Opportunities and Challenges in achieving a high performing, integrated health system

A Health and Hospital perspective

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What has the National Health Reform done for integration of the health system?

• Reform or Restructure?

• State / Commonwealth

• Primary / Acute
What are the opportunities we must create?

- Patient focused – what is best for the patient as the central reference point
- Resources appropriately and efficiently engaged
- Create a virtual structural link between the Medical Local and the Hospital and Health Service
Essential Elements:

- Links at Board and Chief Executive Level
- Real links at clinical level (Commonwealth has now “deleted” LLCG requirement)
- Partnership culture
- Trust, openness
Essential Elements:

- Action not rhetoric
- Demonstrated commitment
- Current practices not sustainable
  - Chronic disease
  - Outpatients

- Courage
Teamwork!

There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few that we can solve by ourselves.

Lyndon Baines Johnson
Questions?