

Award Application

1	Project Title	Showcasing the Success of a Multidisciplinary approach
2	Clinical or Operational Area	Multidisciplinary (Surgical/Inpatient/Rehabilitation Services)
3	Healthcare System	Baptist Healthcare System
4	Hospital or Entity Name	Baptist Health Hardin
5	Applicant Name	Janette Stein, MSN, RN
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10	Please list the names and titles/roles of the additional members of the project team:	
	Name: (See Slide 5)	Title/Role:
11	Name of Senior Risk Management or Corporate Insurance Representative	Lynn Kolokowsky, Vice President, Risk Management & Insurance Services
12	Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code	1901 Campus Place Louisville, KY 40299

13. The best practice/improvement submitted for consideration is a: (Check all that apply)

- Clinical Policy
- Performance Improvement Strategy (*Six Sigma, etc.*)
- Communication Strategy (*Briefing before surgical procedure, senior management rounds, etc.*)
- Other (*Please specify*)

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14. Can the project be duplicated to support patient safety/risk mitigation strategies at other organizations? Yes

No

15. Briefly describe the project: *(two paragraphs maximum, please attach any supporting documentation)*

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The evolution of total joint replacement surgery over the past 10 years has been remarkable. Surgical techniques have advanced with the use of robotic approaches to total knee arthroplasty and total hip arthroplasty. The length of hospital stays has decreased from 3-5 days to less than 1 day. These factors necessitate consistent, evidence based multidisciplinary care planning that begins long before the patient's hospital admission.

This project demonstrates the success of a robust multidisciplinary team approach to total joint replacement.

16. Describe how this project has reduced the potential for liability and improved patient safety. *(one paragraph maximum)*

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Consistent patient care standards built around evidence-based protocols improve patient outcomes, both short and long term. The staff involved in the care of these patients receive and deliver consistent care to every patient based on these protocols. A monthly meeting model ensures dissemination of information and accountability for outcomes.

17. What metric(s) have been used to measure and/or sustain success? *(one paragraph maximum)*

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Quality metrics that are followed monthly and reported to the committee include:

- 30 day readmission rates
- Infection rates
- Blood transfusion rates
- Early mobilization standards
- Physical Therapy participation

18. Are you willing to share this project with other members of AEIX? Yes No

19. Was this project an original concept created by the project team? Yes No

20. Was this project based on successful practices evaluated from literature or other healthcare providers? Yes No

21. Is this project being implemented in your health system for the first time? Yes No

22. Do you have plans to publish the project results in a professional publication or networking forum? Yes No

23. Is there anything else you'd like to share about this project?

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Thank you for completing the application. Please follow these next steps.

- Please save this document in Word format and gather your supporting documentation.
- Forward the application and documentation to your senior risk management leader or corporate insurance representative. *They will need to complete and sign the Evaluation of Awards Application Form on the final page of the application before submitting it to American Excess Insurance by Friday August 16, 2024.*

Evaluation of Award Application

The evaluation must be completed and signed by the senior risk manager or corporate insurance representative. Please evaluate the Award Application by indicating the best answer to the question.

1. How will this project improve safety and/or reduce liability?

- Little effect on safety and liability (1)
- Some improvement but metrics are not defined and/or it is not clear that measurable effect can be sustained (2)
- Strong effect with clearly defined metrics (3)

2. What is the potential to share this project or practice with other AEIX members?

- Little potential – i.e. *implementation requires major budgetary commitment, topic is highly specialized, and/or metrics are not clearly defined* (1)
- Some potential but process may be hard for another organization to implement, and/or its application may be limited - i.e. *major budgetary commitment, topic is highly specialized, and/or metrics are not clearly defined* (2)
- Strong potential for producing best practices (3)

3. What level of impact will this project or practice have on the severity of risk exposure?

- Little chance of impacting severity of risk but could address other issues (1)
- Some potential to impact risk exposure (2)
- Strong ability to impact severe malpractice exposure caused by significant risk events (3)

4. What level of innovation best describes this project?

- Project/practice is new to this organization and is based primarily on firmly established best practices (1)
- Project/practice was created primarily by applicants with some assistance from an outside vendor and contains well-established best practices with additional innovative features (2)
- Project/practice was created solely by applicants and could be included in established literature or industry best practices (3)

5. Share your comments or recommendations.

Lynn Rikhoff Kolokowsky VP Risk Management & Insurance Services 8/16/2024

E-Signature

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Date

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Send the completed application in Word format, supporting documentation, and signed evaluation to lane_taylor@premierinc.com by **Friday August 16, 2024**.

Thank you for your submission. In continued pursuit of our mission and vision to partner with forward-thinking healthcare leaders, inspire innovation, and provide the leading pathway for managing risk, we may share your project with other members of American Excess. However, this project will not be shared outside of the American Excess Insurance membership without your prior consent.