Stroger Hospital Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (HQuIPS) Committee
Summary Report to the Executive Medical Staff (EMS) Committee and Quality and Patient Safety (QPS) Committee
July 2021

Chair: Dr. Pierko
Meeting Date: May 25, 2021, 12-1:30PM via WebEx
Regular or Special Meeting: Regular
Minutes/Attendance: Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

May Reports:
>Quality/HRO Dashboard
>Quality/Patient Safety Update
>Patient Safety
>Infection Control
>Nursing
>Pharmacy

HRO Dyad Reports
>Readmissions

Summary: Majority of indicators favorable to goal. Topics of discussion/follow-up included:

>Quality Update: The outcome of the “TJC Mock Survey” was received. Action planning around important findings has started. Workgroups are being formed to address high-level findings.
>Quality HRO Dashboard: The 30-day Stroger re-admission rates are meeting targets and Heart Failure readmissions reduced from 12.4% to 9.2%.
>Patient Safety: Total number of serious safety events is decreasing overall at Stroger.
>Infection Control: Hand Hygiene (HH) compliance is still an area for opportunity. Plan is to improve HH compliance to 90% by end of 2021 and to perform 200 HH observations on each unit. Feedback to staff and observer training continues.
>Nursing: HAPI outcomes remain favorable, shifting focus to fall prevention.
>Pharmacy: Opioid prescription volumes are being monitored. Monitoring medication errors for any trends.

There are no action items for the EMS Committee.
There are no actions for the QPS Committee.
Provident Hospital Quality & Performance Improvement Committee
Summary Report to the Executive Medical Staff (EMS) Committee and Quality and Patient Safety (QPS) Committee

July 2021

Chair: Dr. Arnold Turner
Meeting Date: May 27, 2021, 9:00am to 10:30am via WebEx
Regular or Special Meeting: Regular
Minutes/Attendance: Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

May Reports:
> Behavioral Health
> Nursing
> Emergency Department
> Infection Control
> Food/Nutrition
> Perioperative Nursing
> Central Sterile Processing
> EMERS Report

Summary: Majority of indicators favorable to goal. Topics of discussion/follow-up included:

> Behavioral Health-started testing lipid and glucose levels on all patients on psychotropic meds
> Nursing-Focusing on pain management and assessments.
> Emergency Dept.-Initial triage assessments at 99%, Q121 results of 99.5%
> Infection Control-Q121 of hand hygiene at 98% with benchmark at 90%
> Food/Nutrition-After a dietary consult, a timely initial Registered Dietician assessment Q121 at 96% with benchmark of 95%
> Perioperative-Focusing on correct start times and turnaround times between cases
> Central Sterile processing-Interim SPD manager streamlined some of the double and triple documentation to make it more efficient.

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