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Members of the review committee,

Please find within our application for a quality grant. With this proposal, we are respectfully requesting the sum of $14,981.54 to implement a new process in an attempt to increase adherence to recommendations for regular completion of oral care for patients at high risk for contracting hospital acquired pneumonia. The objectives specified within this research plan are aligned with the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab's mission of translational research, in that we have identified a clear opportunity to enhance the care we provide on a daily basis on our inpatient units, and suggested a plan that is supported by current research with the ultimate goal of improved patient outcomes. d1c72 efficiency
through a new documentation practice. This
initiative includes a component of staff education in order to better equip our clinicians and nurses to meet our patients' needs, supporting our tradition of excellence in patient care. We believe that implementing the methods described in this research plan will deliver a more knowledgeable staff, improved communication between nursing and allied health, and improved patient care.

We are incredibly grateful and excited at the opportunity to apply for this grant. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Step 5: Collaborate with nursing to prepare for implementation and create orientation materials
- Meetings with identified roll-out floor nursing lead, estimated 2-4x over 1 month to prepare
- Create educational materials to be utilized in orientation to ensure materials fit seamlessly within current orientation procedures
- Educate nursing staff on Cerner changes prior to roll out
Step 6: Implementation phase
- Investigator utilizes identification tool to mark patients as high to

Literature References

Agado, B. & Bowen, D. (2012).