







**ACUTE CARE SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of the January 23, 2014 Meeting**  
**4:30-6:00 Medical Center Board Room**

**Co-Chairs: Forrest Calland and Joel Anderson**  
**Acute Care Collaborative Team & Medical Directors**

<p><b>Minutes - Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of the minutes for the October 28, 2013 acute care subcommittee meeting were approved at the end of the meeting without change or comment.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Protocol approval: Insulin Pump Protocol – Jen Kirby</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of personal pump on unit</li> <li>Duties of LIP and RN</li> <li>Documentation</li> <li>Motion was made, seconded and approved</li> </ul>	 Insulin pump protocol.pdf  Insulin Pump Protocol_12.9.13.doc
<p><b>CAUTI Update – Kathleen Rea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAUTI rates are down 67 infections from 2012</li> <li>We are closer to target; we are at a Standardized Infection Ratio 1.04, which is not statistically different than the target of 1.0</li> <li>Recommendations are:                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simplify nursing documentation</li> <li>Supply standards</li> <li>Fecal incontinence – guideline development</li> <li>Patient movement standards</li> <li>Guidelines for specimen collection</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	 CAUTI.pptx
<p><b>Restraint update/changes as of 2/3/14 – Derek Mongold</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 3 new restraint policy rolls out</li> <li>CBL will go out house wide</li> <li>Each unit has a restraint trainer</li> <li>Friday's before 5 on 1/24/14 will focus on restraints</li> <li>Week of rollout resource packets will be passed out to each unit</li> <li>Restraint team will round that first week to help with questions</li> </ul>	 Restraint policy change 2 1 2014.ppt
<p><b>Pain Policy – Nancy Eksterowicz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pain will be considered a 5<sup>th</sup> vital sign</li> <li>Can be done by anyone recording vital signs</li> <li>Will be reassessed after 4 hours</li> <li>All opioid therapy will require sedation assessment within 90 minutes.</li> <li>Attached policy gives details</li> <li>Motion was moved and seconded and passed</li> </ul>	 Pain Policy 0239.docx  Pain policy.ppt

<p><b>Gum chewing for patients – PNSO – Kayla Reynolds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to Decrease time to first flatus</li> <li>• Decrease time to first BM</li> <li>• Decrease LOS</li> <li>• See slide presentation for details</li> <li>• Motion was made, seconded and approved</li> </ul>	 <p>gum_chewing_PP Acute Care Subcomm</p>
<p><b>Patient Safety – Mortality Report Process – Ellen Smith</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been changes in fields in QR. Unit where patient is the longest will do the review</li> <li>• New reports (pre-built, in QR system) show data by unit area</li> <li>• Overall mortality rate is down 35 fewer deaths than the year before.</li> </ul>	 <p>3yr mortality.pptx</p>
<p><b>Press-Gainey Written Comments – Forrest Calland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results are being sent out regularly and is important that each unit reviews the results</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Conscious Sedation – Forrest Calland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very unit based at this time</li> <li>• ACMO will bring a committee together to review the conscious sedation policy and make recommendations for uniformed conscious sedation policy with a prepared order set.</li> <li>• A better definition of conscious sedation.</li> <li>• Need a turn around of 60 days on a plan.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Monthly Meeting Logs – Joel Anderson/Forrest Calland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be used as an agenda</li> <li>• Issues with multible entries</li> <li>• Important that the duty log is used for funding purposes</li> </ul>	

**Next meeting will be March 27, 2014 Medical Center Board Room**