

How we keep our patients safe



Fact:

In 2009 HHS initiated a Safer Elder Care program. Our commitment to enhancing geriatric safety was recognized with a NICHE designation — connecting us to over 200 best-practice organizations across North America on a “path of excellence”

- The Safer Elder Care program has over 80 interdisciplinary Elder Care Mentors and Champions across all three sites who have participated in an internship/education program
- NICHE hospitals have access to valuable educational and practice resources, learn more at www.nicheprogram.org
- Focus in 2010: continue efforts to prevent and manage delirium, enhance fall prevention strategies, promote least restraint and reduce urinary catheter usage and associated infections