

## **Evolution of a rapid response system from voluntary to mandatory activation.**

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This commentary discusses how one hospital mandated calls to the [rapid response system](#) (RRS) if patients met certain objective physiologic criteria. Mandating use of the RRS was associated with improved clinical outcomes. A related editorial details the challenges inherent in implementing a complex system change such as an RRS.