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Saving Lives and Improving Health Care Quality: AHRQ Research at Work

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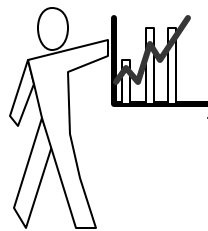
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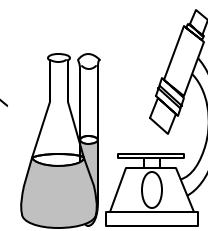
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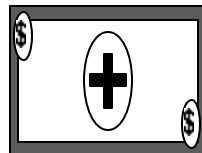
**AHRQ Research:
Where We Are Now**



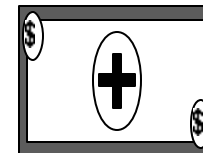
**AHRQ Tools and Info:
How to Improve**



**NIH Bio-Medical Research:
Where We Should Be**



**AHRQ Budget
\$300 Million**



**NIH Budget
\$23.6 Billion**



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Cost of Poor Quality Clock

Economic Cost of Poor Quality

\$485,368,150,000

Preventable Deaths

215,719

Preventable Injures

1,078,596

*as of September 20, 2002, 12:00:00

NHCPI estimates based on aggregating findings from Mt. Sinai Medical School, Institute of Medicine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, RAND Corporation, and Juran Institute.

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