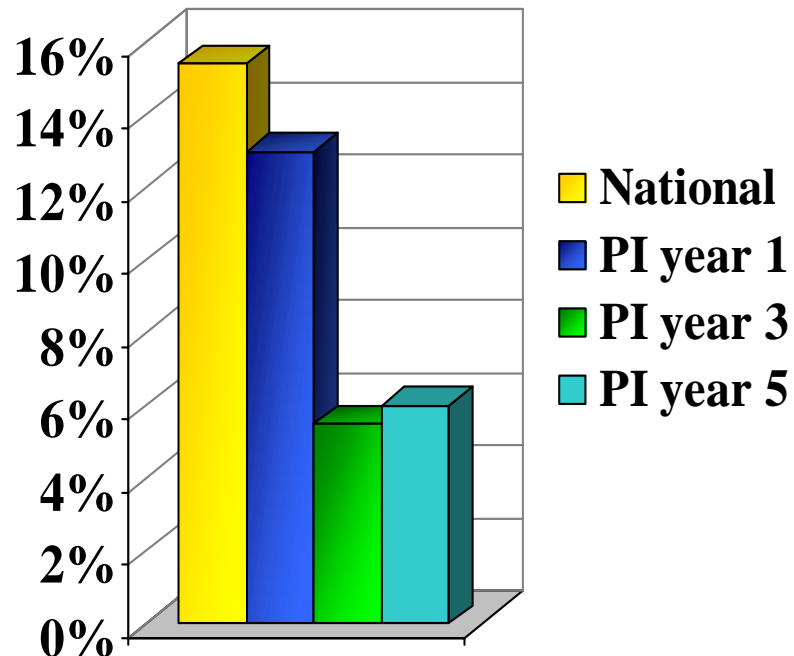


30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for Project Independence Program Participants Compared to National Medicare Rates



- 154/1000 = National Medicare Medicare rate calculated by HCFA 1996 (15.4%)
- 51 PI Program Participants evaluated by BPA September 30, 2002 (13%)
- 181 PI Program Participants evaluated by chart review performed on March 15, 2004 (5.5%)
- 220 PI Program Participants evaluated by chart review performed on August 15, 2006 (6%)
- Medicare rate as per CMS: (15%) patients return to hospital within 15 days. Source CMS: 2006