PCH Quality Day – June 6th, 2017

Competition Rules

Why a Competition?
Phoenix Children’s Hospital staff (i.e. resident/fellows, staff physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals) provide high quality patient-centered care at Phoenix Children’s Hospital on a daily basis. PCH staff are well-positioned to identify potential areas for improvement in treatment safety, effectiveness, and timeliness, as well as recognize potential solutions.

Phoenix Children's Hospital wants to improve quality of patient care and increase employee satisfaction. PCH’s mission is to provide hope, healing, and the best health care for children and their families.

The GME Quality Day Competition is designed to:
- Engage institutional leadership in judging innovations proposed by PCH staff
- Support a financial award for top projects
- Foster new ideas for future QI projects
- Develop a venue for local dissemination of the outcomes of completed projects
- Increase PCH staff participation in quality improvement projects

Project Goals:
- Improve patient care
- Educate and engage PCH staff in high value care and in local quality improvement activities
- Develop future leaders in health care
- Disseminate the findings to improve care throughout the institution and beyond

Submission Rules and Form:
You may submit a proposal that is either completed, underway, or a new “bright idea.” Entries must be no longer than 500 words. A broad range of innovations and ideas are preferred and could include but not limited to improving efficient resource utilization, high value clinical decision-making, patient safety, operational efficiency, or cost-consciousness/price transparency.

All PCH staff, residents/fellows, staff physicians, nurses, and allied health professional, are encouraged to submit individual or group submissions. There is no limit to the number of submissions per person. Completed entry form should be submitted to: pchqualityday@phoenixchildrens.com

Selection Criteria:
- Potential impact on patient outcomes and education
- Feasibility and scalability
- Association with PCH institutional goals
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- Alignment with high-value care

Awards:
Completed/On-going Quality Projects
- First place: $1000
- Second place: $750
- Third place: $500

High value/New Idea Quality Projects
- Selected new project ideas will be awarded $500.

Timeline:
- February 1st, 2017 – Competition open for submission
- May 5th, 2017 – Submissions Due
- May 19th, 2017 – Winners announced
- June 6th, 2017 – PCH Quality Day