Activity: Describe the practice model, medication distribution and quality assurance processes in this hospital.

1. Describe the process by which prescriptions are filled at this hospital (starting with how the pharmacy receives the prescription order and ending with the actual administration of the med to the patient). Include as many details as you can.

2. How is this process different for controlled substances?

3. List the activities and actions that encourage quality assurance in this process (safety, accuracy, etc.).
4. List the types of medication errors that may occur:

5. What steps are taken if a medication error occurs?

6. What is a “sentinel event”?
7. How would you describe the hospital’s pharmacy practice model?

8. What is PAI? What are the FIVE primary objectives?

9. Has the hospital completed the PAI Hospital Self-Assessment? Why or why not?

10. Locate the PAI portion of the ASHP website and read about the history of PPMI, the original PPMI Summit, and the rationale for the name change. Select one of the five objectives and write a 1-page (single-spaced) report to describe how the practice site is working towards meeting the objective you select. You should include specific evidence or examples of strategies the hospital has employed, along with your perceived successes and/or barriers. Those who submit the highest quality report will be recognized for their efforts.