

Peter E. Rivard

Assistant Professor

Education

PhD, Boston College, Boston, MA, USA, Management, 2006

MHSA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, Medical Care Organization, 1983

BA, Yale College, New Haven, CT, USA, Psychology, 1976

Teaching Interests

He teaches graduate courses in health systems, managerial epidemiology, organizational behavior, research methods, and information systems.

Research Interests

Healthcare quality and patient safety, Organizational learning.

Grants, Fellowships, or Contracts

2007 - "Validating the Patient Safety Indicators in the VA: A Multi-faceted Approach," Veterans Administration - Health Services Research & Development.

2007 - "Development and Testing of Ambulatory Adverse Event Trigger Tools," Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Health Information Systems

Health Systems II

Managerial Epidemiology

Org. Behavior in Healthcare

Research Method for Healthcare

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Rivard, P. E., Elixhauser, A., Christiansen, C. L., Zhao, S., Rosen, A. K. (2010). Testing the Association Between Patient Safety Indicators and Hospital Structural Characteristics in VA and Nonfederal Hospitals. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 67(3), 321-341.

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Kaafarani, H. M. A., Rosen, A. K., Nebeker, J. R., Shimada, S., Mull, H. J., Rivard, P. E., Savitz, L., Helwig, A., Shin, M. H., Itani, K. M. F. (2010). Development of trigger tools for surveillance of adverse events in ambulatory surgery. *Quality and Safety in Healthcare*, published online.

Foldy, E. G., Rivard, P. E., Buckley, T. R. (2009). Power, Safety and Learning in Racially Diverse Groups. *Academy of Management Learning and Education*, 8(1).

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Romano, P. S., Mull, H. J., Rivard, P. E., Zhao, S., Henderson, W. G. (2009). Validity of Selected AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators Based on VA National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Data. *Health Services Research*, 44(1), 182-204. <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/121420111/PDFSTART>

Rivard, P. E., Luther, S. L., Christiansen, C. L., Zhao, S., Loveland, S. (2008). Using Patient Safety Indicators to Estimate the Impact of Potential Adverse Events on Outcomes. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 65(1), 67-87. <http://mcr.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/65/1/67>

- Rivard, P. E., Rosen, A. K., Carroll, J. S. (2006). Enhancing Patient Safety through Organizational Learning: Are Patient Safety Indicators a Step in the Right Direction?. *Health Services Research, 41*(4p2), 1633-1653. <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118580283/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>
- Rosen, A. K., Zhao, S., Rivard, P. E., Loveland, S., Montez, M. E. (2006). Tracking Rates of Patient Safety Indicators Over Time: Lessons From the Veterans Administration. *Medical Care, 44*(9), 850-861. <http://www.lww-medicalcare.com/pt/re/medcare/abstract.00005650-200609000-00008.htm;jsessionid=LFKbbVTGltDr1vQ3YrpG20nx1WRrBhGcwL2xz0LD1pLhG3vpLhTG!-1004083789!181195629!8091!-1>
- Rosen, A. K., Rivard, P. E., Zhao, S., Loveland, S., Tsilimingras, D. (2005). Evaluating the Patient Safety Indicators: How Well Do They Perform on Veterans Health Administration Data?. *Medical Care, 43*(9), 973-884. <http://www.lww-medicalcare.com/pt/re/medcare/abstract.00005650-200509000-00005.htm;jsessionid=LFHSMNKc11RQZzC0hR8cCHS7p11v4XVxnJgGG2qv9xQd8y0vPDgC!-1004083789!181195629!8091!-1>

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

- Rivard, P. E., Shimada, S., Nebeker, J. R., Savitz, L. A., Shanahan, C., Gaehde, S., Rosen, A. K. (2009, June). *Priorities and Preferences of Potential Ambulatory Trigger Tool Users*. Presented at Academy Health, Chicago, IL.
- Rivard, P. E., Parker, V. A., Rosen, A. K. (2007, June). *Moving Patient Safety Improvement Practices to the Next Level: Closing the Organizational Learning Loop*. Presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Rivard, P. E., Christiansen, C. L., Zhao, S., Loveland, S., Rosen, A. K. (2005, June). *Organizational Culture and Patient Safety Indicators in VA Hospitals*. Presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Foldy, E. G., Rivard, P. E. (2004, August). *Reaping the richness of identity: Learning in culturally diverse groups*. Presented at Academy of Management Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Rivard, P. E., Zhao, S., Loveland, S., Luther, S. A., Christiansen, C. L. (2004, June). *Estimating Increased Mortality, Cost, and Length of Stay Associated with Safety Events: An Application of Patient Safety Indicators in the Veterans Health Administration*. Presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, California.

National

- Rivard, P. E., Parker, V. A., Rosen, A. K. (2007, September). *How Managers Develop a Positive Climate for Patient Safety Improvement in VA Hospitals*. Presented at Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Rosen, A. K., Rivard, P. E., Zhao, S., Tsilimingras, D., Loveland, S. (2006, February). *Identification of Patient Safety Events from VA Administrative Data: Is It Valid?*. Presented at Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research & Development Service National Meeting, Arlington, Virginia.