Health Technology & Informatics Council (HTIC)

Article I: Mission

The Health Technology & Informatics Council supports the mission of the Shared Governance Model and provides a critical connection between all levels of nurses, clinicians, information technology, and other interdisciplinary staff to promote the role of technology and informatics in the delivery of safe patient care. The HTIC promotes awareness of nursing informatics competencies, educational resources, coordination of staff feedback regarding technology in the clinical environment, and collaborates with IT governance to support successful implementation of electronic health record platforms and other state of the art technology to improve patient outcomes and care delivery.

Article II: Purpose

- Support mission and values of Shared Governance Model
- Facilitate communication among disciplines that utilize information systems and/or the information they provide for clinical, administrative, education and research activities
- Assess gaps between system and clinical alignment and facilitate changes that will narrow these gaps and improve processes and workflow
- Increase staff participation in informatics activities that impact nursing work flow
- Support go-live activities and education of staff with new applications and/or upgrades
- Assess staff competencies in informatics and computer technology

Article III: Membership

- Chair (RN): Karen Radabaugh
- Co-Chair (Clinical Member): Tsitsi Muhoma, Sunder Iyer (Non-Clinical Member)
- Nursing Administrator Advisor: Cheryl Fugatte, Mary June Cleaver
- Staff RNs (Goal: One member to represent each unit/specialty)
- Clinicians: Including but not limited to the departments of Pharmacy, Respiratory, Therapies, Laboratory, Risk Management, and Information Technology

Meetings
- Monthly

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