**Attending Registered Nurse**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 5, 2022

12:00 – 1:00PM

Via Microsoft TEAMS

**Presiding:** Christina Alexander, Cori Fogarty

**Coach:** Gino Chisari

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
| Welcome/Introduction to New/Returning ARNs | Christina and Cori called the meeting to order at 12:00PM with 8 participants present on TEAMS. | Noted |
| Disability Identity and EPIC flag with Karen Turner and Zary Amirhosseini | * What is Disability Identity?   A sense of self that includes one’s disability and feelings of connection to, or solidarity with, the disability community.   * 1 in 4 people identify as having a disability. * People-first vs. Identity-first language * Accommodation and Accessibility: Accommodation means some aspect of a system has been modified to meet the needs of a specific individual or group. Accessibility signifies the degree to which products and systems can be used by people with disabilities. * 16% of inpatients in 2021 are patients with disabilities and 27% of safety reports filed in 2021 involve patients with disabilities. * Patients with disabilities report lower patient experience scores in every area.   \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*   * Patient Identity Flag in EPIC * Found on left side of the screen in Storyboard * Replacing Special Needs Flag. New terminology to reflect self- identity. * Can be entered by anyone. * Will populate from the Admission Navigator in Disability Identity section * Looking for ARN Champions across units to utilize new flag and discuss experiences using new flag. | * Increase understanding of Disability Identity * Awareness of new terminology and need to bridge the gaps of disparities in care of patients with disabilities. * Increased awareness in need to better patient satisfaction with care experience. * Familiarize/update practice to using new flag with patients. * Contact Karen and Zary to become a champion for your unit. |
| Check In | * Christina & Cori seeking feedback or ideas for future guest speakers or topics of interest | * Please e-mail Christina or Cori if you have input or suggestions for future meetings * Next meeting is Wed. Nov 2, 2022 |