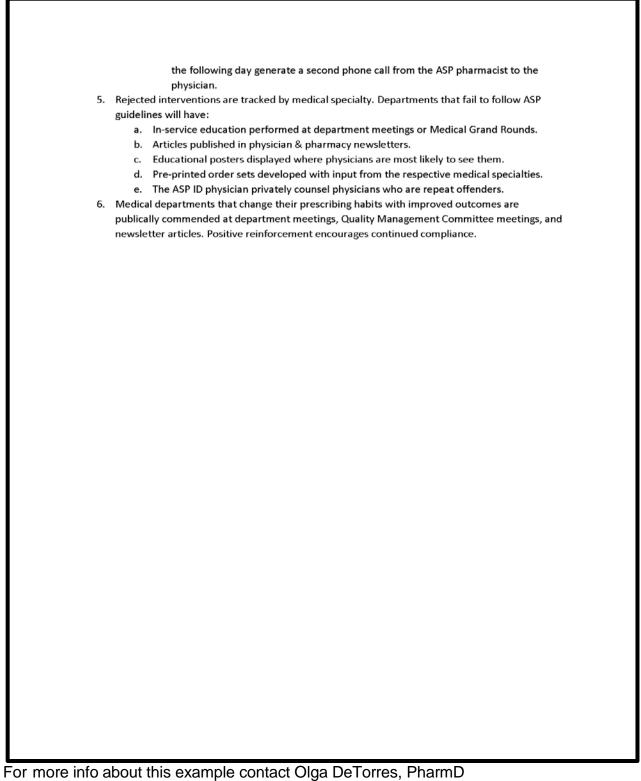
Example 10.1 Palomar Health Prospective Audits with Feedback/Intervention Program (1 of 2)

 Daily list of patients on antimicrobials targeted by the ASP is printed in the Pharmacy. Each order is reviewed for: Appropriate indication Can a narrower spectrum agent be used based on cultures or indication? Does the agent cover the pathogen isolated? Is the dose appropriate based on the patient's weight, renal function or indication? How long has the patient been on the agent? Can it be discontinued? Does this agent duplicate other agents that the patient is currently receiving? Can this agent duplicate other agents that the patient is currently receiving? Can this agent protontal drug interactions for using this agent, e.g. pregnancy, drug allergy, etc? Are there any potential drug interactions with this agent? Cost effectiveness – Can a less expensive agent be used instead? Orders that fail to meet any of the above criteria require an intervention: Hospitals that use paper charts utilize designated forms that are not part of the permanent record. These forms are removed from the chart when the patient is discharged; the forms are sent back to the Pharmacy Department. A form is completed that states the problem with the current antimicrobial order. It includes a suggested alternative to use or dosage adjustment. The paper form is followed up with a phone call during the same day to the physician, where the patient's care can be discussed in further detail. A copy of the intervention or report that includes the patients' name, medical record number, the date of the intervention, and physician that was contacted is kept in a folder. Orders that have not been changed by the following day generate a second phone call from the ASP pharmacist to	Pro	spec	ive Audits of Antimicrobial Prescriptions Performed and Intervention/Feedback Provided
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