

Health Care Systems (HCS) Interactions Core observations at the Collaboratory's midpoint

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Change: The New Normal

- ▶ Health system realities: the only constant is change
- ▶ What's the evidence?
 - Your experiences, the conclusions from the IOM workshops (now under review)
 - And the everyday feedback we get is:
 - Get used to it: This is “The new normal” in health care delivery



"Controlled trials":

What's in a name?



What does this mean for research?

- ▶ Pragmatic trials are not controlled trials
- ▶ Pragmatic trials may have control groups
- ▶ Researchers need to be prepared to work in an environment that will always have competing priorities

HCS Interactions Core: recognizing the challenge at our midpoint



- ▶ How the HCS Collaboratory is rising to the challenge
 - The HCS Collaboratory is surfacing complexities and solutions
 - You'll hear these stories over the next 2 days. A key theme I expect will come up is the need for continuous engagement with leaders. And a growing recognition of engagement with clinicians who experience the change first hand.
 - You'll also hear about successful examples of making processes simpler and more sustainable, for example EHR tools.

Creating our legacy at the mid point of the Collaboratory



- ▶ Creating a legacy
 - Our core works to surface and synthesize lessons learned through the issue tracker and publications
 - Are we developing what tomorrow's pragmatic researchers need?