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## PSH – ASA’s Goals & Concerns

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Context  
Why  
What  
Concern  
Q&A

*“It is not the strongest species that survive, nor the most intelligent, it is the one most adaptable to change”*  
-Charles Darwin

**I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.**  
- WAYNE GRETZKY

## The National Quality Strategy

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The strategy is to concurrently pursue three aims:

### NQS Priority

1. Making care safer by reducing harm caused in the delivery of care
2. Ensuring that each person and family members are engaged as partners in their care
3. Promoting effective communication and coordination of care
4. Promoting the most effective prevention and treatment practices for the leading causes of mortality, starting with cardiovascular disease
5. Working with communities to promote wide use of best practices to enable healthy living
6. Making quality care more affordable for by developing and spreading new health care delivery models

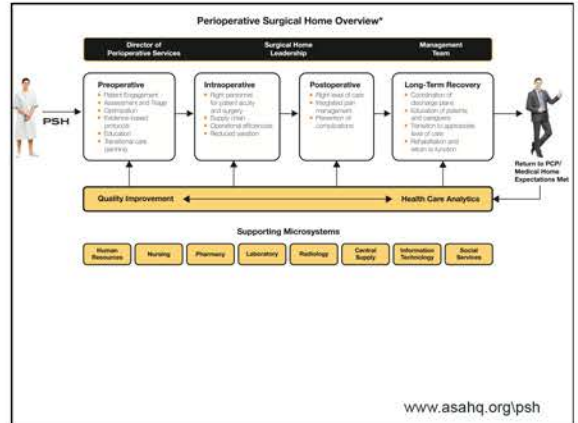
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# Perioperative Surgical Home



Strategy without  
tactics is the slowest  
route to victory.  
Tactics without  
strategy is the noise  
before defeat.

Sun Tzu



## PSH-Why

- Quality & Safety**
  - Decrease complications
  - Decrease readmissions
  - Decrease mortality
- Improve Operational Efficiency**
  - Cost
- Strategically Positions our Specialty**
- Aligns with Alternative Models of Payment**

