

June 25, 2019

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Dear Mr. Combs:

Pursuant to NRS 439.877(4)(d) (AB280), which requires patient safety committees in medical facilities to report annually on the facilities review, revision, and usage of patient safety checklists and policies, the following is a summary of Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center's activities during 2019.

All checklists and policies were reviewed. Several checklists were replaced with new checklists and several patient safety policies required minor revisions. The Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center's Patient Safety Program Policy includes the patient safety and policy compliance requirements. Attached you will find a report summarizing the specific checklists and policies.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff should you require additional information.

Sincerely,



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**REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU PURSUANT TO
NRS 439.877(4)(d) – SUBMITTED BY:**

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Re: Annual Patient Safety Report per NRS 439.877

Dear Director Combs:

Pursuant to NRS 439.877 Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center, is required to annually submit to your office a summary of its Patient Safety Committee Activities including information relating to the development, revision and usage of patient safety checklists and patient safety policies and a summary of the annual review conducted for the prior 12 month period. The following information is being provided in conformity with this requirement.

Establishment of Patient Safety Checklists: Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 439.877 the Patient Safety Committee adopted Patient Safety Checklists. These checklists are reviewed and modified as necessary based upon outcome and performance data on a yearly basis. Currently, Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center utilizes and monitors compliance with checklists covering numerous patient areas.

All checklists in place were reviewed and approved for use by the Patient Safety Committee in June 2019. There were amendments to some existing document formats as indicated in the chart below as recommended by the Patient Safety Committee.

Check Lists Developed Include:	Usage	Reviewed 2019	Updated Y/N
Adult Code Cart and IV Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Pediatric Code Cart and IV Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Neonatal Code Cart and IV Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Emergency/ RSI Box Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Anesthesia Box Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Endo Anesthesia Box Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Acute MI Box Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
OB Emergency Box Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Malignant Hyperthermia Cart Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Allergic Reaction Kit Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Alteplase Box Checklist	Pharmacy	X	N
Stroke Core Measure Checklist	House wide	X	N
Environmental Safety Checklist	House wide	X	N

Alteplase /Thrombectomy Checklist	House wide	X	N
Emergency Department Code White/ Code White LVO Worksheet	Emergency Department	X	N
In-House Code White Worksheet	House wide	X	N
Emergency Department Code STEMI Worksheet	Emergency Department	X	Y
In-House Code STEMI Worksheet	House wide	X	N
ED Sepsis Worksheet	Emergency Department	X	Y
In-House Sepsis Worksheet	House wide	X	Y
Patient Classification Index	House wide	X	N
C Diff Checklist	House wide	X	N
Urinary Catheter Checklist	House wide	X	Y
Crash Cart Checklist	House wide	X	N
Core Measure Discharge Checklist	House wide	X	N
Pre-procedure Verification Form	Women's Services	X	N
Safety Huddle Checklist/ Whiteboard	House wide	X	Y
Ventilator Set- Up Checklist	Respiratory	X	N
Preop Handoff Checklist	Pre Op	X	N
Orthopedic Patient Checklist	PACU	X	Y
Department Disinfectant Log	Endoscopy	X	Y
Handoff Communication for Perioperative Patient Transfer	Surgical Services	X	Y
ACECIDE-C High Level Disinfectant and Sterilant Checklist	Endoscopy	X	N
Acecide Test Strip Quality Control Checklist	Endoscopy	X	N
Capsule Endoscopy Checklist	Endoscopy	X	N
OR Terminal Clean Checklist	Environmental Services	X	Y
Discharge Clean Checklist	Environmental Services	X	Y
Isolation Clean Checklist	Environmental Services	X	Y

Adoption of Policies, Procedures and Protocols: In conjunction with the checklists, Centennial Hills has developed and implemented policies, procedures and protocols to ensure compliance with the letter and intent of the checklists. A list of the current policies covering the above referenced checklists includes, but is not limited to the following:

Patient Safety Policies developed include:	Revisions	Usage
Quality Plan	1/2019	House wide
Hand Hygiene Guidelines	5/12/2017	House wide
Behaviors that Undermine a Culture of Safety Policy	6/25/2018	House wide
Patient Safety Event Reporting	9/27/2018	House wide
Risk Management/ Patient Safety Plan	1/2019	House wide

Infection Control Plan	3/28/2019	House wide
Patient Identification	5/15/2017	House wide
Patient Grievance/ Complaint Management	10/24/2018	House wide
Care of the Behavioral Health – Legal 2000 Status Patient	10/4/2017	House wide
Universal Protocol	9/28/2018	House wide
Escalation/ Chain of Command	5/31/2018	House wide
Decontamination of Endoscopes and High level Disinfection	3/20/2019	Endoscopy
Stroke Program	3/11/2019	House wide
Summary of Review	Total # Reviewed	
Patient Safety Checklists	38	
Patient Safety Policies	13	

Patient Safety Compliance: During the calendar year the hospital's Patient Safety Officer, in conjunction with Quality Management, Risk Management, and Nursing leadership, conducted reviews of staff and physician compliance with established patient safety checklists, including the ones referenced above. These reviews included direct surveillance, clinical process reviews and root cause analysis.

If you have any questions regarding the hospital's patient safety checklists or its quality programs, please feel free to contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



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