The Strong for Surgery newsletter offers program and project updates and developments to our partners and collaborators.

Building on a Legacy: Strong for Surgery Adopted by ACS

For more than a century, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has set the highest standards in surgical education and practice across the United States. For that reason, we are delighted to announce that Strong for Surgery will be adopted by the ACS, giving the program an opportunity to grow and gain exposure on a national stage. This exciting news was announced by CERTAIN Medical Director Dr. David Flum at the 2015 ACS Clinical Congress. We'll share updates about this partnership through this newsletter, Twitter, and Facebook. Follow us for more great things to come!

The Nutrition Checklist & Surgical Outcomes

This summer we began a study designed to examine the impact of the Strong for Surgery Nutrition Checklist on surgical outcomes. To do this, we’re looking at two Washington State hospital datasets to find out how use of the checklist has influenced how well patients do after surgery. Learn more in our recent blog post.

In The News

AHRQ Issue Brief: Harnessing the Power of Data. Featuring Dr. David Flum and his work with surgical checklists

HS NewsBeat: Trial will address long-held guidance on appendicitis care

Did You Know?

Good nutrition is important to help surgical patients heal & fight infection. Learn more

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Strong for Surgery is one of many CERTAIN projects aimed at improving health &
Perioperative Glucose Control Best Practices

The Washington State Hospital Association and Qualis Health partnered with Strong for Surgery and several hospitals with successful glycemic control programs to address glucose control practices for surgical patients across Washington State. The goal of this collaborative was to improve care and reduce surgical site infections through the development of best practices guidelines throughout the perioperative period. The guidelines have been finalized and are available to download on the Strong for Surgery webpage.

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