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Moses Taylor Hospital strives to provide high quality, cost effective healthcare. We accomplish this by implementing programs that continually evaluate the care provided at our institution and designing programs anywhere improvement can be realized. As part of this endeavor Moses Taylor Hospital welcomes the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) data provided as another tool in our effort to continually improve the care we provide to our patients.

When analyzing the PHC4 report in regard to mortality, we found that 2001 Clinical Documentation upon which patients are classified was not sufficient enough to place the patient in the appropriate condition to compare mortality ratings for diabetes, complicated stomach & intestinal infections & disorders and noncancerous pancreatic disorders.

Therefore, in 2002 we have instituted a Clinical Documentation Improvement Project.

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