Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Hand-off Communication

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 6 - Hand-off Communications

Commitment Start Date
30/12/2014

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent

Patient Safety Movement Foundation | patientsafetymovement.org
**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**


**Impact Details**

- **Lives Lost in Last Calendar Year**
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- **How many lives do you expect to spare from harm in the next calendar year?**
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- **How many lives do you expect to save in the next calendar year?**
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**Methodology for Determining Lives Saved**