Introduction to *PolicySource*

- Get Started
- **UPDATED!** Policies, Procedures, or Plans for Critical Access Hospitals
- **UPDATED!** Policies, Procedures, or Plans for Hospitals

Sample Policies and Procedures for Hospitals

- Environment of Care
    - Active Threat Response Procedures
    - Compressed Gas Cylinder Management Policy
    - Emergency Backup for Medication Refrigeration Policy
    - Environment of Care Management Plan Annual Evaluation Process
    - Environment of Care Plan
    - Fire Drill Procedures
    - Fire Response Plan
    - Fire Safety Equipment and Building Features Maintenance Policy
    - Hazardous Material Spill Response Procedures
    - Infection Control During Construction Policy
        - 📎 **NEW!** Infection Control Measures Worksheet
    - *Legionella* and Other Waterborne Pathogens Management Plan
        - 📎 *Legionella* Sample Data Sheet
    - Medical Equipment Failure Response Procedures
    - Providing Emergency Power to Medication Dispensing Equipment Policy
    - Smoke-Free Policy
    - Utility System Disruption Response Procedures
    - Ventilation in Critical Care Areas Policy
        - 📎 **NEW!** Critical Care Area Environmental Log
- Emergency Management
    - 1135 Waiver Request Procedures
    - **UPDATED!** Emergency Communications Plan
        - 📎 **NEW!** Patient Emergency Tracking Log

- o **UPDATED!** Emergency Operations Plan
- o Hazard Vulnerability Analysis, Emergency Operations Plan, and Emergency Inventory Evaluation Process
- o Integrated Emergency Preparedness Plan
- o Licensed Emergency Volunteers Policy
- o Nonlicensed Emergency Volunteers Policy
    - 📎 **NEW!** Volunteer Practitioner Evaluation Form

- Human Resources
    - o Staff Orientation Plan

- Infection Prevention and Control
    - o Health Care–Associated Infections Management Policy
    - o Infection Prevention and Control Plan
    - o Infectious Disease Outbreak Response Procedures
        - 📎 Infectious Disease Surge Response Evaluation Checklist
    - o **UPDATED!** Staff Influenza Vaccination Policy

- Information Management
    - o Confidentiality and Security of Health Information Policy
    - o Information Systems Interruption Management Plan
    - o **NEW!** Remote Patient Monitoring Policy

- Leadership
    - o Code of Conduct Policy
    - o Conflict of Interest Policy
    - o Ionizing Radiation Safety Policy
    - o Patient Flow Management Policy
    - o System or Process Failures Response Policy

- Life Safety
    - o Interim Life Safety Measures Policy

- Medication Management
    - o Accessibility of Patient Information Policy
    - o Antimicrobial Stewardship Procedures
    - o Automatic Dispensing Cabinets Override Review Policy

- High-Alert and Hazardous Medications Management Policy
- Investigational Medications Management Policy
- Medication Control Policy
- Medication Event Response Policy
- **UPDATED!** Medication Orders Policy
- Medication Substitution Protocols
- **NEW!** Medication Titration Orders Policy
- Recalled Medication Management Policy
- Self-Administered Medications Policy

- Medical Staff
  - Adverse Decision Appeal Policy
  - Clinical Practice Investigations and Corrective Action Policy
  - Clinical Privileges Application Processing Procedures
  - Dissemination of Privileging Decisions Policy
  - Emergency Appraisal Treatment and Referral Policy
  - Focused Professional Practice Evaluation Policy
  - Graduate Medical Education Supervision and Accountability Policy
  - Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations Policy
  - Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation Policy
  - Temporary Privileges Policy

- National Patient Safety Goals
  - Anticoagulation Management Policy
  - Clinical Alarm Management Policy
  - Critical Diagnostic Test Results Management Policy
  - Hand Hygiene Policy
  - Preprocedure Verification Procedures
  - Suicide Risk Assessment and Prevention Policy
  - Surgical Site Marking Alternative Procedures
  - Surgical Time-Out Procedures

- Nursing
  - Nurse Staffing Plan Development Policy

- - Nursing Policies and Procedures Development Policy
- Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services
  - Adult Electroconvulsive Therapy Policy
  - Anesthesia Services Policy
  - Blood Handling Policy
  - Blood Transfusion Policy
  - **UPDATED!** Discharge Planning Policy
  - Fall Risk Assessment and Mitigation Policy
  - Individualized Care Plan Development Procedures
  - Initial Assessment Procedures
    - 📎 **NEW!** Suicide Risk Assessment Form
  - Maternal Blood Pressure Measurement Procedures
  - Maternal Hemorrhage Management Procedures
    - 📎 **NEW!** Maternal Hemorrhage Cart Checklist
  - **NEW!** Maternal Hemorrhage Risk Assessment Policy
  - Patient Behavior Management Policy
  - Procedures for the Management of Severe Maternal Hypertension/Preeclampsia
    - 📎 **NEW!** Severe Maternal Hypertension/Preeclampsia Debriefing Form
  - Recognizing Early Warning Signs of Change or Deterioration in Patient Condition Policy
  - Restraint and Seclusion Policy
    - 📎 **NEW!** Restraint and Seclusion Decision Checklist
  - Resuscitation Services Policy
  - Specimen Management Policy
- Performance Improvement
  - Performance Improvement Plan
- Record of Care, Treatment, and Services
  - Medical Record Entry Authentication Policy
  - Medical Record Retention Policy
  - Medical Record Timeliness Policy

- Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual
    - Advance Directives Policy
    - Informed Consent Policy
    - Mistreatment and Misappropriation Prohibition Policy
    - Patient Responsibilities Policy
    - Patient Rights Policy
    - **NEW!** Visitor Policy During Infectious Disease Surge
- Transplant Safety
    - Affiliated Organ Procurement Organization Policy
    - Family Notification of Organ Donation Procedures
    - Identifying Opportunities for Asystolic Recovery of Organs for Donation Policy
    - Tissue Adverse Events Investigation Procedures
- Waived Testing
    - Waived Testing Competency Assessment Policy
    - Waived Testing Policy
    - Waived Testing Quality Control Policy

Resources

- General Sources
- Plan Template
- Policy and Procedures Evaluation Checklist
- Policy and Procedures Inventory Template
- Policy Template
- Procedures Template
- **UPDATED!** RWD Chapter for *CAMCAH*
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- Scoring Rubric for Plan Assessments