**Attending Registered Nurse**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday February 2, 2022

12:00 – 1:00PM

Zoom

**Presiding:** Liz Mover, Christina Alexander

**Coach:** Gino Chisari

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
| Welcome/Introduction to New/Returning ARNs | Christina and Liz called the meeting to order at 12:00PM with 14 ARNs present on Zoom.  | Noted |
| Capacity Management & Discharge Lounge (Christina Stone, MS, RN and Jill Pedro, RN) | * From April 2021 to December 2021, 309 patients have been sent to the discharge lounge.
* Great job Ell 7, Ell 12, and White 7 for being the top units to utilize the discharge lounge!
* Case Managers can give vouchers to Tea Leaves if patients will be missing a meal by moving to the discharge lounge.
* The 3rd surge has created different challenges than the first two surges because of acuity, staff call-outs, bed closures due to infection/isolation, and lack of post-acute care beds.
* Spaulding Cambridge is opening a 30-bed unit for medical and/or surgical patients to assist with decompressing capacity from Mass General and Brigham and Women’s Hospitals (see attached email for details).
* Utilize the Capacity Case Manager when thinking about repatriation for patients.
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| Voalte Survey Results (Liz Mover, RN and Christina Alexander, RN) | * During last meeting, a few ARNs expressed interest in wanting access to the Voalte Me app.
* A survey was created and sent out to all ARNs with a 23.6% response rate.
* Overwhelming the sample would use Voalte Me.
* Further discussion during the meeting confirmed the ARN group would like access to Voalte Me.
* Possibly an opt-in approach?
 | Gino, Christina, & Liz will discuss how to move forward with requesting access to Voalte Me App |
| Check In |  | Noted |