Developing the Clinical Nurse Leader Role in the Baptist Hospital of Miami 12 Bed Hospital Model [©] A Best Practice for Care Delivery Redesign

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Baptist Hospital of Miami

- Part of Baptist Health South Florida
- □ 577 Beds
- □ Community, Not for Profit
- Magnet Hospital since 1998
 - First in Florida
 - 11th in Nation
 - **Re-designated in 2002**



Framework for Practice



Based on Dr. Jean Watson's <u>Theory</u> of Transpersonal Caring

- caring is central to the nursing role and its mission as a distinct profession
- caring is often the measure by which patients evaluate their "curedominated" experience
- caring is transpersonal in nature, involving the one caring as well as the one being cared for





Current Healthcare System Reali

- Patients are older, sicker, and better informed
- Healthcare spending, reimbursement and advances in science and technology have pushed dramatic changes in length of stay and setting
- Physician care patterns have changed
- Nursing delivery patterns have changed

Yet.....

Patients' expectations have not changed!





Why it was locally important to change (2000-2001)

- Rapid growth inpatient volumes amidst capacity constraints within the facility
- Increased responsibility for hospital to intervene to ensure physician commitment and continuity
- □ Increased risk with numbers of novice nursing staff
- Patient satisfaction consistently validating communication and coordination as an issue
- Staff dissatisfaction with re-engineered hospital environment of the 1990's





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Care Delivery Model





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- Describes a model for coordinating patient care
- Breaks a patient care unit into small, manageable segments of 12 or more beds, depending on physical layout of the patient care unit
- Places a Patient Care Facilitator in the "lead" role for all the patients in the 12 bed hospital







Patient Care Facilitator (PCF)



- PCF functions as a clinical leader for RNs, LPNs, and other staff, not as manager
- Knows about each patient in their hospital
- Consistent figure for patient in the hospital to offset fragmentation
- Acts in the role of 'traffic control' in coordinating rollout of the plan for care
- Acts as the primary liaison for physicians, other disciplines, and families
- Monitors competency and mentors team members and students



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Twelve Bed Hospital[®]- 48 Bed Unit





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Twelve Bed Hospital[©] as Care Delivery Model





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Generic Table of Organization for Patient Care Centers



PCF Role and Selection

- BSN required for entry level
- Full-time position (not reflected in direct hours of care); Clinical Nurse IV
- □ Salaried position
- □ 24/7 accountability
- Reports directly to Patient Care Center Manager
- Certification preferred



- 3 years acute care experience with clinical maturity, team leadership and excellent communication skills
- Provides direct care as backup for staff
- Hours worked according to needs of patient, family or MD
 - Expected to work one weekend shift and some off-shift hours every month



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Advanced PCF Additional Responsibilities



- □ MSN (CNL, CNS or ARNP)
 - Clinical Nurse V
- Expert resource for all aspects of patient care delivery
 - Certified in clinical specialty area
 - Responsible for data collection, analysis and follow-up within service line-based collaborative performance improvement teams
 - Leader in organizational initiatives
- Works closely with management team in planning clinical goals and objectives for patient unit



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Influence of PCF Role on Retention



PCF Training

- Selection and orientation coordinated by the Twelve Bed Project Manager
- □ Five week training period including:
 - Two weeks with experienced PCF on their home unit
 - One week with experienced PCF on the new PCF's home unit
 - 2-4 days with an experienced social worker
 - Time with:
 - Risk Management
 - Pastoral Care
 - Utilization Review
 - Patient and Guest Relations
 - Ethics Consultant
 - International Services
- Attends specialized leadership course tailored to implications of this role



Twelve Bed Hospital[®] Implementation: History



The Clinical Nurse Leader sm







Education-Practice Partnerships

- 85 academic institutions providing CNL degree with >165 practice sites piloting CNL demonstration programs
- Baptist is partnering with the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University
 - 11 PCFs currently enrolled in CNL program







PCF versus CNL

- The two roles have similarities. Exceptions related to the PCF role at Baptist Hospital include:
 - Entry level qualifications are at the baccalaureate level with specialty-based certification
 - Unit/Department-based versus population-based (DRG)
 - Does not necessarily address the full continuum of care, although PCFs provide contact information for followup
 - Definition into 12-16 bed units across all departments
 - 12 Bed concept and role is theory-based (i.e. transpersonal caring)







Twelve Bed Hospital[®] Results







Research ~ Caring Framework







Caring Framework

Carative Factors (subscales)	Had PCF?	N	Mean
		176	4.18
Humanism/Faith-Hope/Sensitivity	YES	281	4.55
		171	3.86
Helping/Trust	YES	275	4.26
Expression of Positive-Negative feelings	NO	164	3.63
	YES	261	4.21
Teaching/Learning	NO	168	3.93
	YES	267	4.32
	NO	167	4.15
Supportive/Protective/Corrective	YES	268	4.41
	NO	169	4.42
Human Needs Assistance	YES	274	4.66
	NO	165	3.82
Existential/Phenomenological/Spiritual Forces	YES	258	4.25

The PCF role impacts patients positively through patients experiencing increased caring. When a patient indicated they had a PCF, they experienced significantly higher (p<.000) caring means for all subscales as measured by the Cronin and Harrison Caring **Behaviors Assessment Tool**[©], 1988







Do you feel ready to go home?

Chi Square: Exact Significance p = .026

Patient Responses		Ready to Go Home NO YES		Total	
Had a PCF	NO	Count	43	108	151
		% Had PCF	28.5%	71.5%	100.0%
	YES	Count	48	209	257
		% Had PCF	18.7%	81.3%	100.0%
Total		Count	91	317	408
		% Had PCF	22.3%	77.7%	100.0%





Did everyone who took care of you seem to know about your care?

Chi Square: Exact Significance p = .000

Patient Responses			Everyone Knew Care NO YES		Total
Had a PCF	NO	Count	51	127	178
		% Had PCF	28.7%	71.3%	100.0%
	YES	Count	31	257	288
		% Had PCF	10.8%	89.2%	100.0%
Total		Count	82	384	466
		% Had PCF	17.6%	82.4%	100.0%





Quality Measures







Acute MI – Core Measures







CHF – Core Measures





Patient Satisfaction







Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Survey "Nurses Kept You Informed"





Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Survey "Attention to Special/Personal Needs"





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Nurse Satisfaction







NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey "Teamwork Between Coworkers"



NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey "Sufficient Time for Patient Care"

Baptist Hospital NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey 2003-2005 "Time for Patient Care" (Individual Level Question"



NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey "Job Enjoyment Score"



Physician Satisfaction







Physician Survey



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Organizational Goals Patient Throughput













11 AM Discharge Outcomes Med- Surg/Oncology Nursing Unit



11AM Outcomes by PCF



Nursing Statistics





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Next Steps

Improve standardization among PCFs
Extend 12 bed concept to other disciplines
Measurement on all key outcomes by PCF
Integration with a "care manager" role
Evaluate as a system-wide delivery
Formal cost-benefit analysis and further research





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