



Next Steps



Department of Health and Human Services

The Process

- The First Quality Institute
 - Address the need for development of Indicators
 - Address the need for a Quality Institute
 - Address the need for a National Report

Observations

Plenary Sessions –

Message – The laboratory has a major role to play in patient safety

Message – Quality issues, particularly around pre- and post-analytic issues are critical

Workgroup Commentary

- National Report
- Quality Indicators
- Quality Institute

Observations

- Need a focal point (e.g., Quality Institute?)
- Leadership
 - Many are providing leadership
 - Individual leadership
 - Organizational Leadership
 - Government
 - Payers
 - Professional organizations

DLS Role - Continuing the Process

- Place work group reports and summary of meeting on website
- Provide Feedback to CDC Leadership
- Steering Committee Conference calls
- Focus Groups
 - Quality Indicators
 - National Report

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