



FORMATION OF THE GLOBAL PALLIATIVE CARE QUALITY ALLIANCE: A COOPERATIVE GROUP DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF QUALITY WITHIN PALLIATIVE CARE

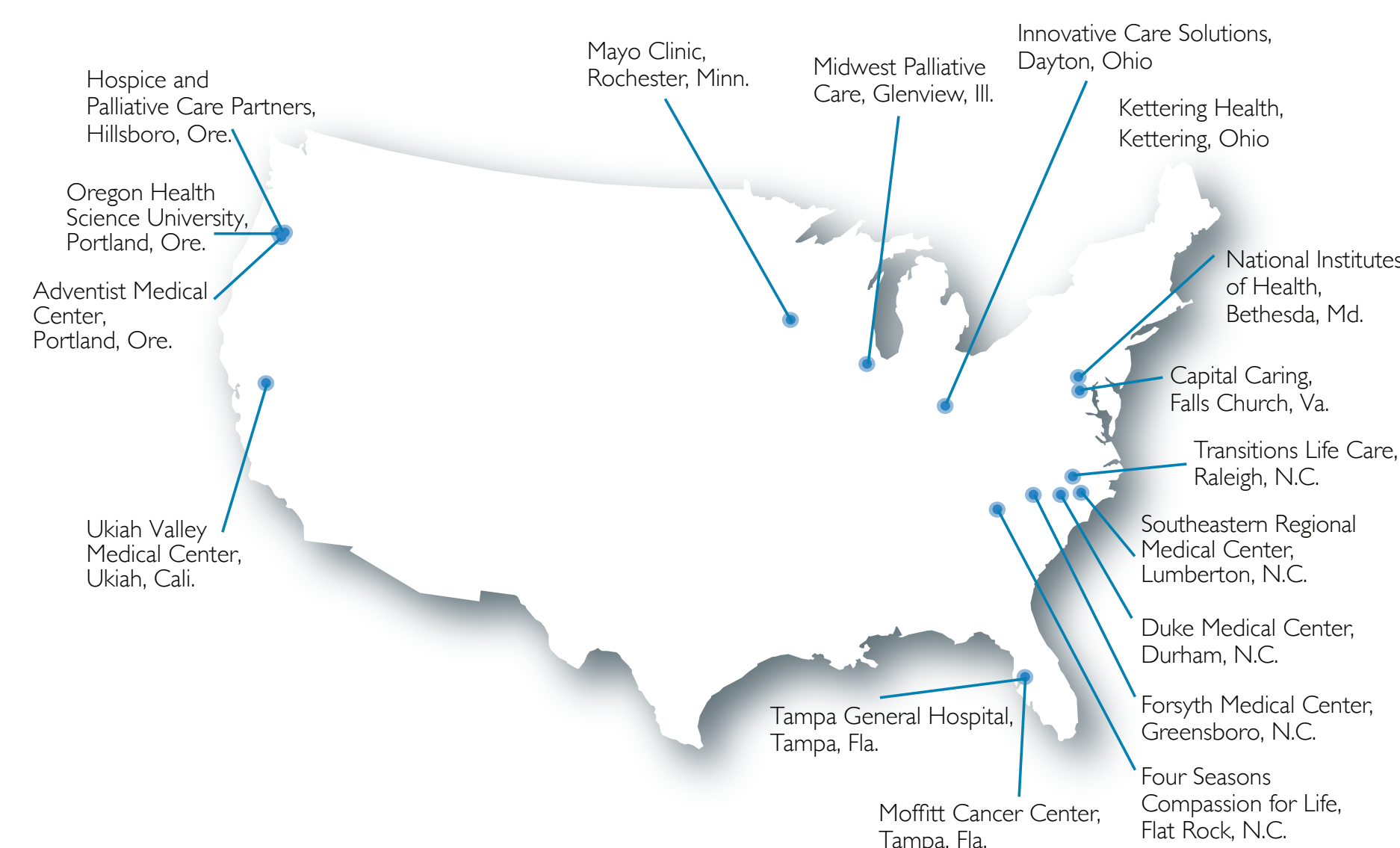
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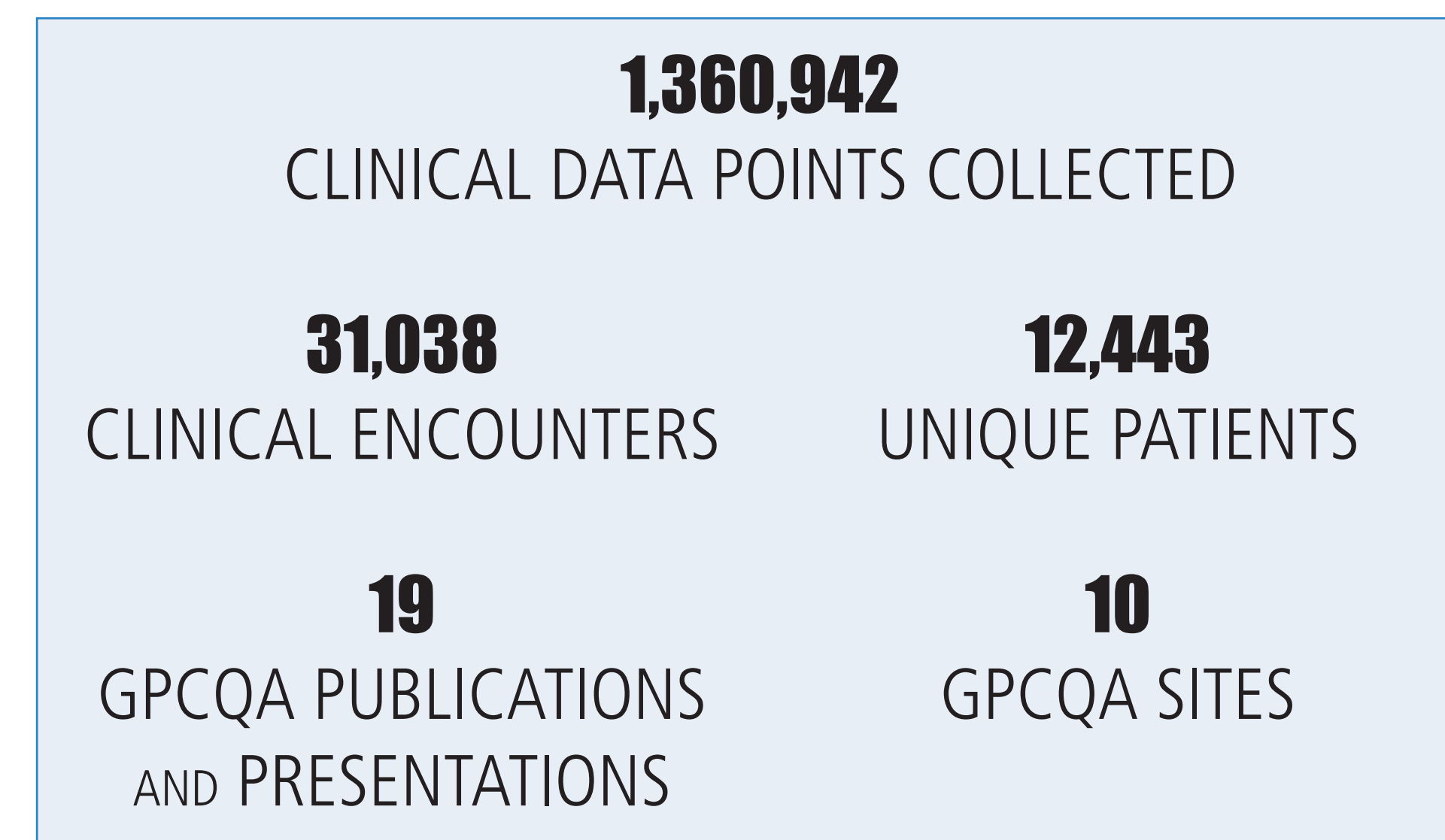
OUR MISSION

“To define and implement consensus based standards leading to the delivery of high-quality palliative care to patients and their families. The GPCQA believes that the advancement of palliative care is based on establishing and nurturing a collaborative community of clinicians from around the globe to share ideas, data, and resources.”

MAP OF CURRENT SITES



THE IMPACT ON QUALITY AND CARE



DATA TRIPLE AIM



QUALITY DATA COLLECTION TOOL (QDACT)

Qdact is an approach that leverages the concepts of rapid learning quality improvement, prospective data collection, and collaborative engagement to improve the delivery of high quality healthcare.

PAIN ASSESSMENT										
On a scale of 0 to 10, Zero meaning "no pain" and 10 meaning the "worst possible pain", indicate your current pain level										
None	Mild			Moderate	Severe			As bad as possible		
○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="radio"/> Patient unable to respond <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)										
Do you currently take any medications for pain? (check all that apply)				<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No - patient declines <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - NSAID's or acetaminophen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Weak opioids (e.g. tramadol, codeine, propoxyphene) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Moderate/strong opioids (e.g. morphine, oxycodone, hydrocodone) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Adjuvant medications (e.g. gabapentin, pregabalin, duloxetine, steroids)						
Did medication status change during visit?				-						

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