Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
2015 Memorial Hospital of Texas County Safety Movement

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 1 - Culture of Safety

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
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Commitment Summary
Clinical leadership evaluated our facility and risks. Once the assessment was complete we chose four key areas to focus our efforts. Those four areas are Failure to Rescue: Postoperative Respiratory Depression, Medication Errors, Red Blood Cell Transfusion, and Hand-off Communication.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
Each quarter we will focus on a risk to patient mortality in our facility. We will have e-learning competency courses, audits, and track occurrences. The Safety Movement is an agenda item on our Nursing Executive Council and results will be discussed every 2 weeks. The results will be graphed and shared with front line staff members as well as displays of results in each clinical department.

**Action Plan**
All clinical staff will be assigned a competency for the Safety Focus of the quarter. Each manager will perform audits to determine compliance and follow up with staff that deviate from performance expectations. Milestones for us would include our first quarter without a medication error, performing our first bedside handoff between the ED and in-patient department with admitted patients, Our first good catch on a patient that was at risk for desatting from PACU to the medical surgical department, and identifying a trend that place patients at risk through the use of blood administration audits in our Nurse Executive Council.

**Commitment Timeline**