

Petersburg Medical Center

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Workforce Wellness

I am settling into my job as Infection Preventionist, working alone. I am able to contact the *Alaska Infection Prevention Network* for assistance as problems arise that I do not know the answer to. This has been very helpful.

Community Engagement

There have been numerous collaborations between my department and others. Recently I worked with EVS, Radiology, Nursing and others to prepare for our OSHA visit. We were able to help each other and prepare our entire facility for the visit.

Patient Centered Care

By continuing to decrease clutter in the facility and encourage best practices of clean workspaces and cleanliness, we have created a better environment in which to care for our patients. This also provides them with a higher quality of care.

Facility

While there is no plan for new equipment in my department, I would like to continue utilizing Safety Culture to conduct audits. I will also be encouraging other departments to use the audit forms on Safety Culture to ensure we are providing quality care in a clean, safe environment.

Financial Wellness

I will continue to work with the tools that have already been provided to me and do not foresee any changes in the immediate future for this.

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