Choosing Wisely Vermont

Application:

Project Lead: Date:

Project Title:

Primary Department/Service: Other Departments/Services:

Please provide the following on a separate sheet (ideally one page)

1. PROBLEM STATEMENT: Describe and quantify the current state. How does this process affect patients/families? How does it relate to attaining high reliability, integrated care or to enhancing the patient experience?

2. BACKGROUND: Provide baseline assumptions, information related to frequency and volume, and published, evidence-based guidelines if available.

3. OPPORTUNITY / METHOD: Based on the problem and background, what can be changed in our systems to address the problem?

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Jeffords Institute for Quality

Aim: Identify and support projects that can reduce harm, cost and improve patient outcomes

Support: Selected projects will receive support from the Jeffords Institute for Quality (project management services and assistance with data collection)

Project Selection: Projects will be recommended by the Operations Committee based on:

☐ Relevance to evidence-based guidelines or practice statements
☐ Inclusion of a reliable measure, preferably available electronically
☐ Meaningful outcome: reduce harm, reduce cost, improve patient outcome/experience
☐ Potential intervention not to increase physician workload
☐ Involvement of more than one specialty/division or clinical department
☐ Involvement of least one trainee: fellow, resident, student