

# Main Task: SME QAPI Meeting Engagement

## **Beyond Engagement 2020 - SME QAPI Meeting Participation: Action Items**

**Please note:** Not all these topics may have SME input each month. Some of the SMEs may not have any experience with home dialysis, vocational rehab or transplant and may not be able to have input each month.

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QAPI Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Blood Stream Infections / Long Term Catheter – Vascular Access**

- SMEs to provide peer mentoring to encourage patients to be more aware of infection prevention practices.
- SME will share his/her personal experience transitioning from a catheter to a fistula and address common patient' fears.
- SME conducted staff hand hygiene audits this month.
- SME helped arrange / participated in a lobby day focused on BSI/LTC.
- Other:

### **Transplant Coordination**

- SME identified new ways to work with patients not interested in transplantation or need to overcome certain challenges.
- SME provided support/education to fellow patients regarding the evaluation / transplant process.
- SME reviewed/revised patient or staff educational material.
- SME helped arrange / participated in a lobby day focused on transplant.
- Other:

### **Home Dialysis**

- SME identified new ways to work with patients not interested in home therapies or face various challenges.
- SME provided support/education to fellow patients about home therapies.
- SME reviewed/revised patient or staff educational material.
- SME helped arrange / participated in a lobby day focused on home therapies.
- Other:

**Support Gainful Employment of Dialysis Patients**

- SME helped arrange / participated in a lobby day focused on promoting Voc Rehab to patients.
- SME's feedback improved the way staff approached patients/education about Voc Rehab.
- SME who is currently working with vocational rehab or is employed, mentored fellow patients / shared personal experience with fellow patients.
- Other:

**Improving Patients Plan of Care**

- SME provided ideas on how to improve patient and family members' participation in the development of Plan of Care.
- SME's feedback improved the way staff approached the Plan of Care process/meetings.
- SME worked with staff to address patient education about the importance of the Plan of Care and the meetings.
- Other:

**Patient support groups, patient adjustment groups or patient councils**

- SME is collaborating with the staff to identify patient support groups or patient council groups within the community.
- SME is partnering with the team to develop a patient support group or council group.
- SME assisted in leading a patient support/council group this month.
- SME is working with staff to promote unofficially established patient support/council group of the facility.
- Other:

**Other Topic**