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## *Hospital to Home*



**T**he Hospital to Home (H2H) national quality improvement initiative is a collaboration of the American College of Cardiology and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement to address the complex challenge of creating a coordinated health care team across different settings of care and to provide reliable, safe and health-enhancing transitions for patients. Studies have shown substantial opportunities to improve early rehospitalization rates, particularly for patients hospitalized with cardiovascular conditions like heart failure and



acute myocardial infarction (AMI). H2H will provide hospitals and practices with proven evidence-based strategies and the tools and systems necessary to improve care transitions, empower patients and ultimately reduce preventable and costly hospital readmissions.

**Goal: Reduce the 30 day all-cause readmission rate among patients discharged with heart failure or AMI by 20 percent nationally by December 2012.**

**For more information, or to enroll, visit [www.acc.org/h2h/enrollment](http://www.acc.org/h2h/enrollment) or email [hospital2home@acc.org](mailto:hospital2home@acc.org)**

*H2H: Excellence in Transitions*