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Meeting Name	New Knowledge and Innovation				
Location	Family	Medicine Residence Conference Room		-	Please check off all
Date		1arch 21, 2018 900-1100		Council/Meeting Minutes	components and indicators that relate to each topic being discussed.
Topic/ Facilit	tator	Discussion	Staff Input & Feedback	Action	Strategic Plan Indicator
 Minutes Revia Judy Kennedy Research Clas Alicia Mulver 	y sses	 Minutes reviewed and accepted by all attendees. Research classes schedule handed out- classes to be taught by Dr. Peggy Tallier Additional EBP Workshops to be held in the future. 	Members encouraged to attend.	Research Class schedule was included in March Nursing News	 People Patient Experience Quality Financial Performance Operations People Patient Experience Quality Financial Performance Operations

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3.Unit based council projects/updates	 Each unit representative spoke about their unit project. 2N- Purposeful Rounding-words to use to improve pt. understanding (Kierra Jaca Gonzalez) 	• The rounding tool was developed and was posted on the overbed tables so the staff all ask the same questions when rounding on patients. C.Burke is interviewing patients to see if the patients understand the rounding process.	• Kierra will bring the Rounding Tool to the next meeting.	 ☑ People ☑ Patient Experience ☑ Quality ☑ Financial Performance ☑ Operations
	 5N- Alarms/unit noise – interventions to carry out the project should be in place by 5/1. (Kristin Cutaia) 	• Interventions include: Bed time routines Quite Time Dimmed lights Pt. education regarding bed alarms & other noises.	• Still working on exact implementation,.	
	• 5NHydration documentation	• Will be done with 2North after other projects are started.		

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1S- Yoga for trauma v. (Mary Ellen Masillo)	 Yoga participation and the reduced use of PRN medications Staff needs 3 days of training. Still being developed 	• Several staff members will be taking the yoga training classes in May. Need to do a literature search and define reduced use of PRN medications,
• 1S- reducing falls with strengthening exercises (Mary Ellen Masillo)		
• 1S- Coloring books an reducing anxiety. (Dor Wall)		• Paperwork being put in for Northwell Scientific Review then IRB. Need to meet with statistician on 4/12 to see how many patients are needed.
• Endo/PACU/ASU (Topsy James)	 Use of lavender and Reiki? Exparel blocks in surgical patients? QI- booking of ECT patients? Start times and patient satisfaction. 	Still under development .
OR-Pressure Injury & nurse education (Lorrie		• Scientific Review approval received and IRB approval needed.

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	education regarding Pressure Injury prevention with pre/post tests.	
 MCH-maternal hemorrhage (Mona Maloney & Danielle Rush) 	• Focus on precise blood loss measurement. EBL is usually underestimated	• Scales need to be purchased and staff education needs to be done.
• MCH- Transcutaneous bilirubin assessment vs heel stick bilirubin result (Judy Kennedy)	• Meter has just arrived. This is already used at Northwell.	• Every baby has a heel stick and transcutaneous measurement. Hope is to implement this as the standard of measurement, increasing patient satisfaction.
 Infusion Center/Cancer Program 	Several projects: • Flushing secondary line.	• Protocol being written up.
	• Psychosocial rounds for the staff.	• Held every month.
	 New patient/family class- orientation to infusion. Lung cancer prevention at high schools? 	• Held every week.

	 Med/surg nurses becoming oncology nurses? Patient Advisory group 	• In place, very successful. Patients speak up and get the problems rectified before it gets on the survey. Changes with ordering food were done through this committee.
	• Work flow improvement.	
• 2 Center- Care of Dementia Pts. (Kristen Santoro)	• Kristen is using a form to fill out specific information that she receives from families regarding: food preferences, favorite TV shows, etc.	• Kristen is trialing on her patients and then will use on the entire unit. Hope to see increased patient satisfaction.
 WHI- Patient wait times/patient satisfaction. WHI- RN/LPN teams. (Behanny Baldwin) 	• Decrease length of apt time by 10%.	 Pts. Now registering on the unit. Doctors using a computer on wheels so the nurse can immediately access Scanning meds, some need barcodes.

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	• Emergency Department (Bigam Tural)	• Effect of Nurse Mentorship	• Improve staff satisfaction.	
	• Baby Friendly- several projects being looked at.	 Project ideas include: Lactation Center improvement, Breast Feeding Support Group, Baby Friendly Committee, Lactation Consultant Internship. 	• No representation today.	
4. Meeting Adjournment	Meeting adjourned by Judy Kennedy at 11am. Next meeting is April 18 th at 9am.			

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alicia Mulvena 3-21-2018