

## Comparison of quality measures from US hospitals with physician vs nonphysician chief executive officers.

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[Hospital leadership](#) has an instrumental [role](#) in fostering [patient safety](#). This cross-sectional study examined differences in hospital quality measures between hospitals who have a physician chief executive officer (CEO) vs. those who have a non-physician CEO. Researchers identified a correlation between hospitals with a physician CEO and patient willingness to recommend the hospital, but did not find any significant relationship between CEO background and performance on quality metrics.