Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Maintain Zero Hospital-Acquired Stage III and IV Pressure Ulcers

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Commitment Start Date
01/08/2016

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
Commitment Summary
Parrish Medical Center's commitment seeks to maintain zero harm caused to patients as a result of Stage III and IV Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers (PU).

Commitment Description & Detail
Continued attention and a diligent focus from all levels to rapidly identify patients admitted with a PU. Specially educated nurses provide a resource on the hospital floors to consult with regarding HAPU prevention and treatment.

Action Plan
This is a nurse driven initiative which allows the staff to quickly provide intervention for patients with PU or who are at a high risk for development of PU. Quarterly prevalence surveys are completed and the date reported to NDNQI in addition to random surveillance of documentation for accuracy and compliance. Weekly check-in meetings with senior staff are used to review risk and identify deficiencies for early intervention.

Commitment Timeline
Begin 8/1/16 and complete by 8/1/18