

## The risks to patient safety from health system expansions.

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Changes in organizational process and governance can create [downstream conditions](#) that result in failures. This commentary explored how system expansion affects safety. The authors highlight the need for [leadership](#) to use system data to plan for and manage the impact of the resultant infrastructure and patient population changes on care delivery.