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2	15	Pain Management	To design a process for auditing and reassessment of pain in order to improve patient care and satisfaction with pain management as reflected on HCHAPS	This is an open forum-discussion with nurses having a vote in the decision-making process	Hall, Brenda	Advisory	Quality/Safety	Vice President
3					LaForgia, Mabel	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
4					Garzon, Claudia	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
5					Kozzi, Janice	Chairperson	Clinical Nurse Leader-Medical/Surgical	Clinical Nurse Leader
6					Pain, Nancy	Participative	ICU-Palliative Care	APN
7					Smith, Rita	Advisory/Participative	CNO	CNO
8					Owens Cheryl	Participative	Director of Nursing	Director of Nursing
9					Dalalian, Rachel	Participative	Performance Improvement	QI Coordinator
10	14	Quality Management Steering Council	Acts as a clearinghouse and establishes the framework for quality improvement initiatives throughout the organization. Provides guidance for the allocation of resources and sets the vision for performance improvement initiative	Both RNs have equal voting capacity on this council	Hall, Brenda	Advisory/Participative	Quality/Safety	Vice President
11					Smith, Rita	Advisory/Participative	CNO	CNO
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13	23	Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Process Council	This program outlines the requirements and implementation tactics to improve the quality of patient care. This committee monitors, analyzes, and evaluates the risks to patient safety, hospital acquired conditions and near misses.	All nurses participate equally and have equal voting privileges	Hall, Brenda	Co-Chairperson	Safety/Quality	Vice President
14					Wade, Christy	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Manager
15					Kozzi, Janice	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Clinical Nurse Leader
16					Simeone, Christina	Participative	Critical Care	Nurse Manager
17					Owens Cheryl	Participative	Director of Nursing	Director of Nursing
18					Caldas, Karen	Participative	Risk Management	Risk Manager
19					Lopez, Michele	Participative	Education/Stroke	Director of Education and Stroke
20					Sarnatora, Marilyn	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Nurse Manager
21					DeChirico, Vicki	Participative	Infection Control	Infection Coordinator
22					LaForgia, Mabel	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
23					Garzon, Claudia	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
24					Rosenzweig, Bonnie	Participative	Performance Improvement	Coordinator of Quality Improvement
25					Petrucelli, Peggy	Participative	Wound Management	Wound Management Coordinator

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26	23	Engagement/Operational Process Council	The councils focus is on the following Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Work Force Focus Customer Focus – Patient, Employee, Physician Information Management Marketing Communication Life Safety Throughput		Smith, Rita	Co-Chairperson	CNO	CNO
27					Jones, Jenifer	Participative	Department of Surgery	Trauma Coordinator
28					Pangelinan, Barbara	Participative	Psychiatry	Staff Nurse
29					Cinelli, Clare	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Nurse Manager
30					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Perioperative Services	Nurse Manager
31					Fleming, Jeri	Participative		
32					Sarnatora, Marilyn	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Nurse Manager
33					Pain, Nancy	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Palliative Care Resource Person
34					Ajose, Elenita	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Nurse Manager
35					Bray, Selina	Participative	Psychiatry	Nurse Manager
36					Simeone, Christina	Participative	Critical Care	Nurse Manager
37					Wade, Christy	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Manager
38					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Director of Nursing	Director of Nursing
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40	24	Strategic Growth Council	Addresses areas and service lines earmarked for growth and improvements and monitors the progress on all initiatives	All RNs have equal voting privileges	Smith, Rita	Participative	CNO	
41					Lanning, Susan	Participative	Director of Community Outreach	Director
42					Hall, Brenda	Participative	Quality/Safety	Vice President
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44	18	Business Expense Council	This council addresses budgetary issues concerned with growth initiatives and the allocation of resources	These RNs have voting rights on this council	Semenoff, Larissa	Participative	Cardiac Catheter Laboratory	Nurse Manager
45					Dalalian, Rachele	Participative	Performance Improvement	PI Coordinator
46					Mastrovitch, Fadia	Participative		
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48		Patient Engagement	To assess satisfaction scores per unit and devise methodologies to improve satisfaction scores	These RNs are the driving force of this council and have equal voting rights	Pangalinin, Barbara	Chairperson	Department of Psychiatry	Staff Nurse
49					Mendez, Lady	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Staff Nurse
50					DeChirico, Vicki	Participative	Infection Control	Infection Control Coordinator
51					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Director of Nursing	Director of Nursing
52					Simeone, Cristina	Participative	Critical Care	Nurse Manager
53					Petrucelli, Peggy	Participative	Wound Care Management	Wound Care Coordinator
54					Bray, Selena	Participative	Psychiatry	Nurse Manager
55					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Perioperative Services	Nurse Manager

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56					Wade, Christy	Participative	Emergency Department	Emergency Department
57					Sarnatora, Marilyn	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Medical/Surgical
58					Cinelli, Clare	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Medical/Surgical
59					Major, April	Participative	Mother/Child Health	Lactation Specialist
60					Benito, J.	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Staff Nurse
61					Benjamin, M.	Participative		
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63	22	Ethics Committee	The ethics committee reviews specific ethical issues that may occur hospital-wide and sets parameters for ethical behavior going forward	These nurses are participative and have equal voting rights	Boruta, Therese	Participative	IT	Informatics Manager
64					Caldas, Karen	Participative	Risk Management	Risk Manager
65					Lanning, Susan	Participative	Community Outreach	Director of Community Outreach
66					Pain, Nancy	Participative	Palliative Care and Pain Management	APN for Palliative Care
67					Smith, Rita	Participative	CNO	CNO
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69	25	Infection Control Committee	Develops/investigates strategies that assist in preventing infection hospital-wide and review surveillance data of existing infections in order to reduce our overall infection rate	All Nurses are participative and have equal voting rights	DeChirico, Vicki	Co-Chairperson	Infection Control	Infection Control Coordinator
70					Plaskon, Mary Ann	Participative	Infection Control	Infection Control Preventionist
71					Smith, Rita	Participative	Administration	CNO

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72					Babich, Jessica	Participative	Employee Health Services	APN
73					Brummer, Ellen	Participative	Employee Health Services	Nurse Coordinator
74					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Administration	Director of Nursing
75					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Surgical Services	Nurse Manager of the OR
76					Simeone, Christina	Participative	Critical Care	Nurse Manager
77					Cinelli, Claire	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Nurse Manager
78					Dalalian, Rachel	Participative	Quality Management	PI Coordinator
79					Rosenweig, Bonnie	Participative	Quality Management	PI Coordinator
80					Mazzone, Tara	Participative	NICU	Nurse Manager
81					Ebanks, Vikki	Participative	Surgical Services	Nurse Educator
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83	9	Rapid Response/Code Blue Task Force	To analyze data relational to Rapid Response and Code Blue and to improve patient outcomes	All participants have equal voting rights	Garzon, Claudia	Chairperson	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
84					LaForgia, Mabel	Co-Chairperson	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
85					Amato, Chris	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Educator
86					Kozzi, Janice		Medical/Surgical	Clinical Nurse Leader
87					Salmond, Erin		Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
88					Cioffo, Amber		Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
89					Campos, Nelly		Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
90					Maniar, Reshma		Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
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92	20	Critical Care Committee	To oversee and monitor the structure and process of care for critical care. The committee members present and analyze data related to the Critical Care Division. The members also implement process improvements to address issues that arise and/or to sustain successful quality initiative outcomes.	All participants have equal voting rights	Garzon, Claudia	Co-Chairperson	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
93					Sardinas, Nicole	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Nurse Educator
94					Simeone, Christina	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Nurse Manager
95					Salmond, Erin	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
96					Cioffo, Amber	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
97					Campos, Nelly	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
98					Maniar, Reshma	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Charge Nurse
99					Wade, Christine	Participative	Emergency Department	Charge Nurse
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101	14	Perinatal Committee	To discuss, analyze and develop strategies that improve the overall structure, process and outcomes of the entire perinatal area	All nurses participate and have equal voting privileges	Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Perioperative, CCL, MCH	Director
102					DeChirico, Vicki	Participative	Infection Control	Infection Control Manager
103					Plaskon, Mary	Participative	Infection Control	Infection Preventionist
104					Dalalian, Rachael	Participative	Performance Improvement	Performance Improvement Specialist

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105					Reyes, Lillian	Participative	Maternal Child Health	Nurse Manager
106					Mazzone, Tara	Participative	Newborn Intensive Care	Nurse Manager
107					Dickerson, Michelle	Participative	Newborn Intensive Care	Educator NICU
108					Francis, Randa	Participative	Maternal Child Health	Educator MCH
109					Major, April	Participative	Maternal Child Health	Lactation Specialist
110					Park, Meongae	Participative	Maternal Child Health	Staff Nurse Post Partum
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112	22	Environment of Care/Life Safety	To review and monitor the condition and environment of the Medical Center to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and to ensure the life safety of patients, visitors and staff	Nurses on this council are very participative and have equal voting abilities	Caldas, Karen	Participative	Risk Management	Manager
113					DeChirico, Vicki	Participative	Infection Control	Manager
114					Hall, Brenda	Participative	Safety/Quality	Senior Vice President
115					Smith, Rita	Participative	Chief Nursing Officer	CNO
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117	35	Trauma Committee	To review evidence-based data relational relational to trauma and to discuss and educate participants on new techniques. To discuss/resolve problems relational to trauma hospital-wide	All nurses participate and have equal voting rights on this committee	Rosenzweig, Bonnie	Participative	Performance Improvement	PI Coordinator
118					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Department of Nursing	Director of Nursing
119					Simeone, Cristina	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Nurse Manager
120					Sardinas, Nicole	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care Educator
121					LaForgia, Mabel	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care CNL
122					Garzon-Rivera, Claudia	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care CNL
123					Fisher, Marissa	Participative	Division of Trauma	Trauma-Injury Prevention Coordinator
124					Algoo-Maier, Sherry	Participative	Division of Trauma	Trauma Registrar and Clinical Nurse Specialist
125					Jones, Jennifer	Participative	Division of Trauma	Trauma Program Manager
126					Wade, Christine	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Manager
127					Palestis, Kimberly	Participative	Emergency Department	Assistant Nurse Manager
128					Savkov, Chris	Participative	Emergency Department	Clinical Educator
129					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Operating Room	Nurse Manager
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131	14	Adverse Event Team	To review events related to negative consequences of care, error in healthcare management, and unintended injury or illness. The members provide support and guidance for disclosure of error to patients. The members also take part in conducting a root cause analysis to develop an action plan to prevent recurrence and monitor its effectiveness.	Consensus	Hall, Brenda	Chairperson	Quality and Safety	Senior Vice President
132					Smith, Rita	Participative	Department of Nursing	CNO
133					Caldas, Karen	Participative	Risk Management	Risk Manager
134					LaForgia, Mabel	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
135					Garzon-Rivera, Claudia	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Clinical Nurse Leader
136					Simeone, Cristina	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Nurse Manager I
137					Lanning, Susan	Participative	Community Outreach	Director of Community Outreach/Corporate Liaison
138					Pain, Nancy	Participative	Palliative Care	Nurse Practitioner
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140	15	Physician Strategy and Compliance Committee	The purpose of this committee is to increase the number of physicians on staff at the Medical Center. The scope comprises surveying the various physician subspecialties to determine composition fo staff and depth of service and needs in the community.	Our CNO is the only nurse on this committee and she has an equal vote	Smith, Rita	Participative	Department of Nursing	CNO
141					Lanning, Susan	Participative	Community Outreach	Director of Community Outreach/Corporate Liaison
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143	13	Safe Patient Handling Committee	To discuss/strategize how to safely move patients without injury to the nurse/PCT/patient	Nursing is the driving force on this council and has an equal right to vote	Brummer, Ellen	Chairperson	Employee Health	Manager
144					Calero, Coleen	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Staff Nurse
145					Im, Helen	Participative	Medical/Surgical	Staff Nurse
146					John-Lewis, Marie	Participative	Cardiac Catherization Laboratory	Staff Nurse
147					Caldes, Karen	Participative	Risk Management	Manager
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149		Medical Executive Committee	To discuss issues relational to medical/physician practice hospital-wide, and to discuss improvement strategies.	Ms. Smith our CNO is the only nurse which attends and has a voting right-other nurses present but are not members	Smith, Rita			
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151	29	IT Users Council	To discuss uses of existing hospital-wide computerized systems and to plan implementation of new systems	All nurses participate and have voting capacity	Wade, Christine	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Manager
152					Lopez, Michele	Participative	Stroke Program/Education	Director of Nursing
153					Caldas, Karen	Participative	Risk Management	Risk Manager
154					Reyes, Lillian	Participative	Mother/Child Health	Nurse Manager
155					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Nursing Administration	Director of Nursing
156					Wentz, Laura	Participative	Information Technology	Information Specialist
157					Semenoff, Larissa	Participative	Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory	Nurse Manager
158					Cherubin, Winnie	Participative	Information Technology	Information Specialist
159					Genese, Kerry	Participative	Information Technology	Information Specialist
160					Im, Helen	Participative	Medical/Surgical Unit	Staff Nurse
161					Simeone, Cristina	Participative	Intensive Care Unit	Nurse Manager
162					Sarnatora, Marilyn	Participative	Medical/Surgical Telemetry Unit	Nurse Manager
163					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Operating Room	Nurse Manager
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165	30	Value Analysis Committee	To discuss new product lines desired for hospital use, to strategize how to reduce costs and standardize supplies	All nurses participate and have voting privileges	Smith, Rita	Co-Chairperson	Nursing Administration	CNO
166					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Nursing Administration	Director of Nursing
167					Semenoff, Larissa	Participative	Nurse Manager	Nurse Manager

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169					Kozzi, Janice	Participative	Information Technology	Clinical Nurse Leader
170					Amato, Chris	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Educator
171					Dalalian, Rachele	Participative	Performance Improvement	PI Specialist
172					DeChirico, Vicki	Participative	Infection Control	Infection Control Coordinator
173					Hall, Brenda	Participative	Nursing Administration	SVP of Quality and Safety
174					Wade, Christine	Participative	Emergency Department	Nurse Manager
175					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Surgical Services	Nurse Manager
176					Sarnatora, Marilyn	Participative	Medical/Surgical Telemetry Unit	Nurse Manager
177					Petrucelli, Peggy	Participative	Wound and Falls Care	Wound/Falls Coordinator
178					Scarinci, Eileen	Participative	Outpatient Clinic	Family Nurse Practitioner
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180	15	OR Management Committee	To discuss, strategize and problem-solve issues related to efficiencies in the operating room	All participants have equal voting rights	Ebanks, Victoria	Participative	Operating Room	Nurse Educator
181					Loo, Kelly	Participative	Operating Room	Nurse Manager
182					Owens, Cheryl	Participative	Department of Nursing	Director of Nursing
183					Rosenzweig, Bonnie	Participative	Performance Improvement	PI Specialist
184					Semenoff, Larissa	Participative	SDS, PACU, PAT, Endoscopy	Nurse Manager
185					Smith, Rita	Participative	Department of Nursing	Chief Nursing Officer