Shared Governance



February 2024

Meeting	Details
Meeting Type Unit Based Council	Unit/Council Name: 5E/Ortho/Neuro
Date: February 23, 2024	Leader: Sarah Ostrm
Time: 07:30-08:30	Recorder:
Location: 5E	Teleconference:

Agenda Item / Presenter	Meeting Outcomes/Discussion	Decisions/Action Needed (who, what, when)
Sarah Ostrem, BSN, RN, CMSRN	What issues need to be taken to the next Med/Surg meeting Thursday? 1. Quality of cups Team discussed quality of cups have changed recently, size is the same just a different brand, Ostrem to follow up with central supply to see if there are other brands available	Team discussed quality of cups have changed recently, size is the same just a different brand. Ostrem to follow up with central supply to see if there are other brands available.
Sarah Ostrem, BSN, RN, CMSRN	Shared patient feedback that was provided during leader rounding.	Sarah shared feedback that a patient provided to a leader to identify an area of the feedback given to improve on 5E. The UBC voted to improve hydration status, hand sanitizer, and quality of discharge paperwork. The observation by the patient was that 1 large cup of ice water was given per shift, which could have led to dehydration. Spencer Burris suggested ice water be passed every 4 hours, using the same schedule as obtaining 4 hour vital signs. The members of the council voted and a motion was made to pass water every 4 hours. The team discussed how there used to be individual bottles of hand sanitizer available for the patients. Kaitlyn said those were still available and would reach out to the supply

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	department to get them back out onto the units. The team discussed putting them in the nurse servers to offer to the patients. The members of the council voted and a motion was made to stock hand sanitizer in the nurse servers to offer to patients daily. The team discussed how discharge paperwork work could be printed instead of copied to be able to give the patient professional handouts. The members of the council voted and a motion was made to start printing discharge paperwork. All 3 items were agreed to start by March 1, 2024. Sarah and Spencer shared they could both lead these 3 initiatives to ensure they were started and sustained on 5 East by delegating to PCT's to pass water out to patients every four hours, delegate to Sue to stock the hand sanitizers in the nurse servers, and oversee that all discharge paperwork gets printed.
Barb Erby-Ellis, MSN, RN	
Adjourn	Next meeting March 22, 2024

Attendees:

Full Name	Credentials	Title e.g., Clinical Nurse, Clinical Educator, etc.	Department	Presen t Y/N	

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