Next Steps
Kentucky Rural Hospital Heart Failure Collaborative
Collaborative Steps

1. Sign up for Rural Hospital Heart Failure Collaborative

2. Pick Your Team
   • Team Leader
   • Discharge Coordinator
   • Data Manager
   • Senior Leader Champion
   • Physician Leader
   • Other Supporting Team Members
Collaborative Steps

3. Develop an Implementation Plan
   - Timeline
   - Visit the Rural Hospital Heart Failure Collaborative Web site
   - Choose and Refine Your Tools and Make Them Your Own
   - Establish Responsibilities and Ownership
   - Educate Your Staff

4. Choose Your Benchmarks Wisely (Attainable)

5. Collaborate to Choose Supplemental Data

6. Participate on Conference Calls and Data Benchmarking
Data Collection and Benchmarking

• **Use Available Data (Passive Data Collection)**
  - Hospital Compare
  - HEN Data
  - Readmissions
  - Mortality

• **Active Data Collection**
  - Transition beginning January 2015
  - Monthly data submission
  - Choose additional data measures

• **Get With The Guidelines**
  - Flex Grant to support limited number of hospitals to participate in GWTG
  - Share data with Rural Hospital HF Collaborative

➢ GOAL: Minimize data duplication and unnecessary burden!!!
More Information to Come

- Listserve
- Web site access with tools and resources
- Baseline data report
- Collaborative conference call schedule