MGH “Palliative Care” Champions

Motivate…Communicate…Discover

Staff of the MICU serving as “Palliative Care” Champions will be motivators as they involve colleagues in preparing for and implementing the “Intervention Phase” of the “Merging Palliative Care and Critical Care Cultures Quality Improvement and Demonstration Project”. They will be communicators between their unit and the research team. They will play an important role in discovering and identifying best practices in caring for dying patients and their families.

As Part of the “Palliative Care” Champion Team, You Will:

• Foster two-way communication between the research team and unit staff.
• Assist unit staff in understanding the “Intervention Phase” of the “Merging Palliative Care and Critical Care Cultures”
• Seek opportunities to update others on the “Intervention Phase” process
• Place “Intervention Phase” on agenda for all appropriate meetings, and lead discussion
• Communicate all relevant “Intervention Phase” information in various ways
• Share best practices and encourage adoption by colleagues
• Motivate staff to participate in the “Intervention Phase”
• Assist in shaping and implementing the “Intervention Phase”

As a Champion, We Ask That You:

• Attend a one-day training session describing the study funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and your role in the “Intervention Phase”
• Read all material provided to Champions on an ongoing basis via e-mail and distributions
• Attend ad hoc meetings as needed

Application Process:

Ideally we would like to involve as many staff as possible on all shifts.

• Interested staff should complete an application form and submit it to Adele Keeley