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

Chair: Dr. Pierko
Meeting Date: February 23rd, 2021, 12-1:30PM via WebEx
Regular or Special Meeting: Regular
Minutes/Attendance: Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

October Reports:
> Quality/HRO Dashboard
> Patient Safety Dashboard
> Lab
> Infection Control
> Nursing
> Case Management
> HRO: Employee Engagement

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

> HRO Dashboard: Both Medical and Surgical CMI’s moving in a favorable direction.
> Patient Safety: J. Reason’s 12 Principles of Error Management presented and discussed along with number of safety events reported and types of events.
> Infection Control: Hand hygiene target of 90% not met for 2020. Initiatives discussed. Hospital acquired infection data and actions to meet SIR goals presented.
> Nursing: Nurse sensitive indicators such as HAPI, Falls, and HCAHPS initiatives presented. Making huge strides in HAPI reduction.
> HRO: Employee Engagement: “Virtuous Cycle” of Patient Safety presented linking safety, quality, and experience to overall employee engagement and improved patient outcomes.

There are no action items for the EMS Committee.
There are no actions for the QPS Committee.
Chair: Dr. Turner/Dr. Loafman-Presiding Chair
Co-Chair:
Meeting Date(s): February 25, 2021 via WebEx
Regular or Special Meeting: Regular
Minutes/Attendance: Minutes are attached for review at MEC, summary only for QPS

February Reports:
> Diagnostic Imaging
> Nursing
> ED
> Infection Control
> Food/Nutrition
> Perioperative Nursing
> Central Sterile Processing

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

> Nursing: Focusing on patient identification, medication scanning, patient falls, HCHAP scores, pain assessment, patient education, and plan of care. All indicators being monitored and results shared.
> ED: Monitoring the timely transfer of patients to 8 West and LWOT.
> Infection Control: Benchmark for all Infection Control indicators met for 2020.
> Perioperative Nursing: Working on improving first case start times.

There are no action items for the Medical Executive Committee
There are no action items for the QPS Committee.