



# CERTIFIED CNLS BRING PRICELESS VALUE TO YOUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



## WITH THE ENGAGEMENT OF CERTIFIED CLINICAL NURSE LEADERS<sup>SM</sup> (CNLs), YOUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CAN ACHIEVE:

- Improved patient-centered care and patient satisfaction;
- Enhanced promotion of critical thinking and innovation by staff;
- Improved staff satisfaction due to unit efficiency;
- Better coordination of care across healthcare settings in complex situations;
- Increased safety at the point-of-care (POC);
- Continuity and consistency at the POC for the physician and other disciplines; and
- Improved opportunities and efficiency by targeting goals, performance measures, and nursing sensitive indicators.

## HAVING A CNL ON YOUR TEAM WILL FACILITATE:

- Tracking and trending data to care delivery and safety (e.g., falls, pressure ulcers, readmissions, reduced length-of-stay, safety equipment);
- The identification of early clinical changes to prevent further patient deterioration;
- Cost-effective problem solving, process improvement, risk assessment, and the reduction of waste;
- Research and application of best practices and evidenced-based practices to improve standards of care;
- Collection, compilation, interpretation and sharing of measurable outcomes results with staff;
- Trending of performance measures based on national standards and best practice;
- Effective use of technology to place knowledge at the staff nurse's fingertips;
- Preparing and teaching staff the requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; and
- The journey to Magnet recognition by being a change agent at the POC monitoring transitions in care.



Learn more about the valuable role of the CNL at

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