

2006 Quality Council Accomplishments

Aim: To create processes that drive quality in nursing.

KEY OBJECTIVES OBTAINED:

- Monitor and trend key nursing indicators
 - Falls
 - Pressure ulcers
 - Restraints
 - Back injuries
 - Smoking cessation
 - Administration of Pneumovax and Influenza vaccinations
 - Medication errors related to nursing
- Obtained and generated the reporting of unit specific data
- Collaborated with PI to create the scorecards for the pneumonia, AMI and Heart failure core measures
- Expanded our membership to include Nursing PI, Health Systems PI, Risk Management and Education in efforts to collaborate multidisciplinary.

MAJOR CHALLENGES FOR 2006:

- The committee needed to be redeveloped. It has been redefined and reorganized.
- Appropriate data flow in a timely fashion.

GOALS FOR 2007:

- Identify opportunities to collaborate with peer review committee
- Collaborate with Risk Management to improve documentation
- Quarterly newsletter
- Collaborate with PI to educate staff on PI and increase awareness of core measures



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