April 5, 2013
Clinical Facility Reports
Annual Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting
CSU Channel Islands Petit Salon
8:00 – 10:30

VCMC: Judith Overmyer
New Nurse Administrator: Susan Scott
  • Education supportive
  • Nurse Supportive
Upcoming Changes
  • Hospital Replacement wing (Open July 2017)
  • Technology update: Cerner health Records
Important Notes:
  • Safety, performance
  • Infections in Central line and Catheters have been reduced
  • New computer system, IV insulin related mistakes have gone down 90%

St. Johns Regional: Kathy Tiguerio
New CNO Hired from Phoenix Cathy Frontzak
  • Pro Nurses
  • Pro Education
  • Lots of changes going on

Los Robles: Lee Abramo
  • New CNO Cindy Johnson
  • Knowledgeable leader
  • Added 2 new floors
  • Applied for Federal funding for new Grad Program

Cottage: Carol Henderson- Nelson
  • Changes at Cottage
  • 2 New Pavilions
  • Room Service now available (cost effective program)
  • Census has been up and down
  • It has been a balancing act with the nurses and census
  • Insurance reimbursements have been an issue
  • Love Nursing students

T. O Surgical Hospital: Connie Spykerman
November 30, 2012 became a part of HCA, Campus of Los Robles

Updating technology

The new partnership has created opportunity for exciting changes

Mentor nursing students: It is cost effective to work with nursing students and eventually hire them on as employees.

CI Nursing Transitions Program: Have hired a transitions student, supportive of the Transitions program

Educating nursing students:

- Core Measures
- Patient Satisfaction

Simi Valley Hospital: Julia Merich

- Census has been up and down
- Staffing is an issue with the census

Upcoming Changes:

- New CEO Kim Nealstein
- Reaccreditation Process: Summer 2013
- New Cardiac lab coming soon
- New Cath Lab
- Stroke Certified-Working on
- Emergency Dept. Under construction completion 2 Years.
- Education: Reducing Readmissions involves the hospital to community

Nursing Students:

- Core Measures
- Patients are sicker
- Technology changes (Barcodes for labs, and meds)
- Cerner Health Records

Providence Tarzana Hospital: Lydia Wong

- Moorpark College students are at Tarzana
- 5- Hospitals in the Providence system

Upcoming Changes:

- New Grad Program (August – Sept) One facility will be the training facility, then nurses will move on to the perspective hospital

Technology Changes:

- Changing to Epic (Holy Cross will be the first to use Epic)
- Stroke Certified Center
- Purchased a Robot
- Sim Suite coming, for clinical practice

Comments on the Nursing Transitions Program:
• Valuable for students being hired

Community Memorial: Carol Ferrari
• 3- Month New Grad Precepted Program was very successful, students were paid at a RN training rate and hired as Floats at the completion of the program. The program was cost effective for CMH.
• QSEN has been infused into the program, raising standards.
• CMH will speak at the QSEN conference for the 2nd year in a row

Livingston: Gloria Forgea
• Livingston is a not for profit Organization
• Census is Increasing, Livingston is very busy
• Active in Assisting hospitals
• Livingston offers subsidized care
• New C. O.O named, Pavin Tree
• New office opened in Ojai
• Community Education is essential