

Pain Management Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2013

Present: Dr. Shu M.D., C. Owens RN, Dr. Padma M.D., O. Okaro RN, D. Kelly RN, K. Duncan RN, CRNA

Issue	Discussion	Action	Responsible Person
Goals of Pain Team	Dr. Shu discussed that the overriding goal of the Pain Management Team will be to improve the HCHAPS scores to an acceptable rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Shu and Dr. Padma will provide the patients that are to be seen from a list that is generated from Sorian. It will be about 5 patients per day.▪ We will be utilizing 6 West and 6 East as pilot units to trial our team and test our results.▪ Our nurses will utilize a tool to ask patients about their pain management.▪ The team will initially collect data.▪ We will discuss with nursing staff and patients what barriers they have to pain management.▪ Any extremes in pain will be addressed immediately.	Pain Management Team
Customer Service Process	Dr. Shu reviewed that ideally we will assess the patients and make	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recommendations will be given to either change their treatment regimen	Pain management Team

	recommendations	<p>or provide a referral to a Pain Specialist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow-up assessment will be necessary ▪ It will be necessary to keep a log of interventions and visits 	
Schedules	The team discussed their various schedules and when primarily the nursing staff would be available to perform rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was determined that rounds could be performed everyday with the exception of Sunday from 1-3 PM 	Pain Management Nurses
Additional Team Members Needed	<p>C. Owens stated that she was recruiting for another nurse that could join the team in order to cover for vacations etc.</p> <p>Dr. Shu states that he is recruiting an APN to work in collaboration with the ACO (Accountable Care Organization) to be a member of the pain team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to look for additional team members 	Pain management Team
Next Steps	A discussion ensued concerning what the next follow-up steps should be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Shu will announce the existence of the team to the nursing councils (he will visit specifically the Nurse Practice Council) and announce during the Administrative 	Pain Management Team

		<p>Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The rounds will not begin in the middle of June▪ Explore a symptom management methodology to pain management in order to expand and improve services offered▪ Dr. Shu to educate the physicians, residents and hospitalists on the Pain Management team and our goals	
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