

Safety Committee Meeting: July 28, 2010 10:00 -12:00:

Present: Emiliah Kambarami-Sithole, , Mary McHugh, Dominik Arnold, , Hassam KM, Kim Frodsham, Todd Hansen, Joseph Jennings (via teleconference) Patrick Gibbs

Absent: Leslie Milton, Kathy Lilienthal, Joyce Morimoto, Lara Severn-Schadee, Terry Aguilung, Tosha Teske

ITEM	Discussion	Action	Completion	Follow-up
QIRs	<p data-bbox="327 370 495 402">Needlesticks</p> <p data-bbox="327 553 621 586">Medication Error Data</p> <p data-bbox="327 919 548 951">Patient Fall Data</p>	<p data-bbox="814 370 1308 548">Needle sticks: too many avoidable occurrences .Managers to reeducate all staff on how to use safety devices. This is a mandatory requirement for all clinical staff</p> <p data-bbox="814 553 1308 911">Tosha Teske presented the medication errors from 2009. She has presented this information to the nurse managers. Not enough information from presented data for team to make any recommendations. Team has requested more data on % of errors broken down by unit if possible or maybe as a % of total medications administered at NKC</p> <p data-bbox="814 919 1308 1024">Dominik Arnold presented the patient fall data from 2009. Trends showed most falls are in bathrooms.</p>	<p data-bbox="1333 370 1430 402">Closed</p> <p data-bbox="1333 553 1423 586">OPEN</p> <p data-bbox="1333 919 1423 951">OPEN</p>	<p data-bbox="1562 370 1904 440">Most units have completed their in-services</p> <p data-bbox="1562 553 1904 659">The Safety Committee asked to see 1st and 2nd Qtr 2010 data by unit.</p> <p data-bbox="1562 919 1881 1203">The Safety Committee asked to see what a Fall Risk Assessment looks like. Education needed regarding documenting falls with QIR. Clarify falls at home, falls in center.</p>

Fire Drills	Katherine Prince will report issues/compliance	Not all units are in compliance with Fire Drills. FSS will need assistance from Safety manager to complete this. Emiliah will assist with drills this quarter.	CLOSED	
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	We should focus on all QIRs categories that are high. What is norm for our setting??	Emiliah will look at network benchmarks if any available and report back to the team.	CLOSED	No benchmarks available Hospital association
Safety rounds findings	Baby powder and lotions	Not recommended by CDC. Emiliah has asked for these to be removed from all clinical areas. Powdered gloves ordered for staff to try (Refer to Products Committee)	CLOSED	
Medicare surveys	Sani-Wipes Handgels equipment disinfectants	Products Committee evaluating new products. Emiliah and Joyce will report back next meeting	OPEN	
Seasonal Flu Vaccination	Seasonal flu vaccination will include H1N1.	Emiliah reported that the Medical Directors will be giving a powerpoint presentation to all facilities. The vaccination has been ordered for all patients and staff and will be available in September.		

Next Meeting: September 8, 2010 : 10:00-12:00