**Attending Registered Nurse**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 4, 2021

12:00 – 1:00PM

Zoom

**Presiding:** Liz Mover, Christina Alexander

**Coach:** Gino Chisari

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
| Welcome/Introduction to New/Returning ARNs | Christina and Liz called the meeting to order at 12:00PM with 16 ARNs present on Zoom. | Noted |
| Safety Hold Policy (Brian French and Hemal Sampat) | * **Empowers staff to prevent an inpatient from leaving AMA** when all the following criteria: * The patient lacks capacity to leave the hospital AMA and is attempting to do so. * There is an imminent risk of harm to the patient and/or others from leaving AMA. * The patient does not meet Section 12(a) criteria. * Physically or chemically restraining the patient would be excessive. * If a patient on a Safety Hold becomes violent or causes self-harm and needs to be physically held, then utilize the Restrain and Seclusion policy * The Safety Hold order needs to be renewed every 24 hours. |  |
| Gun Violence Prevention (Matt Thomas and Meghan Rudolph) | * In response to a study that assessed nurses comfort and knowledge with assessing firearm access and providing education on safe gun storage, a pamphlet was created and a multidisciplinary committee was formed to develop a Gun Violence Prevention course for nurses. * Intimate Partner Violence: HAVEN (Helping Abuse and Violence End Now) and VIAP (Violence Intervention Advocacy Program) * For patient education handout in Epic, go to Patient Instructions and search for “gun safety” * Weapons are prohibited at MGH except for law enforcement and corrections carrying out official duties. | HAVEN: <https://www.massgeneral.org/social-service/haven>  VIAP:  <https://www.massgeneral.org/community-health/cchi/programs/violence-intervention-advocacy> |
| ARN Portal Update (Marianne Ditomassi, Jess Beaham, Liz Mover, Christina Alexander) | * Marianne, Jess, Liz, Christina, and Gino met to brainstorm the layout and content of the future ARN portal. * The ARN portal development site was shown to the ARN group. | Please click the following link and email Liz Mover and Christina Alexander comments and content suggestions:  <https://dev-npcs.massgeneral.org/eed/arn/default.shtml>  \*This is a development site and is only available behind the firewall |
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