**Attending Registered Nurse**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday Oct 6, 2021

12:00 – 1:00PM

Zoom

**Presiding:** Christina Alexander

**Coach:** Gino Chisari

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
| Welcome/Introduction to New/Returning ARNs | Christina called the meeting to order at 12:00PM with 15 participants present on Zoom. | Noted |
| Capacity Coordination Info & Discharge related topics- Tina Stone, Associate Chief Nurse | * Discharge Lounge updates * Important when entering volunteer request in Beacon to say Wang Discharge Lounge \*priority\* * Open M-F 7a-6p * There is a cheat sheet on Apollo for sending pts to D/C lounge * Anticipated ride must be before 6pm * Data from Sept 2021: # of pts using discharge lounge has more than doubled since starting. And Ellison 7 Surgical unit is knocking it out of the park! * Eligibility report available in Epic uses metrics to identify pts who may be ready for discharge * Capacity MD on call 24/7 can help with barriers to discharge. Pg#23556 * Nancy Mathews is Capacity CM, available M-F 9a-5p |  |
| Follow up to ARN pt education requests- Gail Alexander, RN, Blum Center | * Identified ARN needs based on their responses to survey last Spring * Worked with ARN co-chairs to create a resource guide of frequently used pt ed w/ links to resources * Document is live now through Handbook and through Nursing & PCS Clinical Resources website > MGH Pt & Family Education> Frequently used pt ed resources (ARN Portal will also link here) * Laurie Biel helping with Peritoneal Dialysis info- ARNs are looking for “what to expect” or an overview of the process * Pt education for PD is done by dialysis RN * CKD/dialysis videos available on Handbook * Thanks to Jenna Cole for sharing diabetes teaching tools * 7 most useful documents for inpatients with Diabetes are outlined in red in Gail’s resource guide * Pleurex – the only difference in documents is one includes Thoracic surgery contact info * Please share Resource guide with staff nurse colleagues and reach out to Gail, or ARN co-chairs with questions or suggestions for adding info! | <http://handbook.partners.org/2065/Content/50-57-299> |
| Finding Reliable Patient Education Materials Online – Kimberly Mankus & Maryam Dayib, Blum center | * Misleading information online is a problem * Guidance on how to choose a reliable website for patient education * Recommended sites/Resources: Medline Plus, Diabetes.org, KidsHealth.org, NIH.gov, NIHSeniorHealth.gov, Ethnomed.org (immigration, cultural care), Healthinfotranslations.org (culturally tailored health info), PCOI, Carenotes, Lexicomp * Blum Center #617-724-7352, pflc@partners.org * What does the Blum center do? * Health info requests * Presentations/webinars * Plain language consultations |  |