






Quality & Safety Nursing Council January 23rd 2013 Meeting minutes

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Party	Action	Follow-Up Date
<p>Patient Safety</p> 	<p>Date and Time for Future Meetings</p>	<p>council members discussed that they are not in the best position to suggest an alternative time since they are the ones that can attend the meetings. They agreed to be flexible but would like to reach out to the clinical ladder nurses to see what there needs are.</p>	<p>Mabel LaForgia will send email to Michelle Dickerson regarding the councils suggestions</p>	
	<p>MINC Study update</p>	<p>Nicole Sardinas discussed the MINC study which is a research study being conducted at Magnet facilities. The goal is to assess nursing knowledge of genetics and genomics. 91 nurses participated in the MINC study survey and findings indicate that there is a minimal knowledge base on this topic. An action plan has been developed to increase awareness, part of the action plan includes conducting 15 minute focus groups with each nursing council and design and educational plan based on their feedback.</p>	<p>MINC study updates will be a standing item on the agenda to discuss new emerging trends. Email blast will also be delivered to nursing staff</p>	
<p>Clinical Quality</p> 	<p>Reporting of Unit Initiatives I.e.: Hand off, hand washing, Restraints, Wounds, Falls, CLABSI, CAUTI, CHF, VAP, RRT, Code Blues, Core Measures, OR initiatives</p>	<p>Peggy is asking for a representative from each unit from each shift to conduct audits</p>		
	<p>The impact of Interdisciplinary Virtual Rounds in A Medical Intensive Care Unit</p>	<p>Erin Salmond discussed new study that she will be presenting to the IRB regarding the implementation of virtual rounds. Staff nurses, physicians and respiratory therapist will be surveyed pre and post intervention to evaluate the plan of care and satisfaction with the intervention</p>	<p>Erin and Joanie are currently working on meeting the requirements for the IRB</p>	

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	Goals for 2013	members were encouraged to think about goals they would like to accomplish for 2012	goals to be discussed at the next meeting	
	Nursing Research Council update - Initiation of unit based Journal Club	Mabel LaForgia provided an update from the research council. They would like to start unit based journal clubs in 2013. they are looking to mentor a staff member who would like to do this as their clinical ladder project	Members are encouraged to spread the work and see if any staff nurses in interested in doing the project	
	Open Forum	Sonia Villaflor presented her project on IV site complications, she will be monitoring the rate of complications and compliance and with adhering to best practices such as labeling the site and changing the site according to best practice	Sonia will develop a data collection tool that meets the goals discussed by the committee.	
Patient Engagement 	DAISY Award update, new boxes available	There were no nominations submitted this month. Staff nurses are encouraged to spread the word about the daisy award. Any nomination received by November 30th will be emailed to the group for voting.	Mabel to collect and submit any nomination to the committee	three nominations received to date. Was emailed to the group. Voting is opened until December 5th.