The Need

- The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) and its member hospitals fully believe in the reporting and availability of quality and charge data.
- Transparency in quality and charge data leads to more informed patients, more confidence in the health care system.
- Any efforts to report hospital pricing should also include information on hospital quality measures.
- CMS and the Indiana State Department of Health make certain quality and charge data publicly available, but not in an intuitive, user-friendly way.
- As a result, IHA sought out a solution.
An IHA task force of hospital leaders created mycareINsight.org, a hospital charge comparison and quality ratings website for Hoosiers.
mycareINsight.org Overview

• Gives consumers easy access to hospital quality ratings and average charges for the 100 most common Indiana inpatient medical services

• Allows consumers better understanding of hospital billing and what questions to ask before seeking treatment

• Functionalities and features:
  – Search engine to look up charges by location, hospital and/or procedure
  – Search results that show available hospital quality data and charge data
  – Hospital-to-hospital comparison by quality
  – Tips, education and links to each hospital’s website
In Conclusion

The mycareINsight.org price and quality transparency tool is:

• A user-friendly platform to access pertinent, publicly available charge, quality and comparison data

• A tool to help produce a more informed, educated and satisfied patient population

• A unique tool in the marketplace

• A working, editable platform that can be built upon based on need and newly available information