EXHIBIT 3. Temporal Trends in Low-Incidence Medical and Nursing-Related Adverse Events, 1995-2000

- Postop respiratory failure
- Infection due to medical care
- Postop physiologic/metabolic derangements
- Postop hip fracture
EXHIBIT 4. Temporal Trends in High-Incidence Medical and Nursing-Related Adverse Events, 1995-2000

- Decubitus ulcer
- Postop septicemia
- Postop thromboembolism


EXHIBIT 6. Temporal Trends in Rare Adverse Events, 1995-2000

- **Anesthesia reactions and complications**
- **Death in low-mortality DRGs**
- **Foreign body left during procedure**

**Source:** Nationwide Inpatient Sample, 1995-2000.