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SCOAP Community Speaks Up Chlorhexidine Use

Recently, colleagues from Skagit Valley Hospital asked why there is a new version of the SCOAP Surgical Checklist. The SCOAP Checklist, like all SCOAP activities, is designed to allow for rapid adaptation to incorporate evolving best practices and emerging knowledge. [Read more...](#)

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Washington State - 100% Checklist: A Look at the Data

The SCOAP Surgical Checklist Initiative has successfully completed a 1-year campaign to put a [SCOAP Surgical Checklist](#) into every OR in Washington State. This campaign has improved care delivery and reduced adverse events. Click the chart above for a look at the data before and after checklist use.



To learn how your hospital has done pre- and post-checklist or to ask a question about your data report, please contact Rosa Johnson (206-682-2811 x20 or rjohnson@qualityhealth.org).

SCOAP Surgical Checklist Updates

On Monday, March 22, at the Museum of Flight in Seattle, the medical community will be celebrating the phenomenal accomplishment of making Washington the first state to adopt a standardized surgical checklist. [Read more...](#)

Mark Your Calendars SCOAP Annual Retreat

This year's **SCOAP Retreat** will be held on **Tuesday, May 4** at the Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center (17620 International Blvd, Seatac, WA). Special guest [Dr. Atul Gawande](#) will be the keynote speaker and will speak on the importance of surgical checklisting.

Other retreat activities will include the release of annual data reports, a discussion forum on the future of SCOAP, and workshops around specific SCOAP metrics and the use of the ARMUS database to make the most of your SCOAP reports. **We are hoping to see a team from each SCOAP hospital at this exciting and informative event.**

Register [here](#). Register by April 4 and receive a \$25 discount!

About Us

SCOAP is the future of surgical quality improvement. It is a physician-led, voluntary collaborative creating an aviation-like surveillance and response system for surgical quality. SCOAP's goal is to improve quality by reducing variation in process of care and outcomes at every hospital in the region.



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