



## **Measuring Progress In Acute Care Hospitals: *Clostridium difficile* Hospitalizations**

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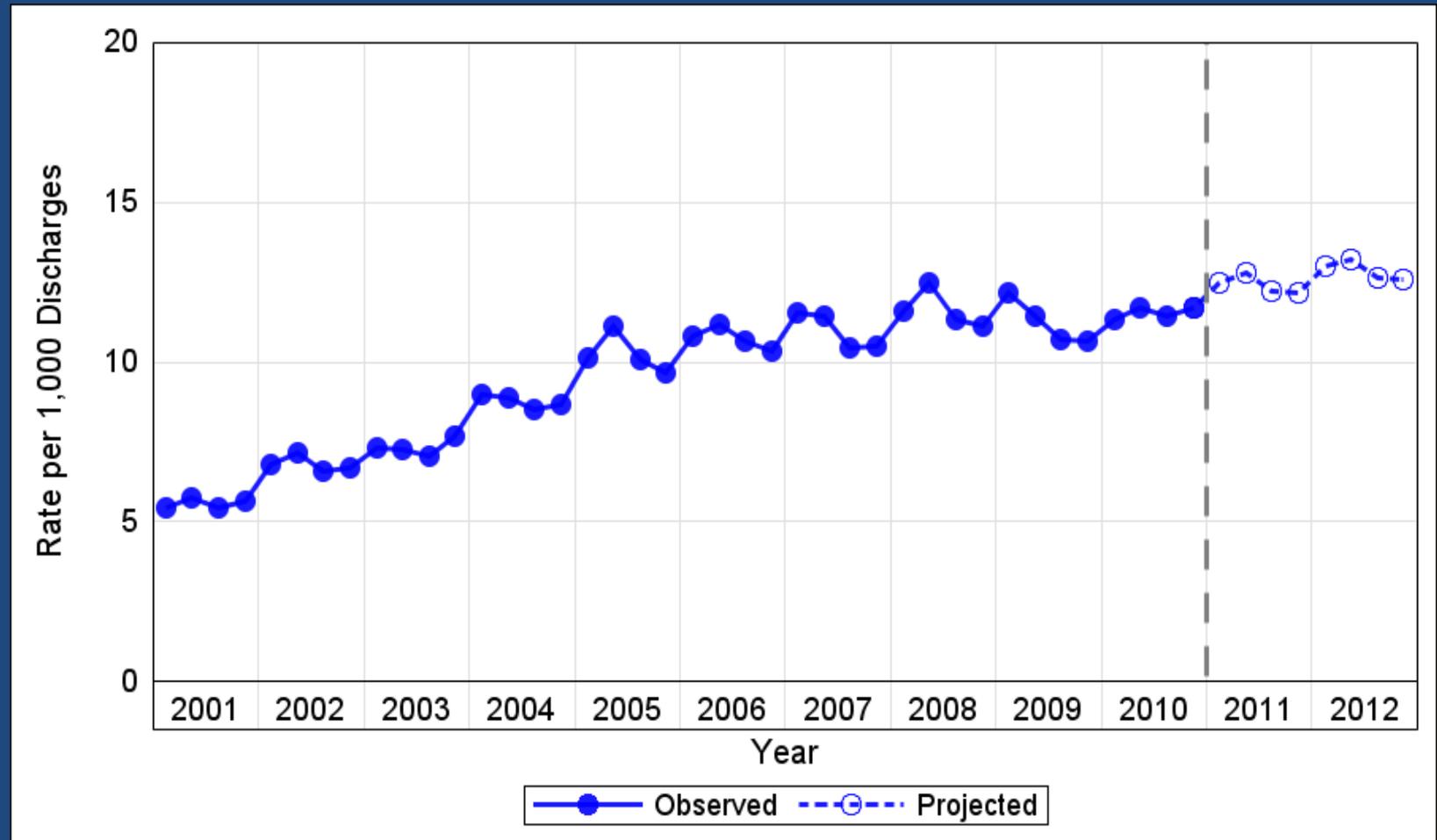


## *C. difficile* Hospitalizations (HCUP)

- National 5-Year Prevention Target: 30% reduction in hospitalizations with *C. difficile*
- Measurement system: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) State Inpatient Databases (SID)
  - An all-payer inpatient care database with ~38 million stays from ~ 4800 hospitals across 46 states (2010-2011)
  - Hospitals are stratified and discharge weights for each stratum are calculated and applied to achieve national estimates
  - Any listed *C. difficile* (ICD-9-CD 008.45)
- Baseline period: 2008
- Baseline measurement: Rate = 11.6 per 1000 hospitalizations
- CY 2010: Rate = 11.5 per 1000 hospitalizations
- Projected (CY 2011): Rate = 11.9 per 1000 hospitalizations
- Projected (CY 2012): Rate = 12.4 per 1000 hospitalizations



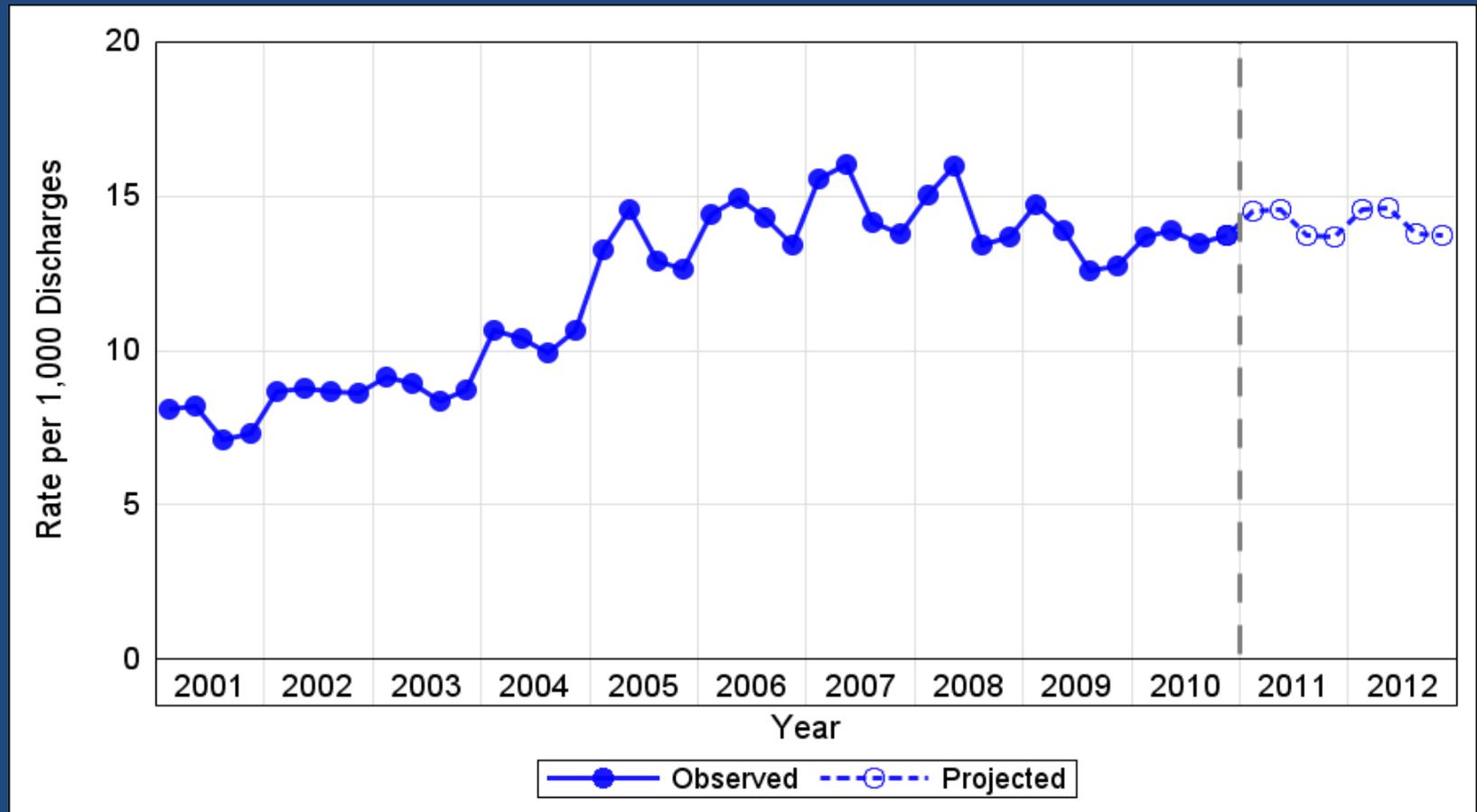
# *C. difficile* Hospitalizations: National Projections





# *C. difficile* Hospitalizations: Regional Projections

New England





# *C. difficile* Hospitalizations: Regional Projections

West South Central

