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Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) Narrative for Health Care Organizations in Ontario

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

Long-Term Care March 2023

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Overview of Our Organization's Quality Improvement Plan

Overview

The objective we focused on in our QIP is aimed at improving resident satisfaction related to (1) personal care including bathing, hygiene, safety and comfort, lifting, transferring, etc.; (2) staff providing care in a non-rushed manner while considering strengths, preferences and needs of the resident allowing them optimal independence at their own pace.

Our QIP aligns with the quality objectives of our organization's strategic plan, and with our Long-Term Care Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA).

Reflections since your last QIP submission

Over the past year, we continued to focus the majority of staff time and energy on keeping residents, staff, visitors, and family members as safe and supported as possible throughout the pandemic. As we continue to experience the waning of the pandemic, we are focusing our quality improvement efforts on specific initiatives to improve resident satisfaction in the area of personal care.

Patient/Client/Resident Engagement and Partnering

We continue to intentionally collaborate with and seek feedback from residents through ongoing Resident Council meetings and our annual Resident Satisfaction Surveys. Upon identifying areas for improvement, we met with the Resident Council, which affirmed our proposed focus on increasing resident satisfaction in the area of personal care in the coming year. Staff create an action plan and report back to the Resident Council and Family Council to let them know how we plan to increase resident satisfaction.

Resident Experience

Based on feedback received from residents, this year's QIP has been created in consultation with our Resident Council in order to increase the resident satisfaction in personal care.

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Sign-off

I have reviewed and approved our organization's Quality Improvement Plan

Glen Unruh, Board Chair

Tim Siemens, Chief Executive Officer & Quality Council Chair

Fola Akano, Senior Administrator Long-Term Care & Continuous Quality Improvement Committee Chair/Lead

Dawn Clyens, Director of Clinical Services

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AIM		MEASURE				CHANGE					
Quality Dimension	Objective	Measure / Indicator	Current Performance	Target Performance	Target Justification	Planned Improvement Initiatives (change ideas)	Methods	Process Measures	Target for Process Measures	Comments	
Resident	resident satisfaction re: Personal care including bathing, hygiene, safety and comfort, lifting, transferring, etc.	Percentage of residents responding positively (very satisfied and satisfied) to Questions 1 and 7 pertaining to personal care and receiving services in a non-rushed manner	Question 1 63% (5 of 8) positive responses Question 7 88% (7 of 8) positive responses		performance in other	Staff will use touch, smiling and eye contact to connect meaningfully with residents	Hold an in-service to train and encourage staff to connect with residents in these ways Audits completed and changes made, if needed	Audits	Hold an in-service by March 31, 2023 May 31, 2023	We chose this objective based on ratings and comments from residents, as identified on the 2022 Pleasant Manor Resident Satisfaction Survey	

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						off and includes: personal care	Hold in-services using video aids, fact sheets, one-on-one demonstrations and Q&A		May 31, 2023 and ongoing	
							Audits completed and changes made, if needed		May 31, 2023 and ongoing	
							Create fact sheet for new and current staff and add to staff communication binder		May 31, 2023	
							orientation for new staff	Changes in routines documented in departmental meeting minutes	March 31, 2023	
							float resources		May 31, 2023 and ongoing	
								% of positive responses	Ongoing	

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							One-on-one training for lifts and transfers; follow-up demonstrations and re-demonstrations as required	_	May 31, 2023 and ongoing		
							Audits completed and changes made, if needed		May 31, 2023 and ongoing		