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Primary Health Care Team-based Requirements in comparison with EMR functionality

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Health Outcomes for Better Information and Care (HOBIC), a program of Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, aims to address the limited understanding of the impact of nursing on health outcomes. Throughout the province, within each Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), the standardized collection of nurse-sensitive outcome measures are being introduced to fill this information gap. Further, it is intended that the measures provide nurses with real time information to inform patient care planning and evaluation.

The purpose of this presentation is to share the implementation experiences and challenges associated with the collection of nursing sensitive outcome measures using a web application technology. Campbellford Memorial Hospital will share experiences with the development of a standardized web application admission and discharge assessment. This presentation will outline the change management processes utilized to accomplish this unique approach (the first of its kind in the province), including key elements that contributed to user engagement, clinical workflow and process redesign. This presentation will provide an overview of the implementation and integration of this new clinical documentation for nursing, sharing current status, and lessons learned to date.

The relevance of the web application approach will be of interest to nursing informatics professionals within the province who are preparing to implement similar nursing and eHealth initiatives. HOBIC's innovative approach and success to date with integrating and establishing a common platform, is modeling the way to further integration to prepare for standardized electronic documentation.

BIO:

Patti Tracey RN, BScN, MHS has been a Registered Nurse for 20years. She worked as a staff nurse in the Emergency Dept., moving into a Utilization Coordinator position, followed by a various Clinical Nursing Management roles at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre. Patti is the Regional Coordinator for the Central East LHIN working to implement the HOBIC measures collection and electronic documentation within Ontario. She began her doctoral studies this fall at the University of Toronto.

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