maintenance						
Other	512,850	(436,801)	(499,301)	(499,301)	(499,301)	(1,421,854)
Total Operating Cost/(Savings)	428,099	(606,303)	(668,803)	(668,803)	(668,803)	(2,184,613)
Total Capital Cost (positive)	825,675	-	-	-	-	825,675
Net Savings (Cost)	(1,253,774)	606,303	668,803	668,803	668,803	1,358,938
FTE (Reductions) Additions						

Note: Additional operating expenses must be approved through the operating budget process.

Signatures to be obtained by Capital Assets Department

Authorization					
CEO/COO	Date	VP or Department Chair	Date	Chair Finance Committee	Date

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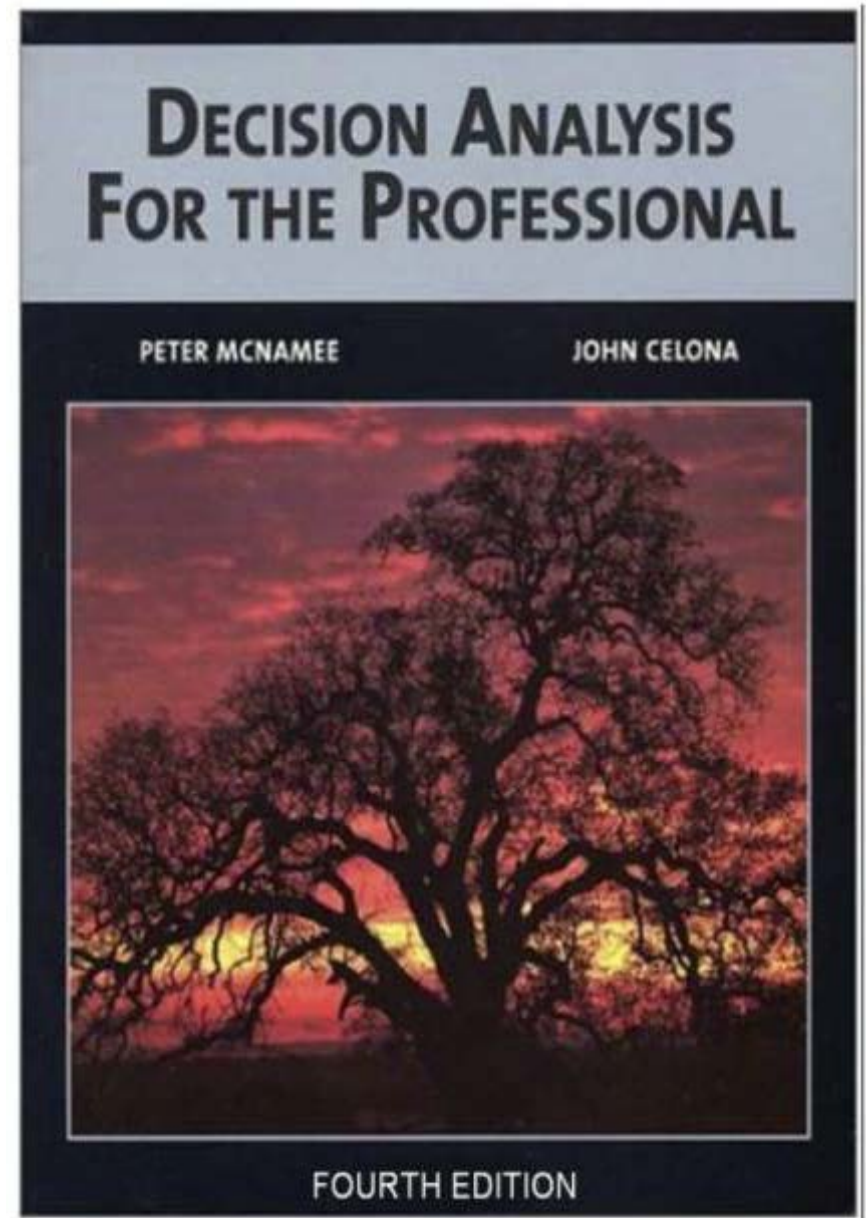
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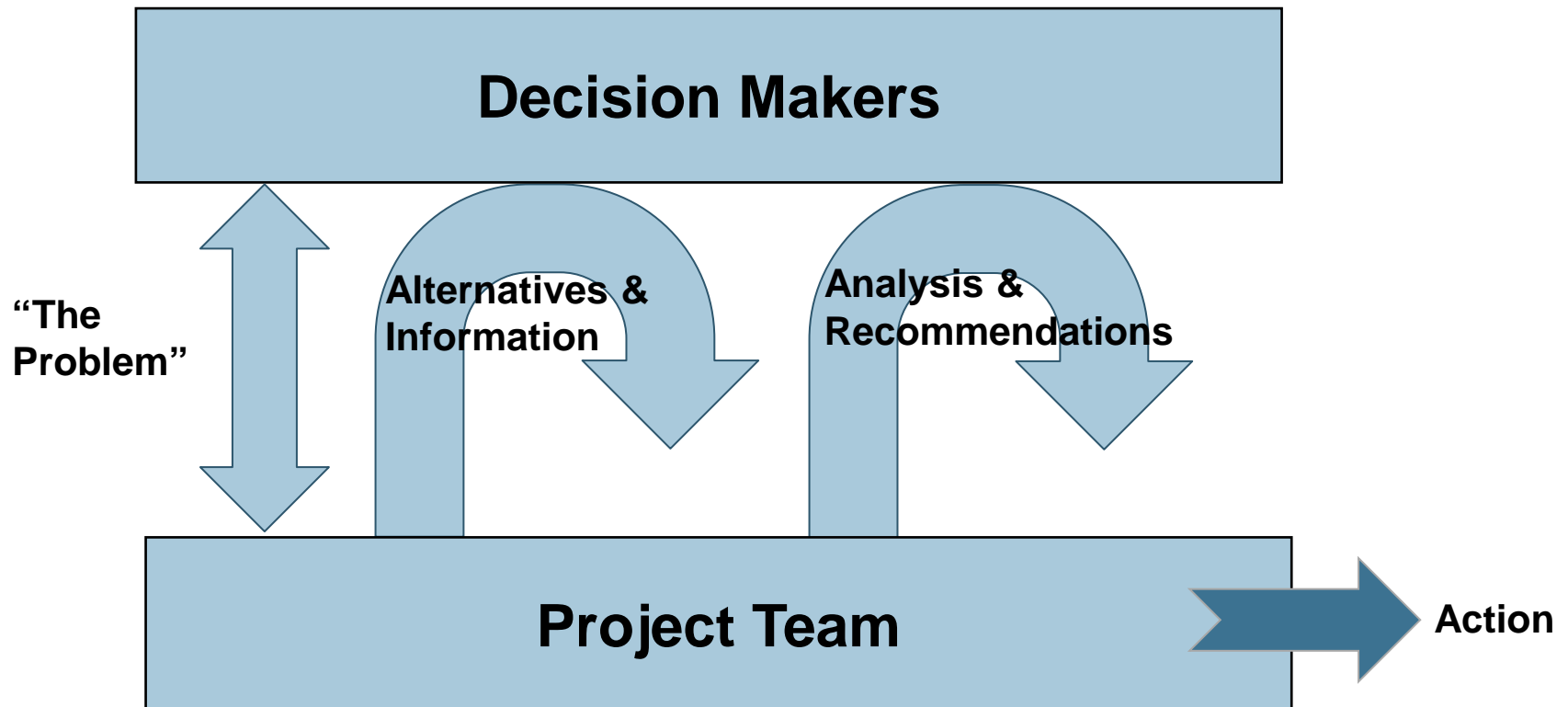
Why Consider Other Costs or Benefits?

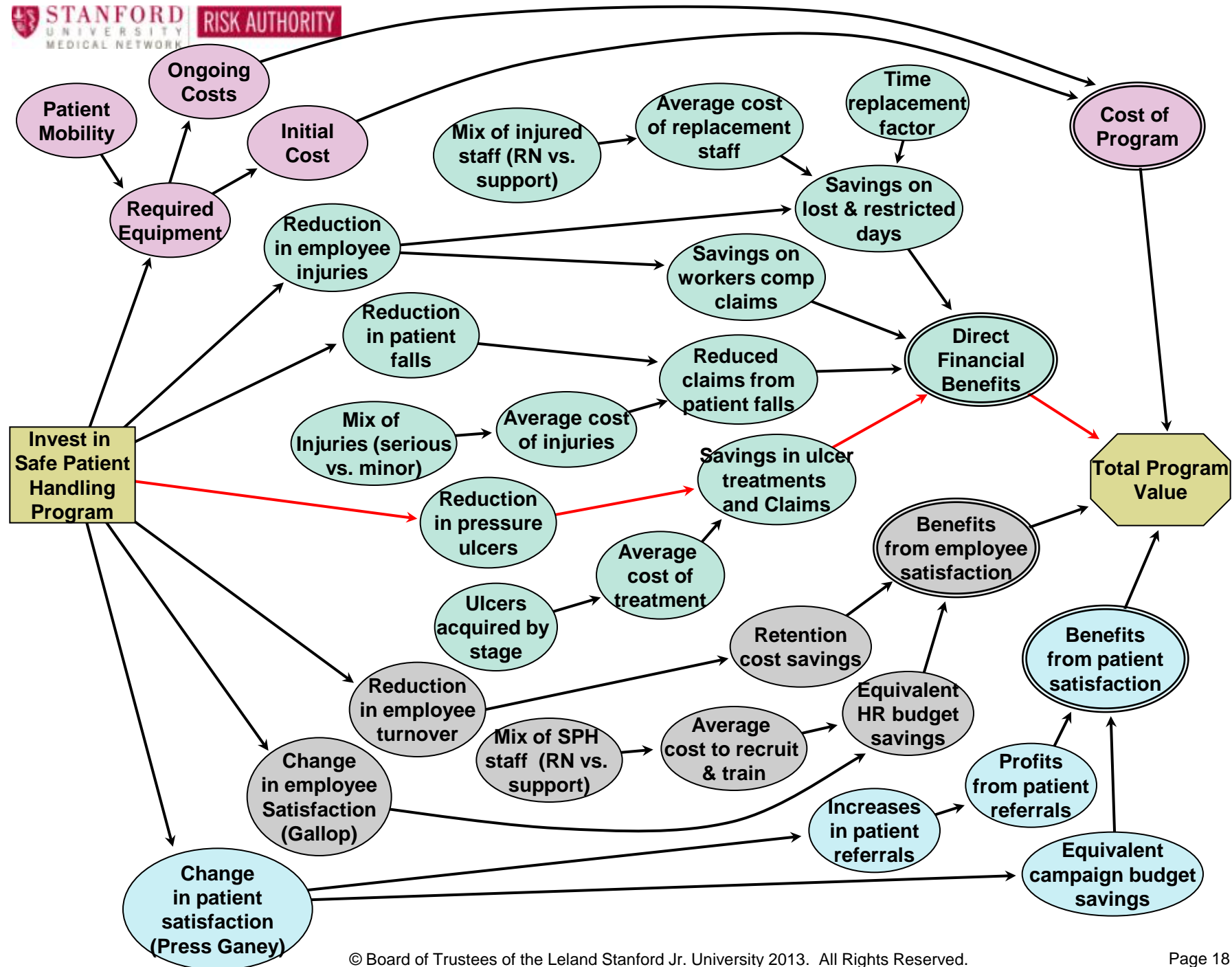
- The regulatory mandate is not enough and you need to show the business case for the program.
- You're considering a program more expensive than what can be justified just based on savings in workers' compensation or lost & restricted days, such as:
 - Installing overhead lifts rather than portables
 - Installing in care areas with higher mobility scores
- For some other reason, your program is complex (many facilities, many care areas, mix of retrofits and new construction, etc.)

**For Any Decision Involving
Complexity and/or Uncertainty,
We Use Decision Analysis:**

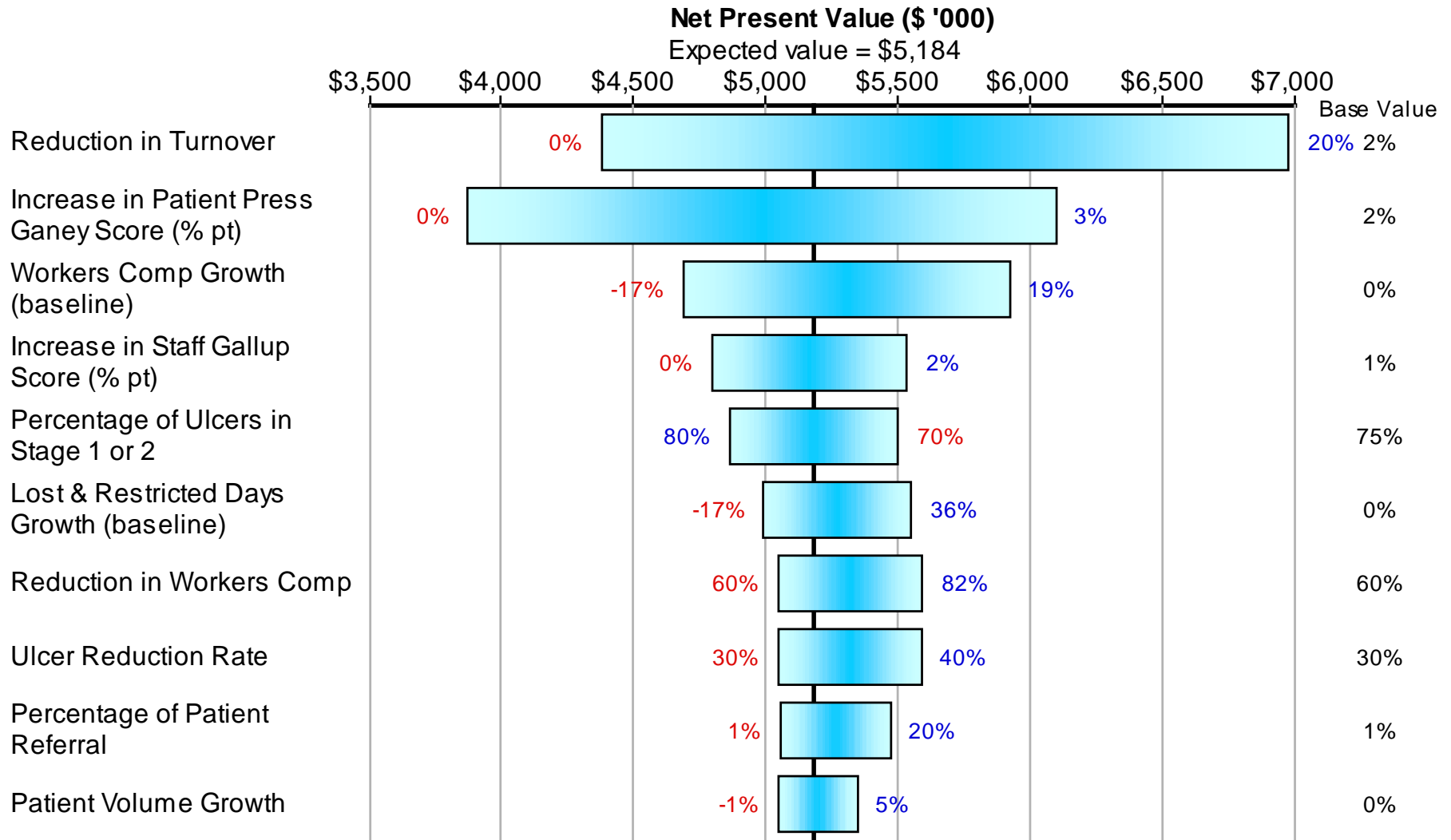


The Dialogue Decision Process Gets Everyone “On the Same Team” to Find the Best Answer.

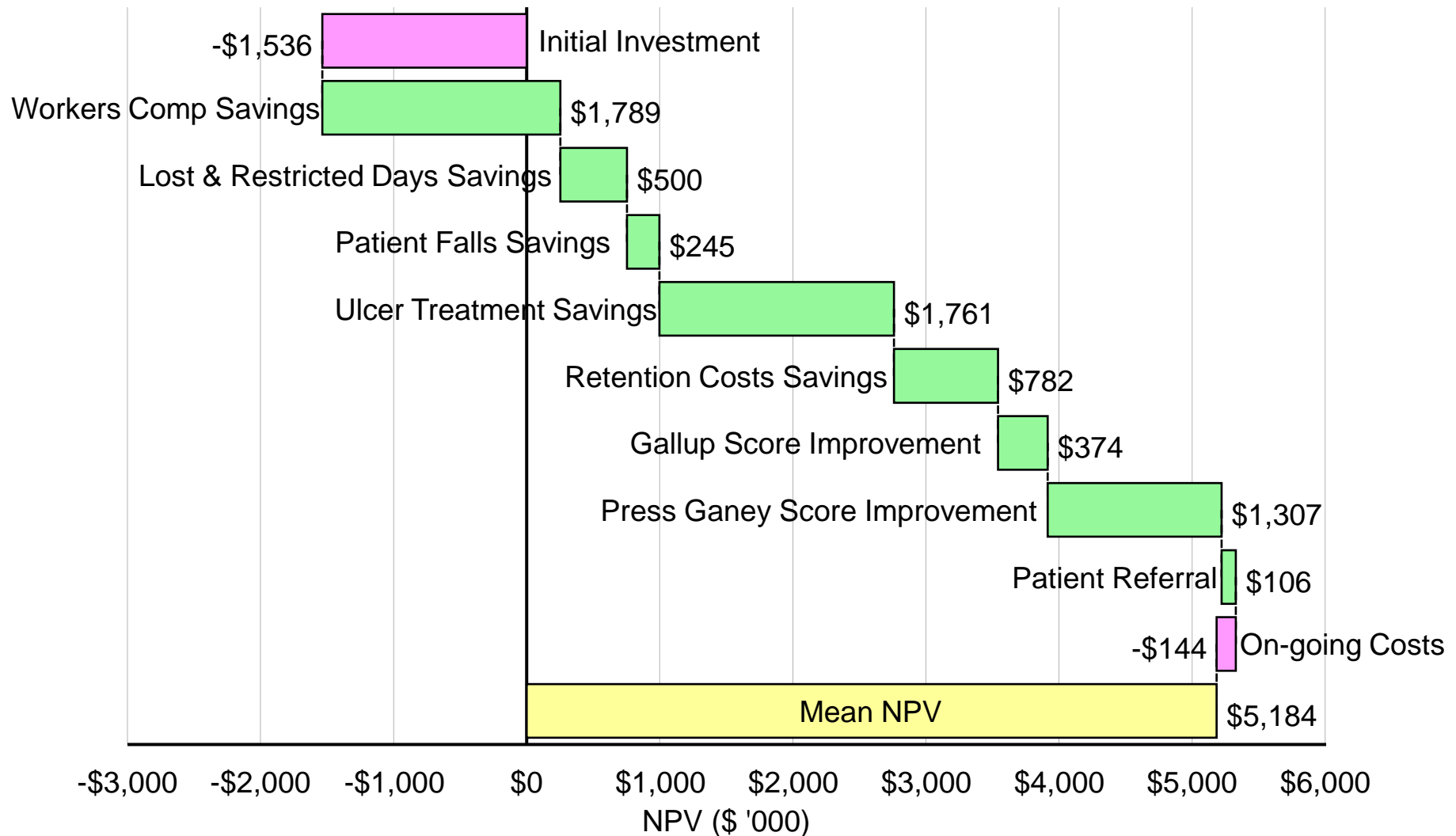




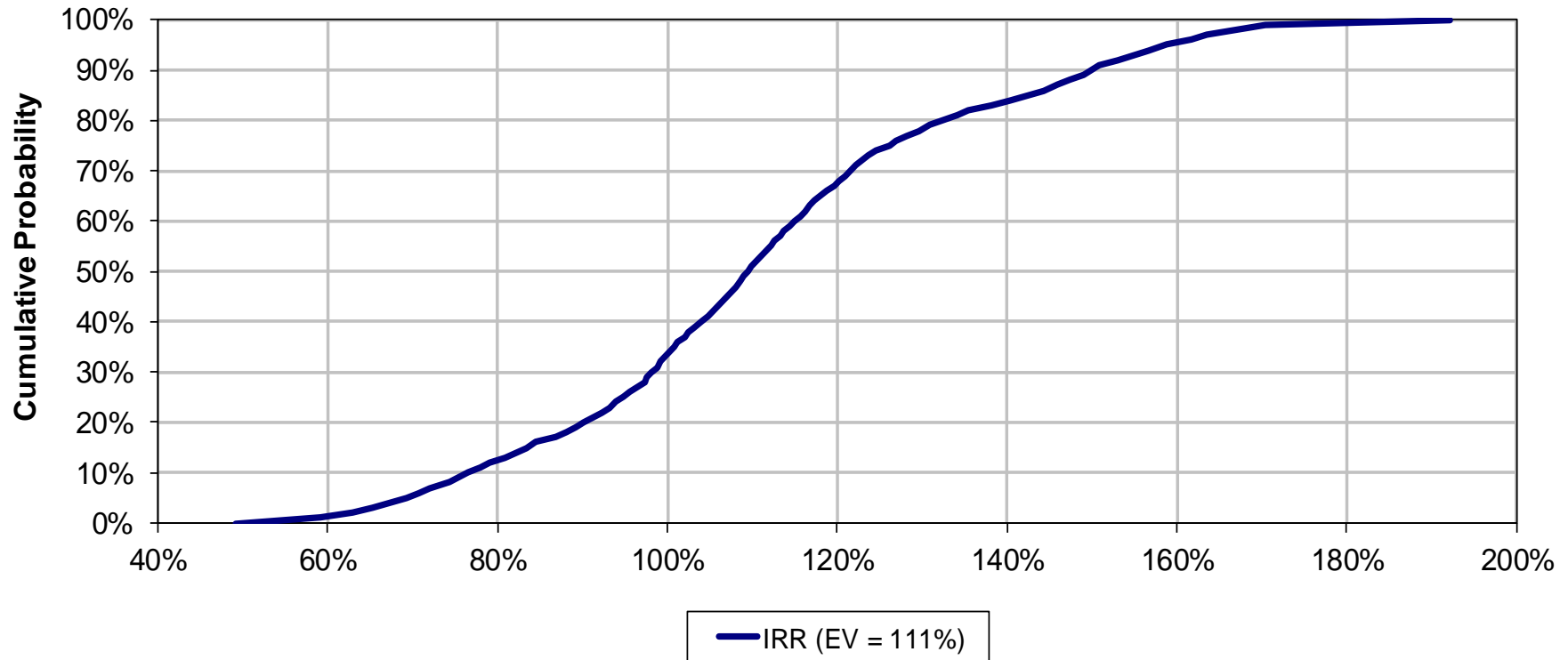
The Tornado Chart Shows the Key Drivers for Total Value.



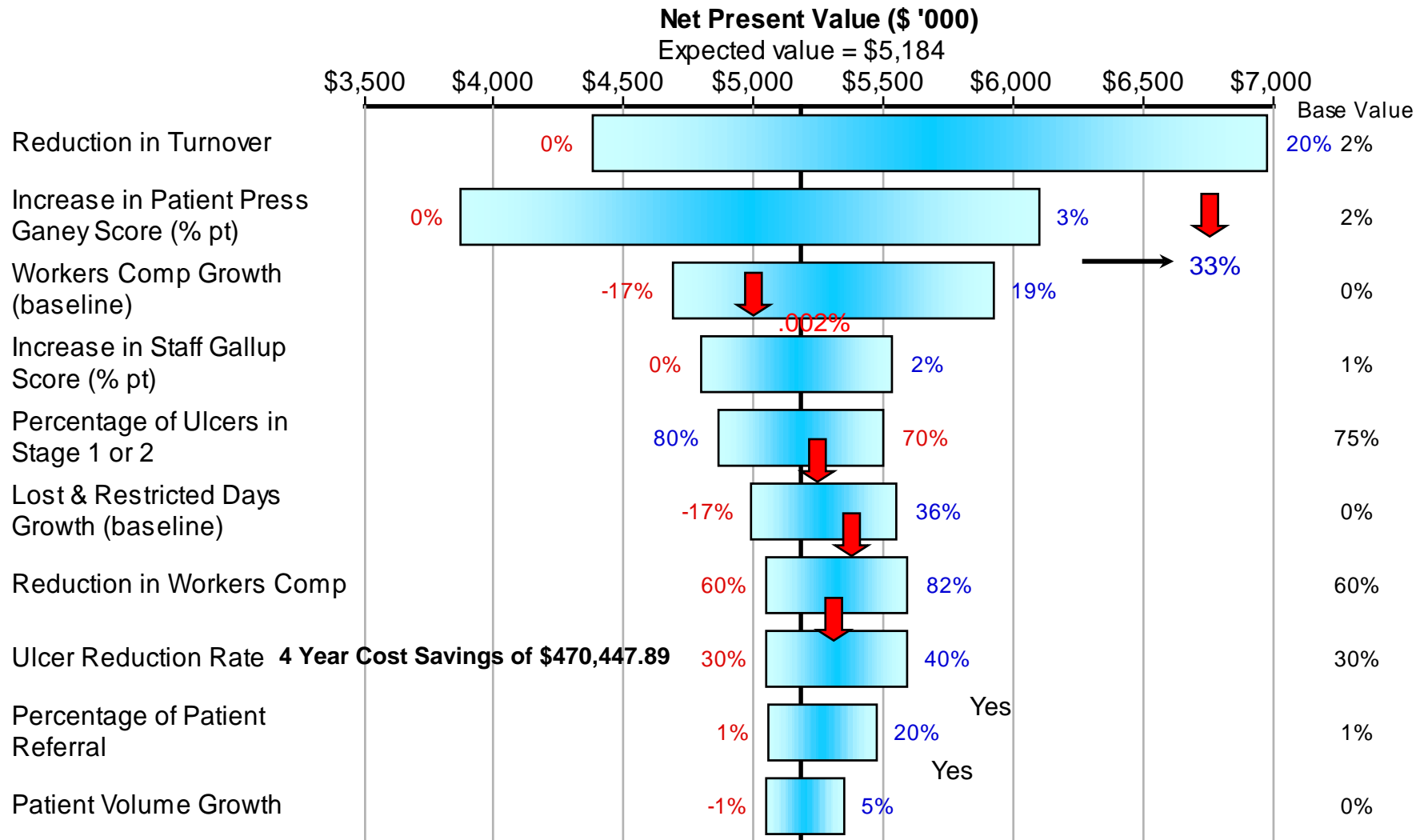
The Waterfall Chart Shows the Breakdown Among Cost and Value Components.



We Look at the Uncertainty in Rate of Return



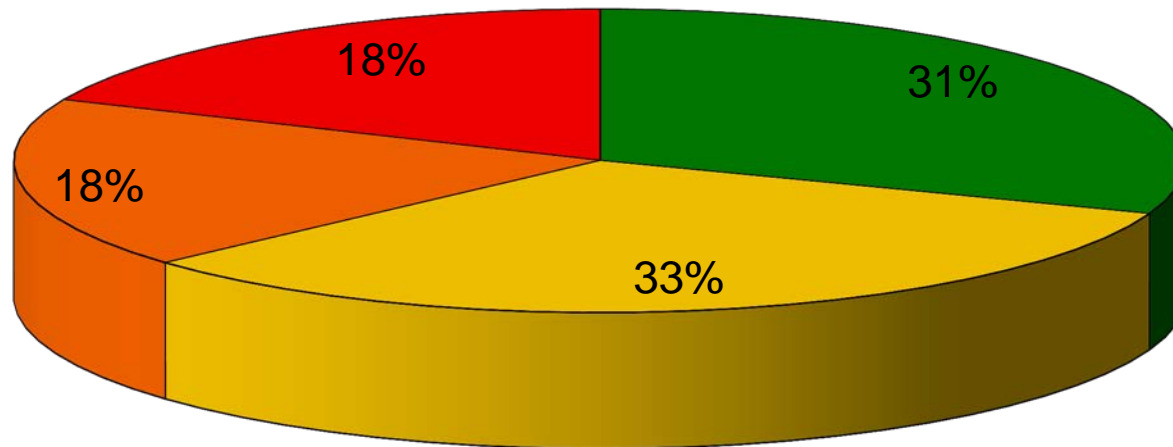
Staff Had to Monitor and React When Results Were Out of Range



We Needed to Look for Additional Sources of Value When Budget for Ceiling Lifts in the New Stanford Hospital was Slated to be Cut.

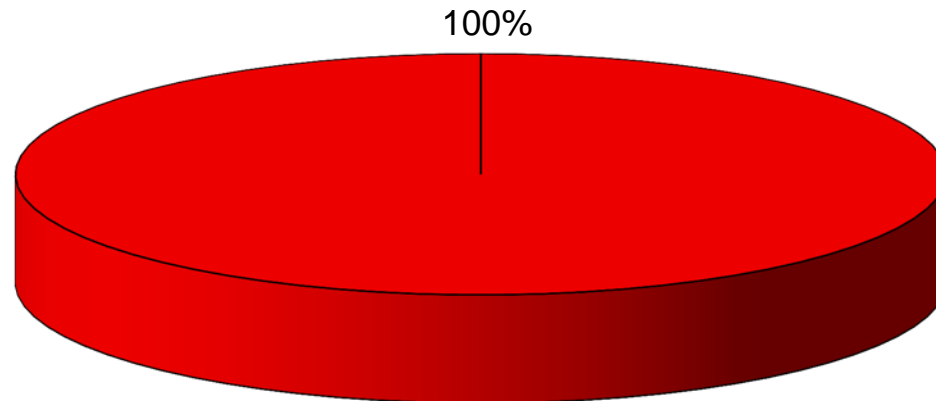
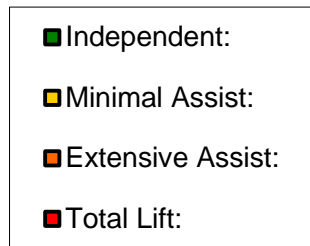


Diligent Mobility Assessments- All SHC

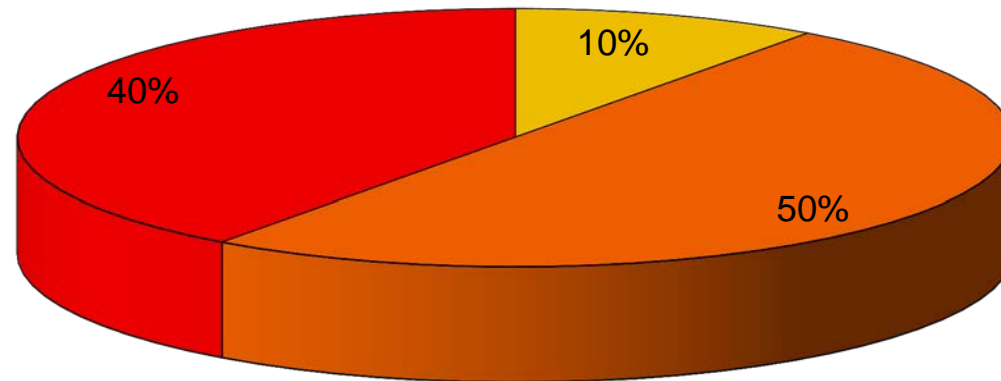
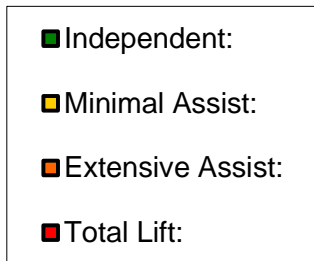


■ Independent:
 ■ Minimal Assist:
 ■ Extensive Assist:
 ■ Total Lift:

Diligent Inpatient Unit Assessment in E2 ICU



Diligent Inpatient Unit Assessment in North ICU





Patient Lift System - Estimate for Stanford's New Hospital

High Risk Area Coverage

Coverage of ICU beds Only

Number of Beds Room Type

122 ICU Beds

Typical Patient Lift System Cost

\$6,500 Traverse Lift System

\$4,500 Budget for Installation of Lift System and supports

\$6,400 Budget for Structural Engineering and Supplemental Steel

\$17,400

122 Rooms x \$17,400 = \$2,122,800

Sling Budget = \$500,000

Mobile Lifts = \$116,000 Sit to Stands (29 @ \$4,000 ea.)

\$148,200 Total Lifts (26 @ \$5,700 ea.)

Total = \$2,887,000

Assume 2 mobile lifts for every 10 non-ICU beds, 3 sit to stands for ICU.



Patient Lift System - Estimate for Stanford's New Hospital

High Risk and Expanded Coverage	100% ICU Coverage and 50% of swing beds
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Number of Beds Room Type

122 ICU Beds

132 Acute Care Universal Beds (M/S or IICU)

Typical Patient Lift System Cost

\$6,500 Traverse Lift System

\$4,500 Budget for Installation of Lift System and supports

\$6,400 Budget for Structural Engineering and Supplemental Steel

\$17,400

254 Rooms x \$17,400 = \$4,419,600

Sling Budget = \$500,000

Mobile Lifts = \$84,000 Sit to Stands (21 @ \$4,000 ea.)

\$102,600 Total Lifts (18 @ \$5,700 ea.)

Total = \$5,106,200

*Assume 2 mobile lifts for every 10 non-ICU beds, 3 sit to stands for ICU,
and 2 for every 30 covered by overhead lifts.*



Patient Lift System - Estimate for Stanford's New Hospital

Optimal Risk Reduction

100% coverage of inpatient beds

Number of Beds Room Type

122 ICU Beds

264 Acute Care Universal Beds (M/S or IICU)

Typical Patient Lift System Cost

\$6,500 Traverse Lift System

\$4,500 Budget for Installation of Lift System and supports

\$6,400 Budget for Structural Engineering and Supplemental Steel

\$17,400

386 Rooms x \$17,400 = \$6,716,400.00

Sling Budget = \$500,000

Mobile Lifts = \$48,000 Sit to Stands (12 @ \$4,000 ea.)

\$51,300 Total Lifts (9 @ \$5,700 ea.)

\$7,315,700

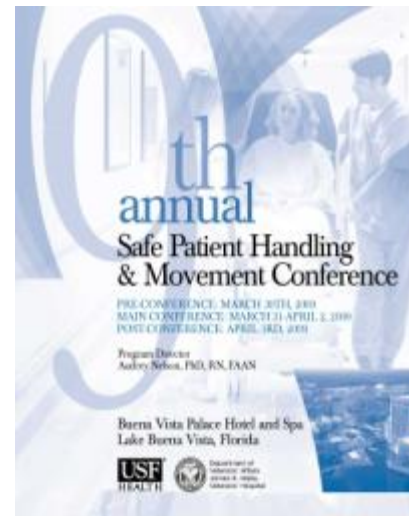
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This Approach Has Been Widely Heralded.



Incorporated in the **2010 Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities** published by the American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE)

http://www.fgiguilines.org/interim_publications.html



Safe Patient Handling Best Practices Award - 2010



Published in American Society for Healthcare Risk Management Monograph - October 2010

Value-Driven ERM: Making ERM an Engine for Simultaneous Value Creation and Value Protection



Risk & Insurance Innovator of the Year - 2010



Melinda S. Mitchell, Service and Quality Award - November 2010

Links for more information:

- Write-up in the health care facilities design guidelines:
http://www.fgiguideelines.org/interim_pubs.html
- New certificate in Strategic Decisions and Risk Management with an emphasis in health care:
http://scpd.stanford.edu/landing/sdrm_health.jsp
- New Stanford Center for Professional Development course in Strategic Risk Management for Health Care:
<http://scpd.stanford.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=8160621>