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Curriculum Vitae **PATRICIA CONNELL CALVER**

Education:

1972-1976 Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of New Mexico
1978-1982 Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors, University of Wyoming

Hospital Positions Held:

1982-1984 Staff RN Ivins Memorial Hospital, Laramie, WY
1984-1988 Staff RN, ICU Lander Valley Regional Medical Center, Lander, WY
1988-1991 Staff RN, MICU Harborview Medical Center (HMC), Seattle WA
1991-1996 Assistant Nurse Manager, MIC, HMC, Seattle WA
1996- 2001 Nurse Manager of MICU, CICU and Hemodialysis, HMC, Seattle WA
2001- 2005 Nurse Manager of CICU and Cardiac Diagnostics, HMC, Seattle WA
2005 -2008 Clinical Manager of Quality Improvement, HMC, Seattle WA
2008 to present Administrative Director Quality Improvement and Infection Control, HMC, Seattle WA

Quality Initiative Involvement:

Benchmarking:

1997 University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) Managing Adult ICU's in an Academic Health Center
2001 UHC Cardiology/Cardiovascular Services
2001 UHC Cardiology/Cardiovascular Joint
2002 to 2005 National Registry of Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation- (NRCPR)
2006 UHC DVT/PE Benchmarking
2009 UHC Anticoagulation
2009 UHC Readmission

Collaboratives:

2001 Pro-West Cardiovascular
2002 to Present WA State Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program (PCI)
2004 Qualis Smoking Cessation RPI
2006 CMS Qualis Heart Failure and Pneumonia
2007 to Present WA State Surgical Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program
2009 CMS Qualis Using Your EMR to Improve Care (Ambulatory)
2009 CMS Qualis Pressure Ulcer and MRSA

Other Initiatives:

2001 to present HMC Cardiac Catheterization Door to Balloon QI Program
2001 to present Core Measure for AMI, HF, Pneumonia QI Program
2002-2005 HMC Hypothermia in the Non-Traumatic Cardiac Arrest Project
2005 to present Co-coordinator of HMC Intensive Review/Root Cause Analysis
2007 to present Steering Committee- UHC Patient Safety Net Incident Reporting System
2007 to present HMC Pay for Performance project
2008 to present HMC Heart Failure Readmission Project
2009 to present HMC Stroke program door to treatment QI Project

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Projects:

1998	Opened the Acute Cardiac Evaluation Unit – Chest Pain Unit
2000	Expanded the CICU from 6 beds to 11 beds
2001	Developed the HMC Cardiac Catheterization Lab
2005	Implementation Patient Safety Net- Incident reporting system
2006	Implemented RCA Process for HAPU review- Program received the Qualis Health Quality Award 2009
2007	Implemented Pay for Performance Program- Program expanded to UW Medicine System
2008	Implementation team for core measures vaccination- Program received the NAPH Safety Net Award 2009

Memberships:

1982To Present	Sigma Theta Tau- Nursing Scholarship
1983 to Present	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
1993-1997	Critical Care Registered Nurse
2005 to present	National Association for Healthcare Quality

Hospital Committees:

- Intensive Review Committee Co-Chair
- Root Cause Analysis Committee Co-Chair
- Risk Management Committee
- Medical Staff Quality Improvement Committee- Administrator
- UW Medicine (HMC and U of WA Medical Center) Quality and Safety Committee
- HMC Patient Safety Committee
- Patient Safety Net Leadership Committee
- UW Medicine Pay for Performance Committee
- HMC Pay for Performance Committee
- Organizational Improvement Committee- Alternate Chair
- Clinical Data Repository Oversight Committee- Microsoft Amalga implementation

Posters:

Brennan, C., Riddle, S., Calver, P., Somani, S., Leadership for Cost-Effective Medication Use Decisions. UHC 2009 Quality and Safety Fall Forum, Atlanta, GA September 2009

Minton-Foltz, P, Lowe, J, Calver, P., etal. Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers: What you can learn about your patients through incidence tracking. UHC 2007 Quality and Safety Fall Forum, Palm Desert, CA September 2007

Goss, R, Calver. P., etal. Evaluating DVT/PE Prevention: Can we measure the impact of a hospital-wide guideline? UHC 2006 Quality and Safety Fall Forum, Baltimore, MD, September 2006

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Calver, P., Zickler, B., Warner, K., Tennent, P., Minton-Foltz, P., Goss, R.. Integration of PSN with Departmental M&M Reporting and Hospital QI Review. UHC 2005 Quality and Safety Fall Forum, Scottsdale, AZ, September 2005.

Calver, P., Cutler, C., Kupchik, N.. Hypothermia Post Non-Traumatic Cardiac Arrest. American Association of Critical Care Nurses National Teaching Institute, Orlando, FL, May 2004.

Calver, P., Hetrick, D., Morgan, J.. Maximizing Quality and Efficient Care for Patients with Chest Pain. UHC Cardiology/Cardiovascular Services Benchmarking, Dallas, Texas, May, 2001.

Calver, P., Rider, M.. Care of Patients with Atypical Chest Pain. University of Washington and Harborview Medical Center 8th Annual Conference on Care Management, Seattle, WA, June 1999.

Publications:

1. Calver, P., Braungardt, T. et al. "The Big Chill: Improving the odds after Cardiac Arrest". RN. 68(5), May 2005, p.58-62.

2. Nemeth, L., Calver, P.. "A Rapid Rule-Out Process for Myocardial Infarction: Separating Low Risk Cardiac Disease from Uncomplicated MI". Cardiovascular Outcomes: Collaborative, Path-Based Approach; Flarey, D. and Smith Blancett, S.; Aspen Publications: 1998.

Presentations:

1. "Physician Use of PSN". UHC 2006 Quality and Safety Fall Forum, PSN Users Group, Baltimore, MD, September 2006

2. "Use of Hypothermia for Post Cardiac Arrest". UW School of Nursing Cardiovascular Care – Update 2005, February., 2005

3. "Reimbursement for Acute Registered Nurse Practitioners ". UW School of Nursing, November, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

4. "High Occupancy as a Driver of Effective Patient Through-put", UHC Managing Adult ICU's in an Academic Health Center, February, 1997.