



Evaluate the Evidence

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Shared Governance Works!

Here is just two examples of shared governance successes in our hospital.

Reducing Nursing Alarm Burden in the Cardiovascular Surgical Intensive Care Unit (CVSICU) to improve the nurse practice environment

- The CVSICU nursing staff created an intra-professional alarm management team to reduce low priority alarms.
- Average of low priority alarms decreased by more than 100 per day, decreasing alarm fatigue on nurses.

Goal Statement

To decrease the weekend hours of worked call per RN full-time equivalent (FTE) per month in the JHH Zayed CVT Operating Room.

- Nurses in the cardiac/vascular/thoracic OR raised concerns with their leaders about an increase in the hours staff were called in for weekend on-call.
- Management for the unit and periop services worked together with staff nurses to develop a solution that resulted in a decrease in worked weekend call time, per nurse, per month.

