



Petersburg Medical Center

Quality Report August 2024

Workforce Wellness

Quality staff was recently connected with the valuable resources and training that is available by the Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association. Currently participating in a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) program series designed to enhance the effectiveness of programs and utilizing data to facilitate desired outcomes.

Community Engagement

Community Health Needs Assessment-the planning phase is progressing, and collaboration has expanded to include additional work group members that provide unique and valuable local and state-wide perspectives.

Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance-Fall prevention programming continues to be offered locally with great attendance from the community. Another remote/zoom class will be added this autumn in addition to the in-person class to provide another avenue for participation. Date is TBD. Technical assistance and transportation are available as needed to help reduce any barriers to participation.

Patient Centered Care

Home Health-End of Life Order Set has been approved by the medical staff. We are moving the project to the next phase which will be EMR integration, pharmacy collaboration and process planning.

The Health Equity Transformation Assessment has been completed by PMC staff and will be submitted to the American Hospital Association this month to receive a personalized Transformation Action Plan. This action plan will provide a structure and process for improvement to advance health equity. It will also provide guidance for incorporating diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) industry standards and language into PMC policy. The Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project reporting will include a health equity measure in 2025.

Facility

The Quality Committee for LTC and Infection Control will meet on August 21st. We hope to move some more action items to completion and review the month's data to determine any new areas that require attention or need for improvement.

We have initiated the development of a PMC facility wide safety plan. At this time current policies, resources, and tools are being compiled. This plan will be a collaborative effort between many departments to act as a resource and guide to maintaining safety in the facility.

Financial Wellness

Nothing new to report.

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