

# INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION: A LEADERSHIP IMPERATIVE

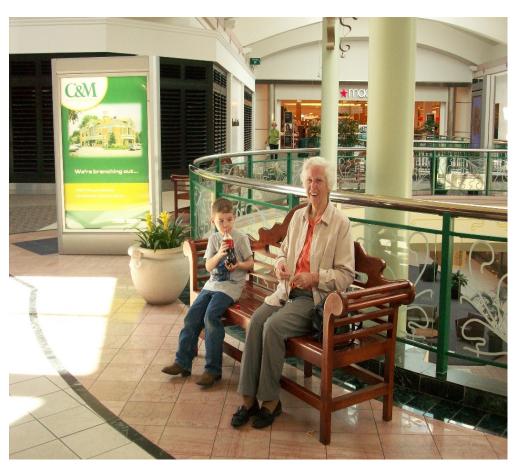
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# Goals and Objectives

- Session Goal:
  - Discuss the impact of interprofessional collaboration on value-based care
- Session Objectives:
  - Describe key historical events that affect quality and patient centered care
  - Discuss Affordable Care Act and Value Based Care
  - Explain Interprofessonal Rounds
  - Review the role of leadership in change management





# Transparency

- Patient safety and Quality are in question
  - Highlighted by Institute of Medicine Landmark Reports To Err Is Human
- Preventable Errors in health care
  - 100,000 deaths per year
  - \$17 billion to \$29 billion per year in hospitals nationwide
  - Mistrust of healthcare system



(IOM, 1999; IOM, 2001)

## Call to Action

- Crossing the Quality Chasm
  - Total redesign of Health Care system
  - Need for leadership to facilitate change
  - Six aims for improvement
    - Safe
    - Timely
    - Effective
    - Efficient
    - Equitable
    - Patient Centered



(IOM, 1999; IOM, 2001)

# Triple Aim

- Better care for individuals
- Better health for populations
- Reducing per-capita costs



## Affordable Care Act: 2010

- Value Based Purchasing
- Pay for Performance
- Readmission Reduction Program
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- Insurance
   Standards
- Require all Americans to obtain health coverage

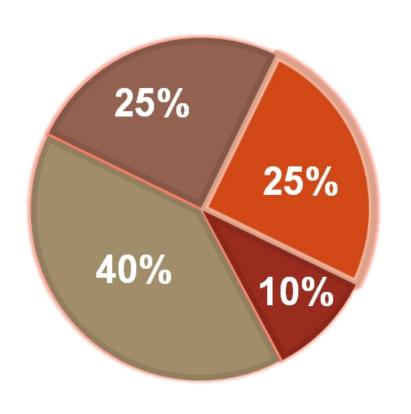
- Better Individual health
- Better population health







# Value Based Purchasing



- Patient Experience
- Process of Care
- Outcomes
- Efficiency

## Value Based Care

- New Paradigm
- Moving away from Fee for Service
  - Higher volumes = more money
- Moving To Value
  - Quality care = more money



(CMS, 2014)

# Interprofessional Collaboration

- Key Driver in Value Based Care
  - Interprofessional Collaboration
    - Key to improving quality (IOM,2001)
    - Significant driver to improving quality (TJC,2014)
    - Vital to improving patient satisfaction (Press Ganey, 2014)
    - Fundamental in improving quality and health (WHO, 2008)
    - Healthy Work Environments Standards focus on true collaboration (AACN, 2008)

## Review of Literature

- Studies done on Rounds at Bedside
  - Medical units; Critical care
  - Cardiac units; Pediatric units
- Measure patient satisfaction and communication
  - Improves communication between caregivers (Rosen et al., 2009; Maxson et al., 2012)
  - Improves communication between health care providers and patients (Maxson et al., 2012; Jacobowski, Mulder, & Ely, 2010)
  - Increases patient satisfaction (Reinbeck & Fitzsimons 2013; Radtke, 2013; Rosen et al., 2009)

#### Review of Literature

- Literature supports Interprofessional Rounds improvement of quality
  - Decrease Length of Stay
  - Decreases Hospital Acquired Infections
  - Decreases Falls
  - Decreases Readmissions
  - Increases Patient and Family Satisfaction

(Zwarenstein, Goldman, & Reeves, 2009)

# Unit Project

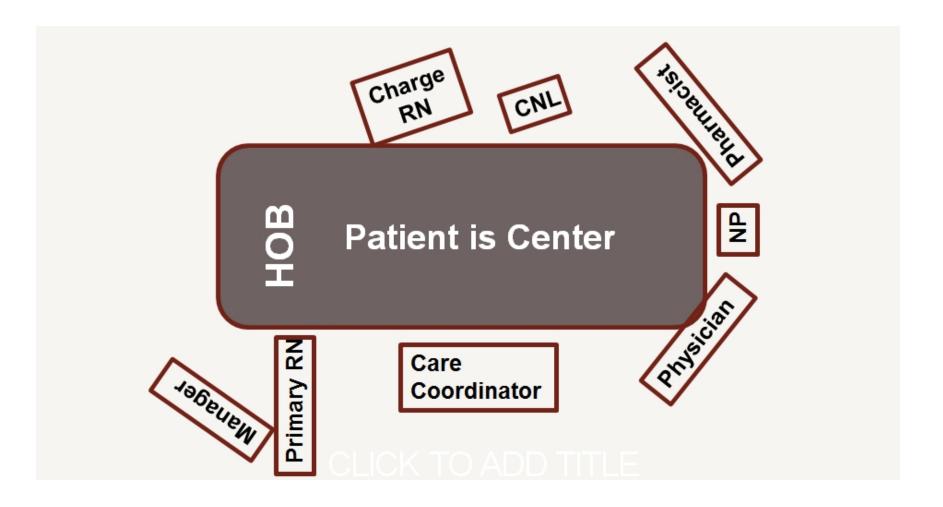
- Implement interprofessional rounds at the bedside
- Evaluate the effect on HCAHPS data
  - Nurse Communication
  - Doctor Communication
  - Discharge Data



## Interprofessional Rounds

- Implement Interprofessional Rounds at the Bedside
- Monday through Friday at 11am
- Rounding team: physician, nursing, pharmacist, care coordination, clinical nurse leader
- Involvement of patient and family
- Time keeper

## **Standard Positions**

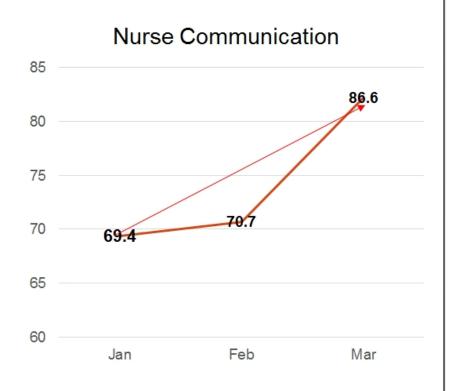


#### **Process Results**

- 53 Rounding Sessions observed
- 12-9-2014 to 3-9-2015

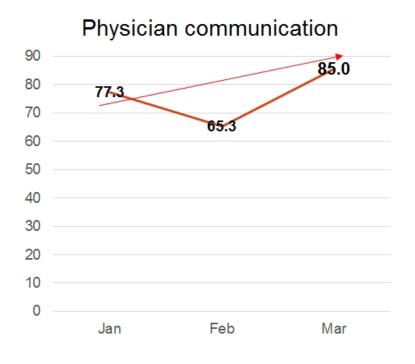
Length of time to round	Time spent per patient	Rounding team present
Goal: 30 mins (51/53) 96% of time	Between 2 – 8 mins per patient (n=311)	Goal: 100% team present (37/53) 69% of the time
	Average time per patient 3.94 mins	

## Outcome Results



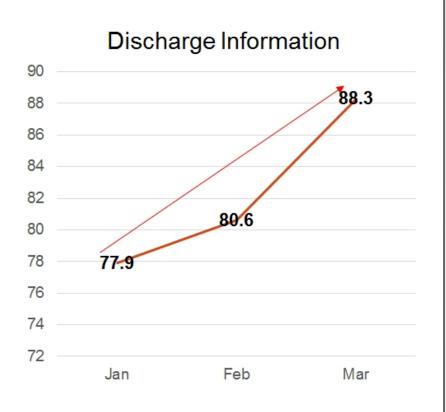
- Nurse communication increased from 69.4% in January to 86.6% in March
  - Nurses treat with courtesy/respect
  - Nurses listen carefully to you
  - Nurses explain in way you understand

## Outcome Results



- Physician communication increased from 77.3 % in January to 85.0% in March
  - Doctors treat with courtesy/respect
  - Doctors listen carefully to you
  - Doctors explain in way you understand

## Outcome Results



- Discharge information increased from 77.9% in January to 88.3% in March
  - Staff talk about help when you left
  - Information was given regarding symptoms or problems to look for

# Organizational Change

- Health care is in a state of dramatic change (Porter-O'Grady & Malloch, 2015)
  - Rapid changes in advancement of medical science and technology
  - Growing complexity of health care
  - The public's health care needs have changed (IOM, 2001)
- Changes are not easy to implement and sustain
  - 70% of change fails in organizations (Kotter, 1995)
  - 62% of change in health care fails (Ponti, 2011)

# Leadership

- Strong leaders are crucial in providing safe, timely, effective, efficient, and patient centered care (IOM, 2001)
- Leaders should
  - Empower the team at the point of care to create better processes and outcomes (Porter-O'Grady & Malloch, 2015)
  - Create a culture of teamwork and innovation (Porter-O'Grady & Malloch, 2015)
  - Motivate team members (Porter-O'Grady & Malloch, 2015)
  - Create a sense of urgency (Kotter, 1995)

# Future Opportunities

- Fully implement Population Health across settings
- Focused communication with all transitions
- Nurse's practicing at the fullest extent of their education
- Nurse's involvement in policy
- More resources for indigent population



(IOM, 1999; IOM, 2001; IOM, 2010)

## Conclusion

- Clear evidence supports the need for improvements (IOM, 1999; IOM, 2001)
  - Quality and safe patient care top priority in health care organizations (IOM, 2001)
  - Practice changes and process improvement are beneficial in improving quality (TJC, 2014)
- Interprofessional collaboration and communication is key to improving patient outcomes

(IOM, 2001; TJC, 2014, Radtke, 2013)

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