

November 20, 2015

Construction Challenge

This holiday season, the SOP team is coming together in an effort to collect canned goods for the community. The SOP team is posing a challenge between the 11:00am and 1:00pm Huddle teams to get creative and construct a festive structure out of the collected cans. These structures will be displayed in the SOP office at the Met campus.

Over the next few weeks, there will be containers in the SOP offices at both sites to drop off your donated cans. Each week, the two teams will set a goal for that week and if the target number of cans is reached, something will happen to a member of the SOP team. Come to the huddles this Friday to catch a sneak peak of what this fun for a cause is all about!



A Place for Everything, Everything in its Place



The Standardized Unit project team will be working with 7N & 8N at the Metropolitan campus to complete a 5S on the units. 5S is a workplace organization methodology that involves arranging spaces for an efficient, effective and safe work environment. The team will be focusing on storage areas, hallways and the communications desks. Work will commence on Monday November 23rd and wrap up Tuesday Nov. 24/15.

Keeping the Staff Involved

Over the past few weeks the ICU project team has been conducting performance board huddles. The intention of the huddles is to keep staff updated on the group activities, as well as to gain valuable feedback. At

present, the team has been working with 2 rotations of staff, but would like to expand the huddles to all 4 rotations. If anyone on the opposing rotations would like to spearhead their start-up, please inform the project leads Lorretta Gallo or Denise Deimling.

Grid Testing is on the Horizon

The SOP Cath Lab Team is preparing to test a new scheduling grid in January. The team has created the grid based on data collected from the current grid, and worked to maximize the efficiency of the Cath Lab. It is anticipated that the new grid will increase the number of procedures each day, and possibly reduce the number of patients who have to return for a second procedure.



Have a great weekend!!