**Supplemental Digital Content 1**

**Survey Tool:**

**Development of a Consistent Communication Strategy for Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice**

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| 1. Please rank your satisfaction with the communication you receive for practice changes.
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|  | Completely dissatisfied | Somewhat dissatisfied | Somewhat satisfied | Completely satisfied |
| Amount of communication |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency of communication |  |  |  |  |
| Method of communication |  |  |  |  |
| How easy it is to find information (guidelines, policies) |  |  |  |  |

1. What would be your estimate of ideal notification of a practice change?
* < 2 weeks
* 2 – 4 weeks
* >2 weeks
* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Some of your co-workers have made suggestions for communication of practice changes. Please check those suggestions that you would find helpful. You may choose more than one.
* Communication of changes on a set date once a month.
* Designated electronic folder for current changes.
* Designated bulletin board for current changes.
* Portable education cart in the unit.
* Information always provided on reason for change.
* Just-in-time information.
* Advanced notice of upcoming changes.
* More education through one-on-one rounding.
1. This list is by no means exhaustive. The main reason for this survey is to obtain suggestions you may have for improving communication about practice changes. Please write in as many ideas as you can think of in the space below.

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Demographic Information

1. In what type of basic nursing education program were you prepared to become a registered nurse? Select only one:
	* + Associate Degree
		+ Baccalaureate Degree or higher
2. What is your current employment status?
* .6 or greater
* <. 6
1. In which shift do you work the majority of your hours?
* 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
* 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
* 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
* 11p.m. to 7 a.m.
1. How long have you been employed as a nurse?
* 0 to 3 years
* 3-9 years
* 10-19 years
* 19-29 years
* 30 years or more
1. What is your age group?
* < 30 years
* 30-39 years
* 40-49 years
* 50-65 years

Thank you for sharing your opinions.