Performance Excellence and Quality Management

Quality Improvement Project Presentations

February 28, 2024

West Campus Building 3, Ninth Floor, Room 406 (WCB3 9.406)

9:00 AM **Welcome**

9:10 – 9:20 **Enhance Confidence among Nurses for Proper Handling of Insulin Pumps in an Inpatient Setting** – Anitha Litty, DNP; Jessica Moore, PA; and Shibbi Alexander, AGACNP, FNP

9:20 – 9:30 **Improving Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women** – Rasha Alaameri, MD; Errisha Richardson, MD; and Su Min Cho, MD

9:30 – 9:40 **Reducing Needlestick Injuries in the Operating Room** – Kristen Cummings, BS, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, CEFM, CONQS; Kelsey Pflug, BSN, RN-BC; Nikki Taylor, MSN, RN, CPHQ, NACP; Jennifer Stegall, BSN, RN, Meenu John, MSN, RN; and Shannon Gillespie, MD, MPH

9:40 – 9:50 **Transfusion Vigilance in the Operating Room** – Flora Simmons, MD; Megha Patel, MD; Flatasha Roland, CRNA

9:50 – 10:00 **Diagnostic X-Ray Reject Analysis** – Paige Reno, BAAS, ASQ, CSSYB

10:00 – 10:10 **Ambulatory Nurse Triage Documentation Optimization** – Irene David, MS, BSN, RN and Erika Lopez, BSN, RN

10:10 – 10:20 **Cycle Time for Specimen Processing** – Amy Pugh, BSN, RN, PBT (ASCP)

10:20 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 10:40 **Concierge Retail Pharmacy use in Inpatient Rehabilitation** – Erin Wuerz, MPT, PT

10:40 – 10:50 **Eliminating Keystroke Induced Intraoperative Patient Charge Errors in the EMR by Incorporating Barcode Scanning Technology** – Johnsly P. George, MSN, RN, CNOR, NI and Michael Hart

10:50 – 11:00 **Improving Recruitment of Black Americans to the Texas Resilience Against Depression (T-RAD) Program** – Amber Barker, MA; Ashley Lowery, MS; and Erin Harper, PhD, NCSP

11:00 – 11:10 BREAK

11:10 – 11:20 **Reduction of Pre-Submission Review Time** – Beena Pappen, MPH and Chastity Escalente, MBA

11:20 – 11:30 **Multiple Interventions to Decrease HAPI in MICU** – Ciji Saju, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNRN and Jennifer Oliver, MS, RN

11:30 – 11:40 **Time to Activation (TTA) Working Group: SPA Focus** – Jennifer Knight, BA; Amanda Richards; and Julia Spesivtseva

11:40 – 11:50 **PRMC Time to Activation: Initial Regulatory Submission and Approval** – Doreen Rodriguez and Juan Mijares, BA

11:50 – 12:00 **Reducing Time to IRB Approval for Cancer Research** – Leah Adix, BS, CCRP; Meyad Bird, BA, CIP; Aaron Brunson, PharmD; Joshua Kern; and Erik Soliz

12:00 – 12:10 **OCTM Time to Activation Project** – Alisha Anderson, BS; Hong Li, MSN, CCRP; Yasmeen Akhtar, MBBS, MS, CCRP; Xiaohong Xu, MS, CCRP; Saumya Sunny; Stefanie Conley, Rph, PharmD, BCOP; Stephanie McGinn, MPH

12:10 – 12:20 **Decreasing Disease Oriented Team Coordination of Research Trial Time for Activation from 55 days to 14 days by June 2024** – Amber Neal, BS, CCRP and Taler Jefferson, BS, MSHS

12:20 – 12:30 Closing Remarks