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# Open Health Platforms to enable the next era of healthcare transformation

*Opportunities ... and a Challenge*

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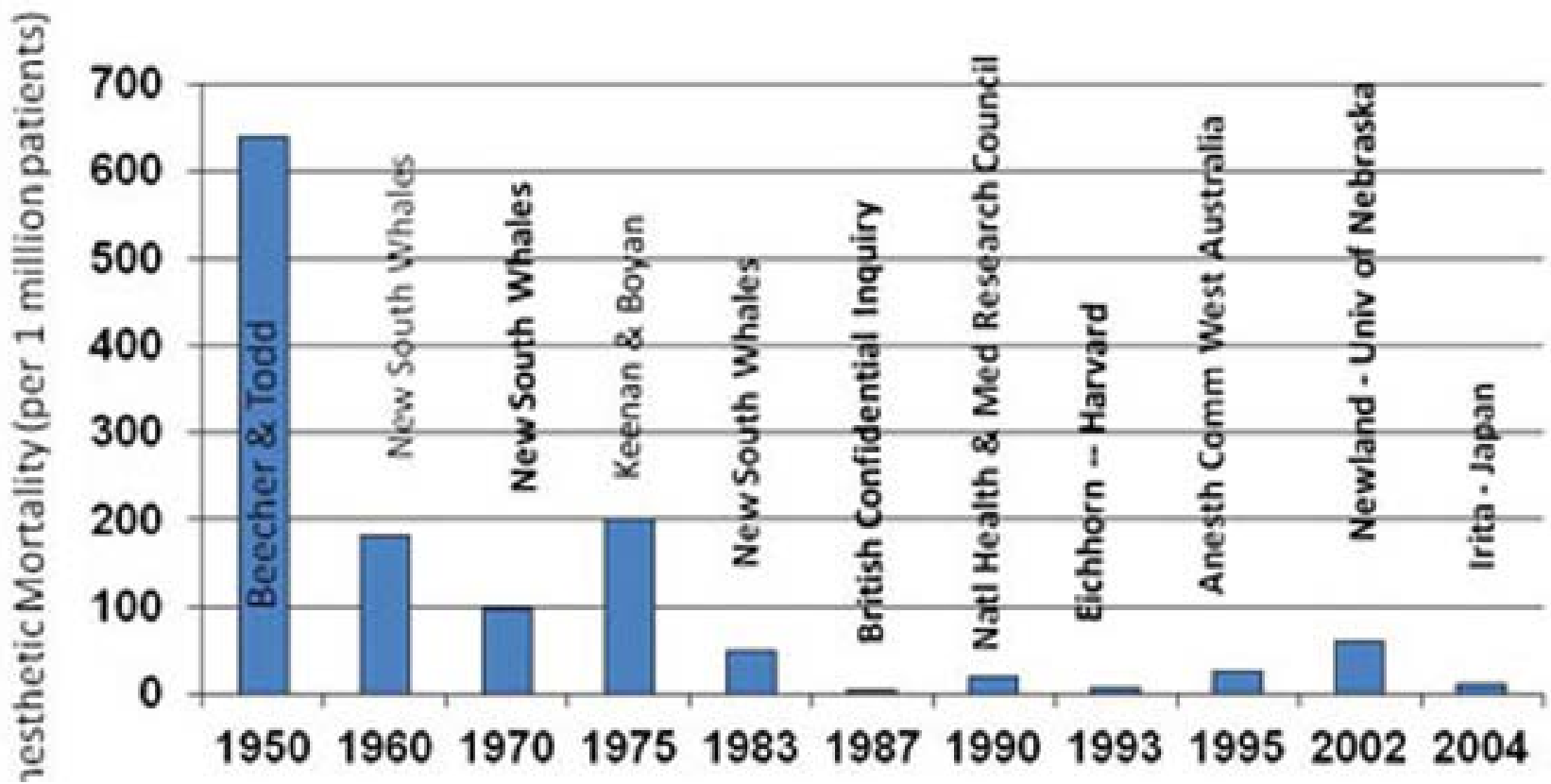
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First, the good news:

# Anesthesia Mortality 1950-2004

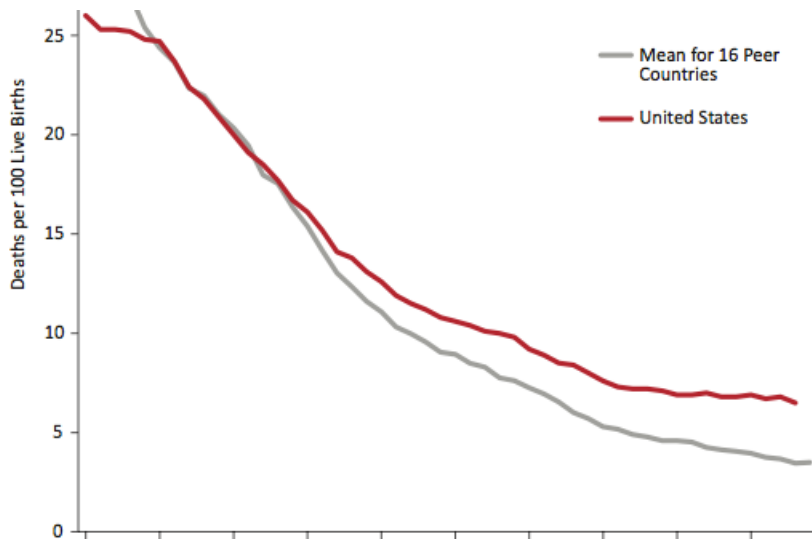
~640 per Million Anesthetics -> ~60/Million



Credit: Penn. Society of Anesthesiologists

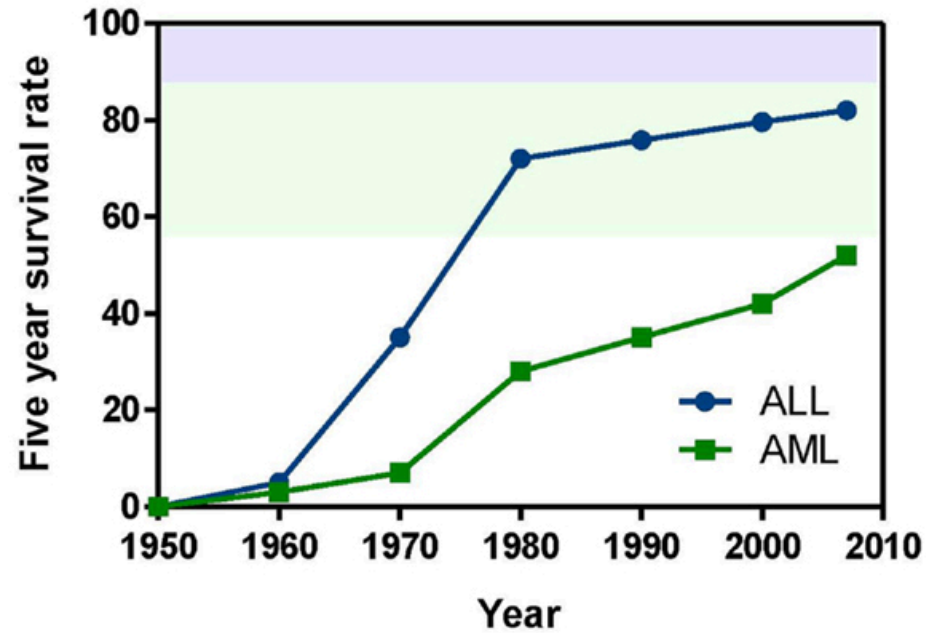
# Improved Survival

## Decreased Infant Mortality



Credit: Wash Post, 2013

## Improved Leukemia Survival



Napper and Watson, 2013

# How Many Die From Medical Mistakes in U.S. Hospitals?



## A New, Evidence-based Estimate of Patient Harms Associated with Hospital Care

2013

*John T. James, PhD*

- 1999 IOM published “To Err Is Human” up to 98,000 people a year die because of mistakes in hospitals.
- 2010 the Office of Inspector General for Health and Human Services said that bad hospital care contributed to the deaths of 180,000 patients in Medicare alone in a given year.
- 2013 Journal of Patient Safety: between 210,000 and 440,000 patients each year who go to the hospital for care suffer some type of preventable harm that contributes to their death.
- “That would make medical errors the third-leading cause of death in America, behind heart disease, which is the first, and cancer, which is second. “

# Leading causes of death in the USA

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/deaths.htm>



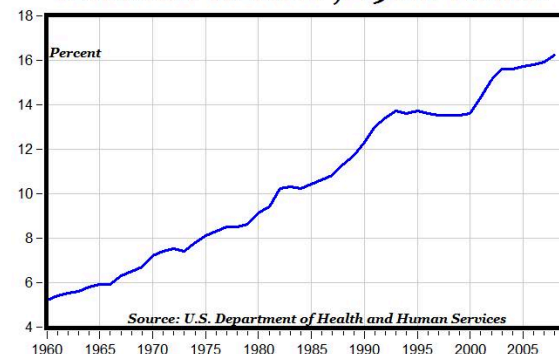
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# Medical Errors - in Context

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**Total Health Care Expenditures  
Percent of GDP, 1960-2008**



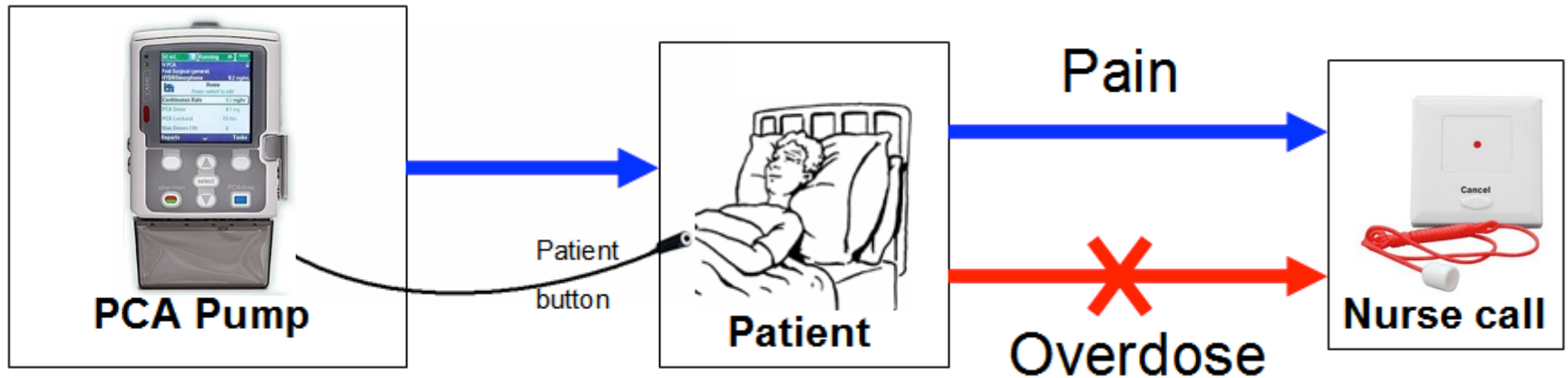
Equivalent to 1-3 747 airplane crashes every day!

Patient's life saved after automobile accident  
Clinicians need timely, accurate data to reduce error, treatment delays,  
injuries and deaths.

Technologies to reduce error and improve efficiency are difficult to implement



# Patient-Controlled Analgesia (PCA) *system safety concerns*



- *Over-medication may be caused by pump programming error, PCA button press by proxy, other reasons*
- *Over-medication can cause respiratory and cardiac arrest*
- *Comprehensive monitoring is not typically used due to high false/nuisance alarm rate*



# PCA Safety Issues are Longstanding ...

<http://ppahs.wordpress.com/2012/02/01/guest-post-yes-real-time-monitoring-would-have-saved-leah-2/>

This is the story of an 11 year old who died from narcotic-induced respiratory depression. "Ten years after my daughter's death, nothing has changed in the codes of monitoring post-op patients continuously, until they leave the hospital. Alive."

[http://www.apsf.org/newsletters/html/2010/spring/12\\_coalition.htm](http://www.apsf.org/newsletters/html/2010/spring/12_coalition.htm)

This is a statement from a multi-hospital coalition frustrated by ongoing adverse patient events:

"A closed-loop system, which stops or pauses opioid dosing if respiratory depression is detected, is desirable."

<http://ppahs.wordpress.com/about/>

"Carly Ann Pritchard ... suffered an ankle injury and then underwent surgery to reduce lingering pain from her ankle injury. Unfortunately, although she survived surgery, she suffered brain damage because of an accidental overdose from a morphine-filled pain pump - after surgery. A California appeals court recently upheld a jury's award of about \$9.9 million in damages."

# PCA is an Archetypal Use Case: gaps are well-known. Limited solutions



## Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority analysis<sup>1</sup>

- 4,230 events involving Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA) pumps (from FDA MAUDE database, 2011)
- 19.5% of those events resulted in injury or death
- 2006: Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation called for safety interlock of monitors and PCA pumps!
- Archetypal Example: known problem, calls to action for solutions, but archaic ecosystem inhibits safety innovations, while injuries and deaths continue



## What is required:

1. Apps to integrate data for early detection of respiratory depression prior to patient harm, minimize false alarms, stop the pump, and summon help
2. Devices that can provide necessary data interfaces and be controlled
3. Open platforms, to allow safe integration of interoperable components from different manufacturers to enable the community to develop, evaluate, and improve PCA safety algorithms to optimize analgesia and safety
4. “Safe Interoperability” – safe systems to improve patient safety<sup>2</sup>

1. [http://patientsafetyauthority.org/PATIENTSCONSUMERS/PatientConsumerTips/Pages/PCA\\_Pump\\_Consumer\\_Tips.aspx](http://patientsafetyauthority.org/PATIENTSCONSUMERS/PatientConsumerTips/Pages/PCA_Pump_Consumer_Tips.aspx)

2. J Goldman, MD PnP Program

# Cardio-Pulmonary Bypass (Heart-Lung bypass)



← or →



*Normal routine: Switch from anesthesia machine ventilator to cardiopulmonary bypass machine, and back to ventilator (after heart repair)*

# Failure to Ventilate after Bypass

- Adverse Anesthetic Outcomes Arising from Gas Delivery Equipment: A Closed Claims Analysis.
- Anesthesiology. 87(4):741-748, October 1997 18 years
- “... In the second case, the anesthesiologist forgot to resume ventilation after separation from cardiopulmonary bypass. The delayed detection was attributed to the fact that the audible alarms for the pulse oximeter and capnograph had been disabled during bypass and had not been reactivated. Both patients sustained permanent brain damage.”

*Every surgical team (that I surveyed) has experienced this error!*

# Cardio Pulmonary Bypass Alarm

No App for that



← and →



*Smart system would provide warning if ventilator off  
and bypass pump flow = 0.*

# Top 10 Health Technology Hazards for 2015

A Report from *Health Devices*

## The List for 2015

1. Alarm Hazards: Inadequate Alarm Configuration Policies and Practices
2. Data Integrity: Incorrect or Missing Data in EHRs and Other Health IT Systems
3. Mix-Up of IV Lines Leading to Misadministration of Drugs and Solutions
4. Inadequate Reprocessing of Endoscopes and Surgical Instruments
5. Ventilator Disconnections Not Caught because of Mis-set or Missed Alarms
6. Patient-Handling Device Use Errors and Device Failures
7. “Dose Creep”: Unnoticed Variations in Diagnostic Radiation Exposures
8. Robotic Surgery: Complications due to Insufficient Training
9. Cybersecurity: Insufficient Protections for Medical Devices and Systems
10. Overwhelmed Recall and Safety-Alert Management Programs

10,000s of alarms / hospital / day

85-99% don't require intervention → dangerous "alarm fatigue"

# Medical device alarm safety

Scope of problem

100s → 1,000s → 10,000s

100s of alarm signals per patient, per day = 1,000s of alarm signals on each unit = tens of thousands of alarm signals throughout a hospital per day

85-99% of alarm signals don't require clinical intervention

## Alarm Fatigue

Clinicians become desensitized, overwhelmed or immune to the sound of an alarm.



Fatigued clinicians may:

- Turn down alarm volume
- Turn off alarm
- Adjust alarm settings

These actions can have serious or fatal consequences.

from January 2009-June 2012,

98 alarm related events reported\* → 80 resulted in death

13 resulted in permanent loss of function → 5 resulted in unexpected additional care or extended stay

\* The reporting of most sentinel events to The Joint Commission is voluntary and represents only a small portion of actual events. Therefore, these data are not an epidemiologic data set and no conclusion should be drawn about the actual relative frequency of events or trends in events over time.

## Recommendations/Solutions

1. Have a process for safe alarm management and response
2. Inventory alarm-equipped medical devices
3. Have guidelines for alarm settings
4. Have guidelines for tailoring alarm settings and limits for individual patients
5. Inspect, check, and maintain alarm-equipped devices

These actions correspond with recommendations from The Joint Commission, the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) and ECRI Institute.

The Joint Commission

For additional solutions view our Sentinel Event Alert at [www.jointcommission.org/sea\\_issue\\_50/](http://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_50/)



Integration of devices and data in the clinical environment should enable improvements in 6/10 top hazards especially Alarms performance

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Special report: Tech startups ▾

## Platforms

# Something to stand on

Proliferating digital platforms will be at the heart of tomorrow's economy, and even government

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# Grand Challenge to IIC

## Remove Medical Errors from 10 Ten List!

CDC, 2010

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/deaths.htm>


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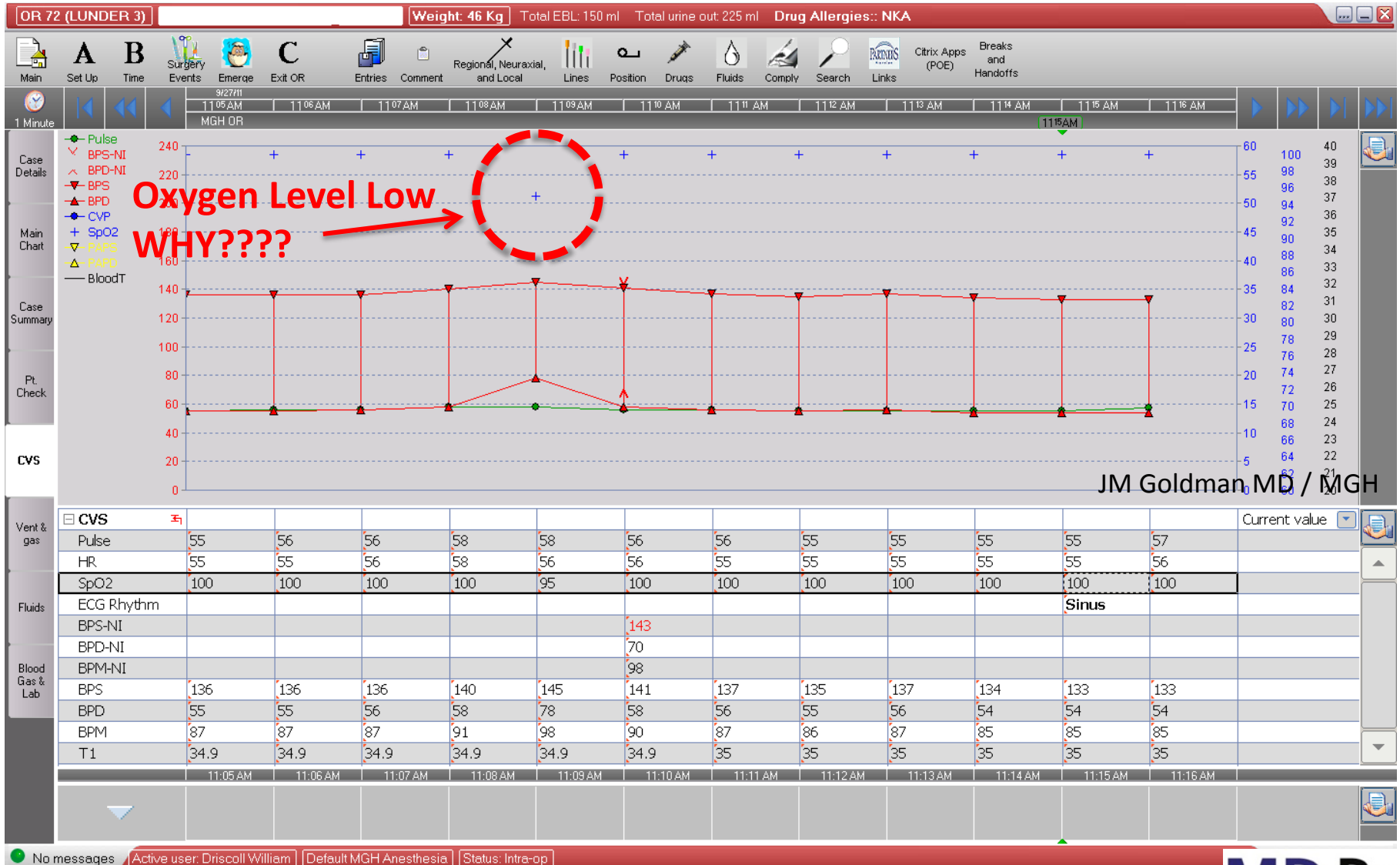
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**11. REDUCE Deaths Due to Medical Errors**

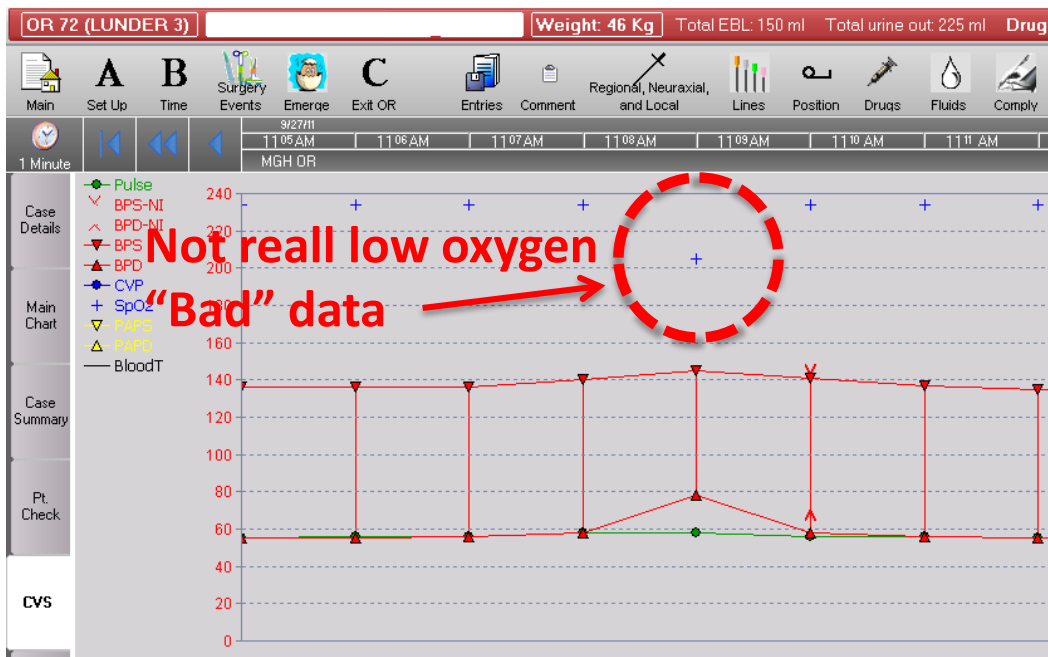
*Will requires an order of magnitude decrease in deaths due to medical errors*



# Pulse Oximeter Data example



# BP cuff - Pulse Oximeter Interaction



Baseline



Cuff inflates – loss of finger signal



Blood returns to finger



## Sampling error for transient events

No evidence of 84% SpO<sub>2</sub> in EHR  
 (Blue ticks representing SpO<sub>2</sub> values  
 Don't change)

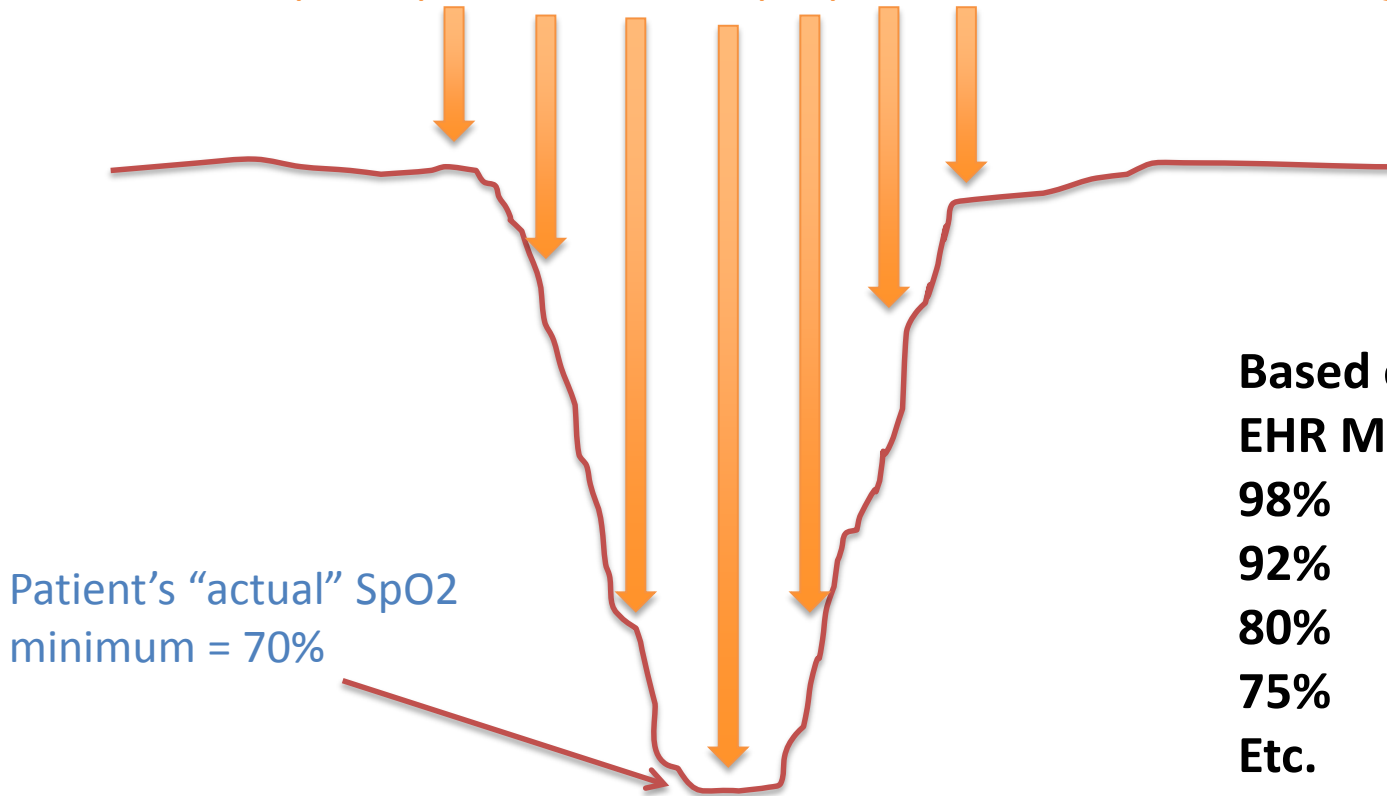
Monitor Displays  
 Low Oxygen Level  
 (SpO<sub>2</sub>) Alarm Event  
 "84%" at 2:07



# Sources of variation in EHR documentation due to Data Sampling

←----- 60 Seconds ----->

Example of possible EHR sample points for 1-minute recording



Based on this example,  
EHR May record SpO2 as:  
98%  
92%  
80%  
75%  
Etc.

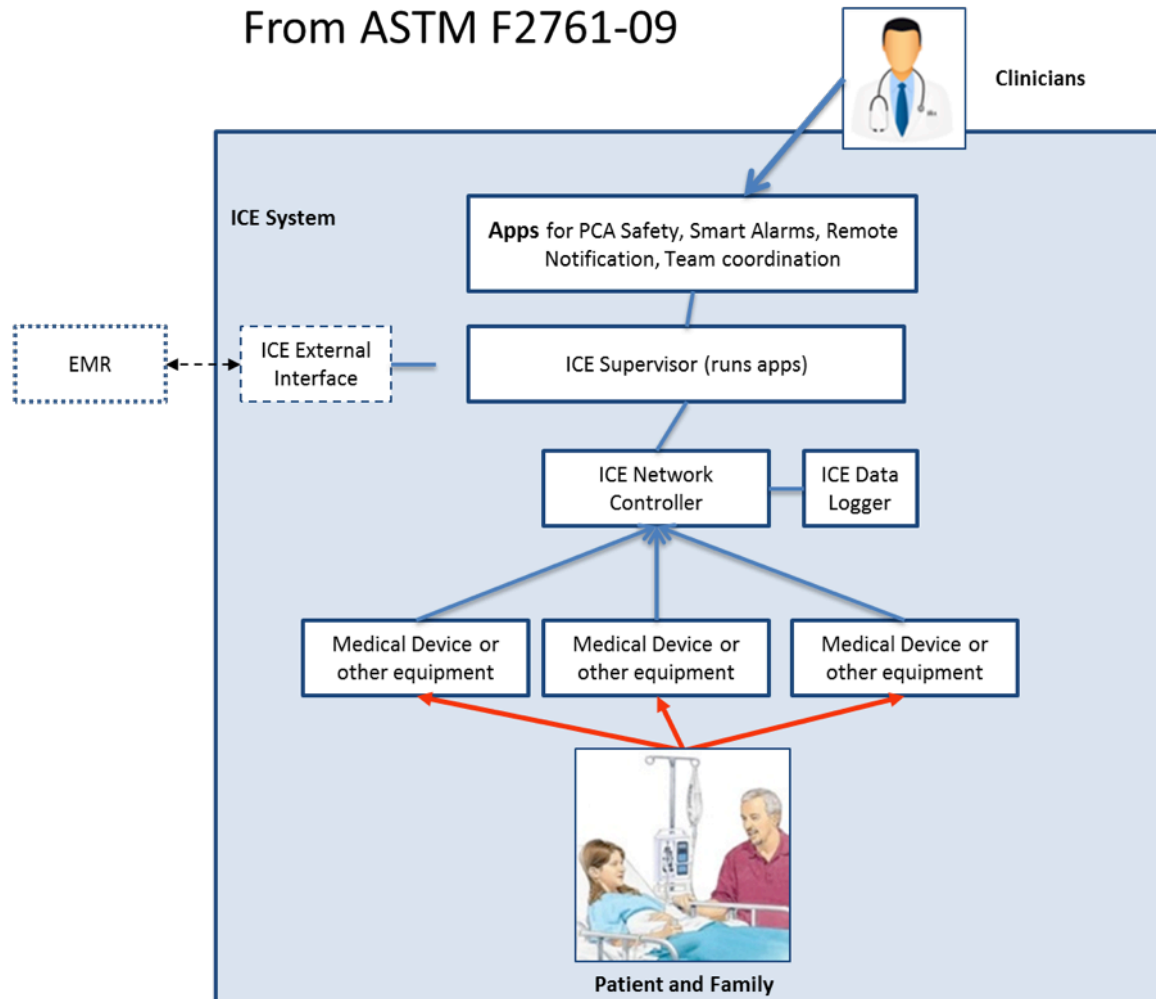
# Medical Device “Plug-and-Play” Interoperability Program (MD PnP)

- Program established 2004
- \$18M funding primarily from NIH, NSF, DOD, NIST
- Vender-neutral testbed for experimenting with device interoperability solutions (standards technologies, products)
- Contains > \$1M devices/network technology – production and research
- Clinical, biomed, and computer science subject matter experts
- Develops OpenICE open-source software [www.openice.info](http://www.openice.info)\*



# Integrated Clinical Environment Architecture (ICE)

From ASTM F2761-09



Standard recognized by FDA in August 2013

Logical architecture to address:

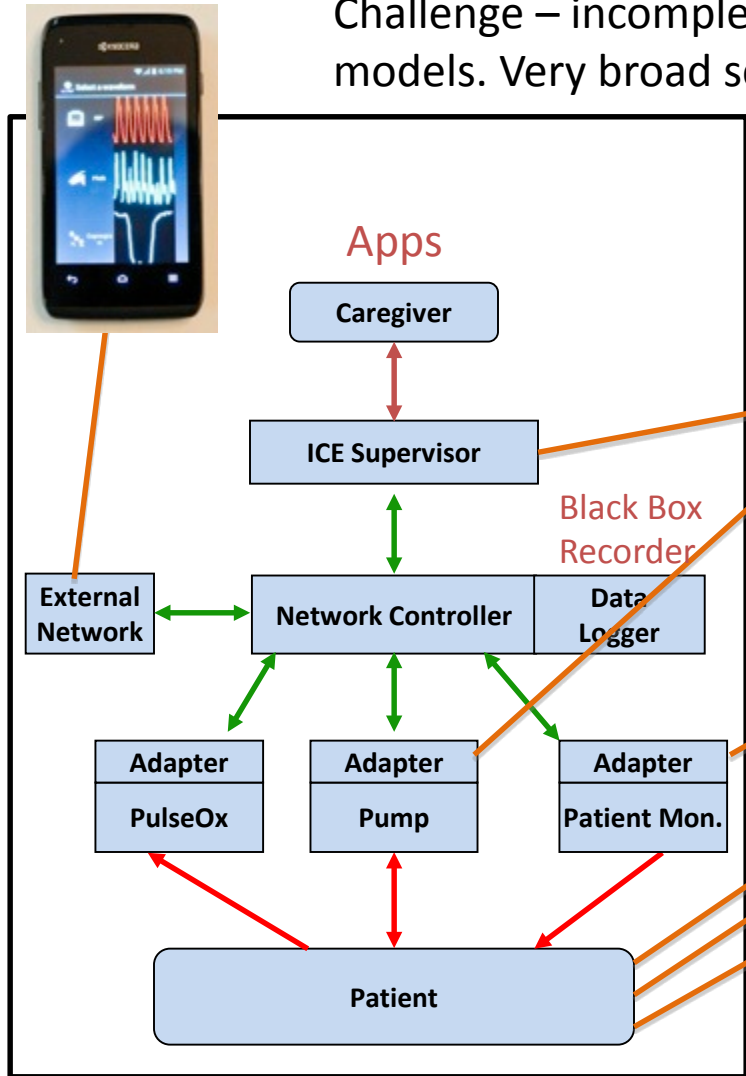
- App platform
- Safety and performance of the system
- Security (sandboxing)
- Patient ID-data binding
- Correct time data time stamps
- Data logging for forensic, QA, and liability
- Builds on medical device interoperability



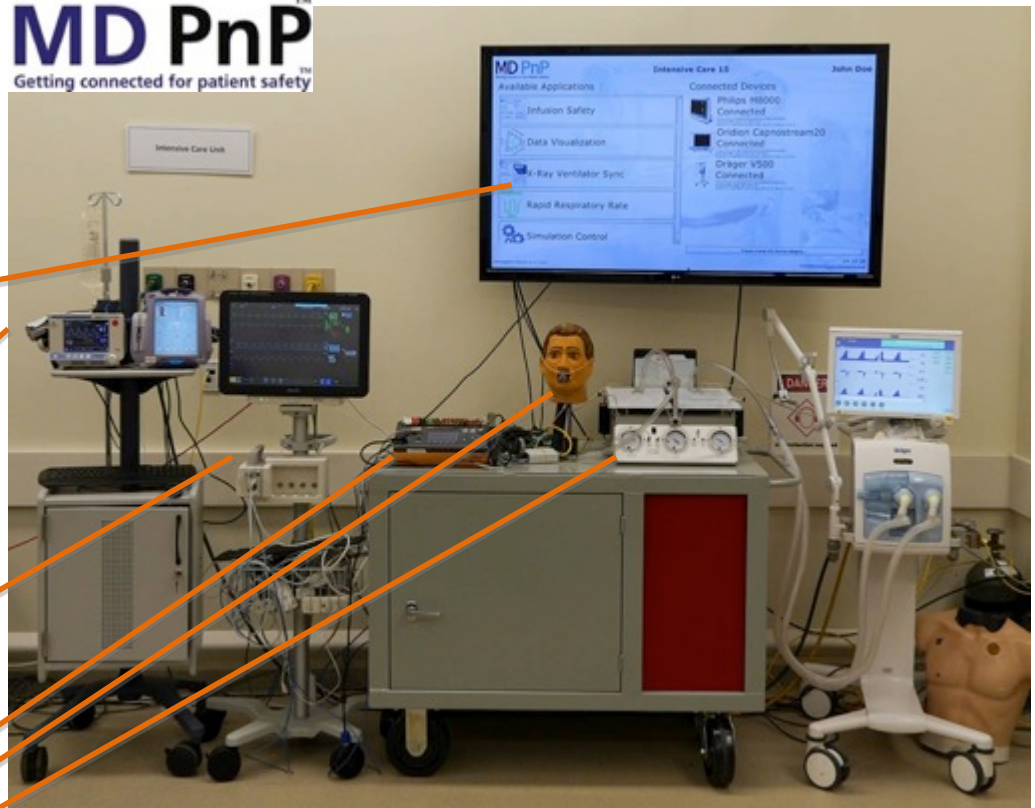
# Implementation of standards and functions in MD PnP Lab

Many standards used: OMG DDS; IEEE 11073; HL7 FHIR

Challenge – incomplete standardized data representation / data and device models. Very broad scope of domain



**MD PnP**  
Getting connected for patient safety™



Testbed funded in large part by NIH, NSF, and DoD



# OpenICE Platform

<https://www.openice.info/>

The screenshot displays the OpenICE Supervisor interface for a patient named John Doe in Intensive Care 15. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Available Applications:** A list of applications including Infusion Safety, Data Visualization, X-Ray Ventilator, Rapid Respiratory Rate, and Simulation.
- Connected Devices:** A list of devices connected to the system:
  - Nonin Connected:** Device ID: EFZ1am5pmyvWvBPDxwFE
  - ECG (Simulated) Connected:** Device ID: qtloDg4upU7GGLaFSaz1

Two detailed windows are overlaid on the main interface:

- ICE Device Adapter - Simulated ElectroCardioGram:** This window shows the manufacturer (ECG (Simulated)), model, serial number, and unique device identifier (qtloDg4upU7GGLaFSaz1phHi7wY9DsurFUVE). It displays three ECG leads (I, II, III) and a heart rate of 12 BPM.
- ICE Device Adapter - Nonin Bluetooth Pulse Oximeter:** This window shows the manufacturer (Nonin), model, serial number (501593493), and unique device identifier (EFZ1am5pmyvWvBPDxwFE4aA1k6EZ8zcOX...). It displays a plethysmogram, pulse rate (81 BPM), and SpO2 (95%).

At the bottom left, the version information is: v0.1.4 built:12-Feb-2014 12:39 PM on 1.7.0.55. At the bottom right, the timestamp is 13:16:04.

# Devices Connected to OpenICE

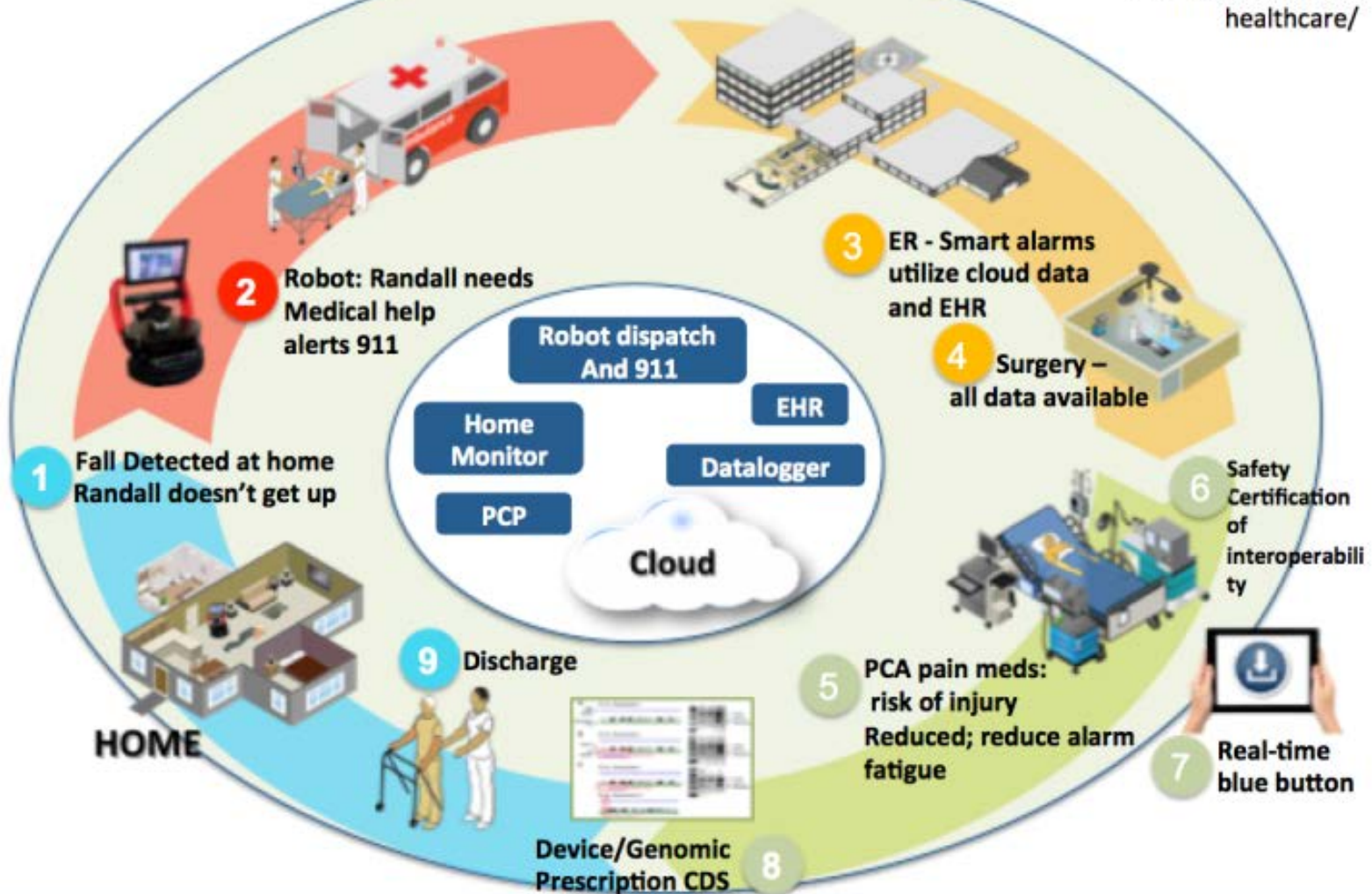
- Philips Intellivue Series Monitors
  - Serial (RS-232) and Ethernet
- GE Solar 8000x / Dash 4/5000
- Dräger Apollo / EvitaXL / V500
- Nonin Bluetooth OnyxII 9650 / WristOx 3150
- Oridion Capnostream20
- Ivy 450C
- Nellcor N-595
- Masimo Radical-7
- Fluke Prosim6/8 Patient Simulator



# Closed Loop HealthCare: From Home to Hospital to Home



<http://smartamerica.org/teams/closed-loop-healthcare/>



# **Ebola Care Medical-Technology Response**

**Oct - Nov 2014**

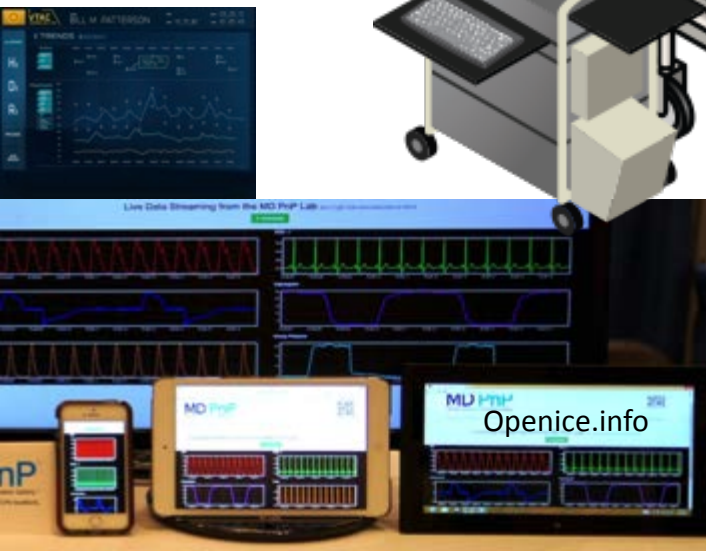
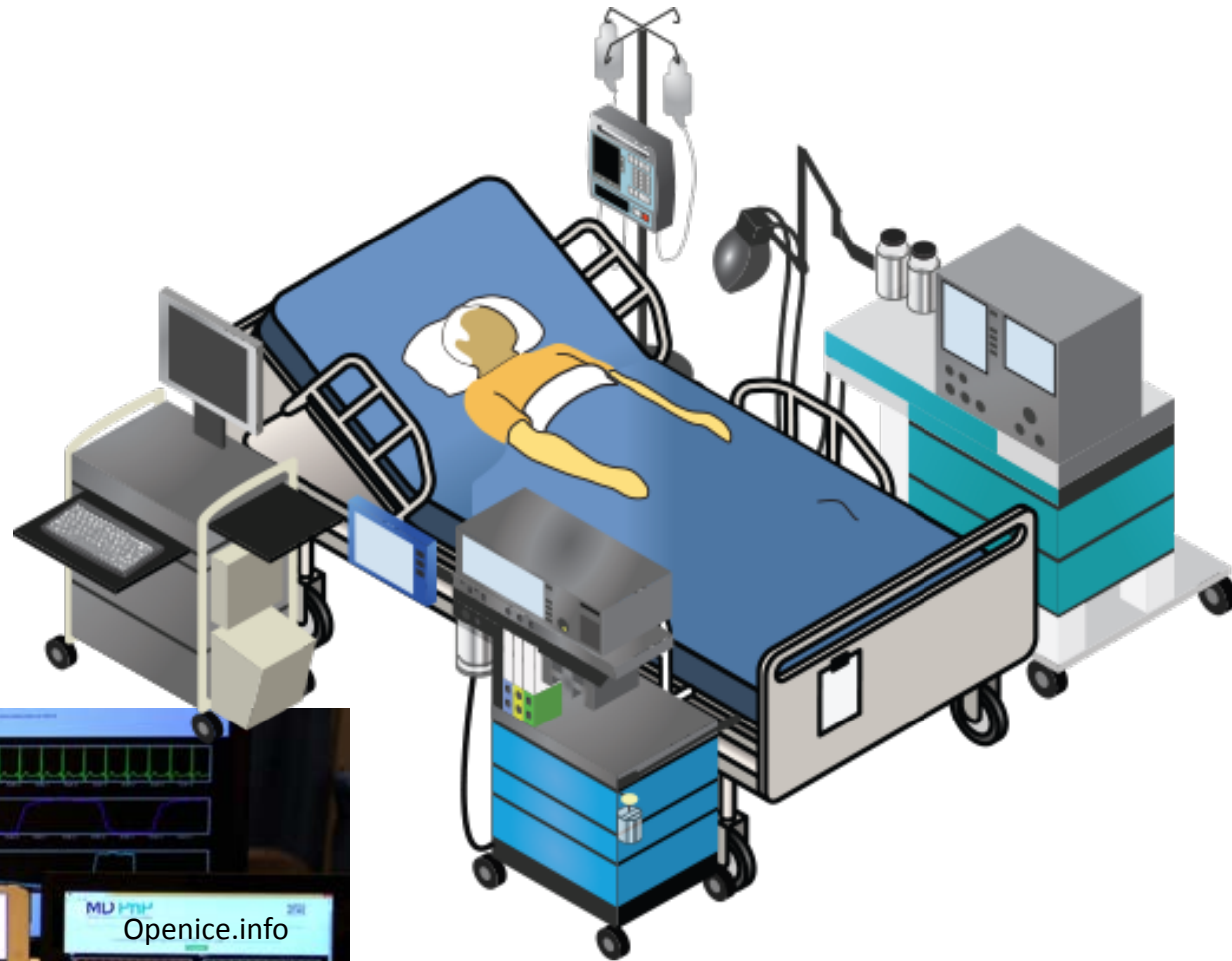
**OPEN MEDICAL DEVICE AND DATA INTEGRATION  
PLATFORMS TO SUPPORT  
THE MANAGEMENT OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE**

# In Hospital/ICU



- Personnel must be protected from infection
- 20 minutes to don/doff PPE -> unsafe delays

Data roll-ups, remote device control, resource tracking, to enable more timely care, reduced exposure, and improve monitoring





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November 3, 2014

Julian M. Goldman, MD  
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Dear Dr. Goldman,

Thank you for reaching out to the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) via our Emergency Preparedness/Operations and Medical Countermeasures (EMCM) Program.

We understand that The Medical Device "Plug-and-Play" (MD PnP) Interoperability Program, under your coordination, has been asked by the White House Office of Science and Technology Program to mobilize resources among medical device manufacturers and the clinical community, so as to design and demonstrate proof of concept for an interoperable platform that would enable critical care of Ebola-infected patients in an isolation environment with reduced exposure to health care workers.

FDA recognizes the importance of implementing strategies that minimize direct exposure of clinical personnel to patients infected with Ebola virus. We understand that MDPNP, along with its collaborators, are developing potential approaches that would include comprehensive data access and potential remote control of medical devices in the isolation environment, thereby reducing the risk of healthcare worker exposure to the virus.

CDRH recognizes the importance of these efforts and is ready and willing to collaborate with you, the clinical community and your industry partners to demonstrate the potential of this technology in serving this particular public health emergency. We are eager to observe the demonstration taking place Friday November 7th for OSTP, and we look forward to participating in the development of next steps with MDPNP and your medical device partners so as to do our part in enabling advancement of technology that can protect our healthcare workers who put themselves on the front line to promote the public health mission.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Shuren, M.D., J.D.  
Director  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Participation of the US FDA was a powerful incentive for medical device manufacturers to explore innovative medical technology solutions, especially those benefiting from interoperability between manufacturers





# Medical Device Interoperability Lab Testbed used for Ebola Med-Tech Response



<http://mdpnp.org/ebola.html>

<http://www.wcvb.com/health/local-researchers-testing-remote-control-ebola-care/29586104>

Manual data validation is the norm – results in substantial data loss

“Automated Validation of Medical Device Data for EMRs”

## OpenICE Exhibit at IIC – Dave Arney (Lead Engineer)





The ICE Alliance is a non-profit program committed to establishing healthcare environments that are safe, secure, and interoperable

Note: The ICE Alliance is hosted by the IEEE-ISTO. It is not a standards development organization (SDO).



# Foundation

Over 10 years and over \$30M of government and privately funded research delivering foundational open, interoperable ICE platforms by MD PnP Interoperability Program and academic and industry collaborators

Founding Members include  
Healthcare Delivery Organizations,  
Medical Societies, Industry, SDOs,  
Healthcare Safety Organizations



# What can ICE platforms deliver?

ICE platforms can enable revolutionary improvements in

- Patient Safety
- Rich clinical data availability
- Innovation through interoperable apps, sensors, actuators
- Operations and Logistics
- Cyber-security of medical devices and HIT

# Next Steps

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