Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Best Code Airway Management

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 8A - Safer Airway Management

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
Commitment Summary
Dr. Orebaugh and I run a cadaver airway lab in which the airway novice attendees have a higher success rate than related to any other program. We seek to develop a simulator that will enable export of our program to other training programs.

Commitment Description & Detail
We will publish detailed descriptions of the structure, content and results of our program to encourage critical review followed by collaboration to design and construct an authentic simulation.

Action Plan
Publish articles to initiate interest: 1. chapter in a book (done); 2. letter to editor (draft completed); 3. communicate with leaders in the field regarding optimal course; 4. develop website to present ideas and invite exchange; 5. publish concepts and practices individually or in small groups via e-books to develop a well-critiqued summary; 6. publish more complete texts to convey the program. 7. Use performance data and critiqued texts to interest simulation development.

Commitment Timeline