**eTable 1: Characteristics of the institutions included in the study**

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| Geographic region | Hospital | Size (Number of beds) | Academic/ Community/  Teaching | Number of Hospitalists | Other characteristics |
| Northeast | Baystate Medical Center | 714 | Community teaching | 57 |  |
|  | Mary Lane Hospital | 25 | Non-teaching | 3 | Rural, Critical Access |
|  | Franklin Medical Center | 90 | Non-teaching | 11 | Rural |
|  | University of Illinois JB, VA | 200 | Academic | 10 | VA system |
| Midwest | University of Chicago Medical Center | 568 | Academic | 39 |  |
| Northwest | Harborview Medical Center | 413 | Academic | 40 | Public Hospital |
| Pacific Northwest | Kaiser Permanente Northwest  Sunnyside Medical Center | 329 | Community teaching | 68 | Staff model HMO |
|  | Kaiser Permanente Northwest  Westside Medical Center | 120 | Non-teaching | 12 | Staff model HMO |
| South | University of North Carolina Hospitals |  | Academic | 29 |  |