



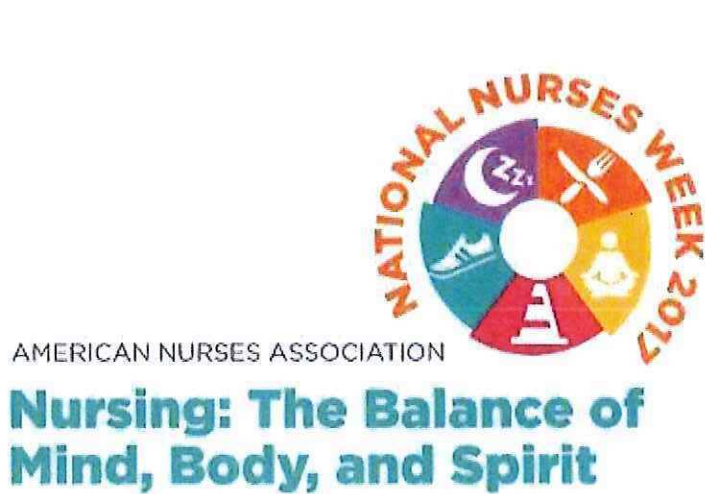
PROFESSIONAL NURSE COUNCIL AGENDA

<b>Date:</b>	<b>May 10, 2017</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	Linda Amato
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Connelly Auditorium</b>	<b>Leader Elect:</b>	TBD
<b>Time:</b>	0900-1300 Hours	<b>Secretary:</b>	Molly Brieden
<b>Thought/Theme:</b>	NURSING EXCELLENCE DAY!	<b>Facilitator:</b>	Randy Whitney

**Attendees:** L. Amato, R. Angeles, Z. Bates, K. Benoit, L. Bliss, M. Brieden, E. Cavalli, M. Engel, A. Farnum, A. Gipperich, T. Groner, M. Haezebrouck, C. Lebioda, P. Lively, A. Lowman, J. Lynch, J. Meyers, J. Napier, M. Pickett, D. Pierce, L. Reiff, A. Rishel, R. Roberts, J. Sams, M. Smith, R. Whitney, A. Wynsma

TOPICS:

1. Research Presentation 2S UPC 0900 Hours
2. PARTY...



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CHAIR:

Linda Amato

COMMITTEE:

PROFESSIONAL NURSE COUNCIL

CHAIR-ELECT:

Carol Lebioda

TIME/LOCATION:

0900-1300, Connelly Auditorium

RECORDER:

Molly Brieden

THOUGHT/THEME:

Molly Brieden/Randy Whitney

FACILITATOR:

Randy Whitney

PRESENT:

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GUESTS:

Anne Stewart, T. Cotey, E. Gross, T. Pierce, M. Hoekstra, C. Solecki, B. Frank, E. Neumier, M. Reinman, K. Little



TOPIC	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW UP
Research Presentation	Emily Gross, BSN, RN, Michael Hoekstra, BSN, RN, and Timothy Pierce, BSN, RN Clinical Nurses from 2 South UPC committee, presented research that was completed on their unit regarding Evidence-Based Practice. The research finding identified that 2 south scores the lowest in their knowledge and practice of Evidence-Based Practice. They also presented an action plan to help address the deficits on 2 south.	The PNC requested an update regarding the progress they make in 6 months to a year.
Party	In honor of Nurses Week, the PNC is hosting a Celebration for all nuses at Grosse Pointe.	

*Unit Practice Council*

*Annette Gipperich*

*Beth Thomas*

*Emily Gross*

*Michael Hoekstra*

*Tammy Cotey*

*Pam Lively*

*Evidence-  
Based  
Practice  
2SE*



# Objectives

*To improve unit culture using EBP on 2SE*

*After this presentation, staff will be able to define EBP*

*List examples of EBP utilized on 2SE*

*Describe how to use Nursing Reference Center to search articles or topics of interest*

*UPC members will re-survey staff on EBP education at a later time*

*Encourage staff to display articles/topics of interest on bulletin board*

# Definition of EBP

*EBP is “a problem-solving approach to clinical decision making that incorporates a search for the best and latest evidence, clinical expertise and assessment, and patient preference values within a context of caring” (Mackey & Bassendowski, 2016, p. 52).*

*Examples of EBP utilized on 2SE*

- 1. RN-physician rounding*
- 2. Bedside shift report*
- 3. Green discharge folders*
- 4. Turning every 2 hours*
- 5. Hourly rounding*
- 6. Four-eye skin assessment*
- 7. Sepsis screen*
- 8. CAUTI/CLABSI prevention*
- 9. Fall precautions*
- 10. Barcode medication administration*

What is Evidence-Based Practice?

Evidence-Based Practice Survey

A survey was conducted in 2016 asking RNs about their knowledge of evidence-based practice and how they incorporate it and how they perceive it to be present in the workplace. The units that were surveyed were 2SE, 3SE, and 3W.

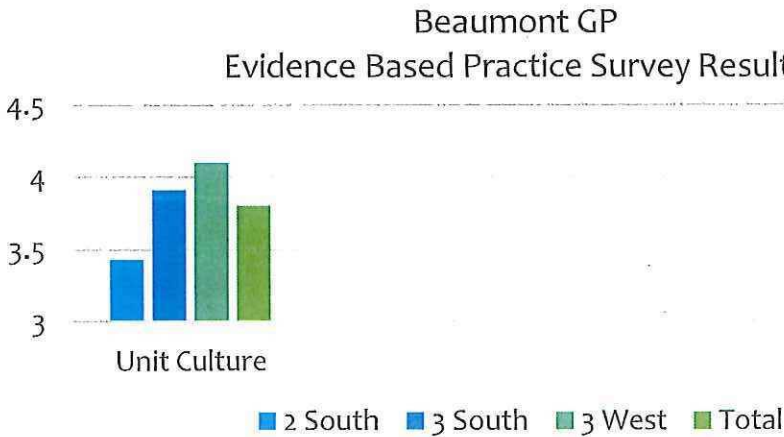
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EBP Survey Results

The results show that 2SE respondents scored lower on most of the survey questions compared to the other units. This was especially true regarding questions that pertained to EBP and the unit culture. These low scores indicate that our unit culture does not support EBP as much as 3SE and 3W. Displayed below are the specific questions that were asked and a bar graph to compare 2SE’s unit culture results with the other units.

Questions	2SE	3SE	3W	Total
Evidence based nursing practice is important to me	3.96	4.23	4.52	4.24
A journal club to discuss nursing research finding would be helpful	3.62	3.31	3.70	3.54
I seek out evidence based solutions to patient care problems	4.19	3.77	4.15	4.04
Someone to assist with a literature search and obtain articles would increase use of evidence based practices	3.33	4.23	4.00	3.85
A bulletin board on my unit to share research articles would be helpful	3.52	4.00	4.15	3.89



Does staff on 2SE use EBP? Yes!

Listed are ways that RNs of 2SE use EBP every day:

- RN-physician rounding
- Bedside shift report
- Green discharge folders
- Turning every 2 hours
- Hourly rounding
- Four-eye skin assessment
- Sepsis screen
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How we will promote and increase our unit culture’s support of EBP

A bulletin board will be displayed in one of our conference rooms where staff can formally post EBP articles that may pertain to our unit or that they believe are interesting. A re-survey will be conducted in a few months to assess the unit's EBP culture after this education.