CLINICAL TRANSFORMATION SOLUTIONS

Guidehouse Outwit Complexity

Clinical Governance & Provider Engagement

Our Point of View

It is common for organizations nationwide to struggle to optimize the impact of their clinical initiatives. Though several factors contribute to this challenge, a critical one is a lack of an adequate clinical governance structure to oversee the design, deployment, and sustainment of clinical performance improvement initiatives.

A formal clinical governance structure allows organizations to overcome individual leadership and departmental limitations, work through inter-relationships and politics, and provide a bridge across changes in leadership which can threaten the viability of programs. Clinical governance also ensures there is an effective group of leaders working together to integrate all clinical activities of an organization, prioritize and resource initiatives, and identify, escalate, and resolve barriers.

Our Solutions

Each organization is unique in its clinical functions, capabilities, priorities, scope, and constituency. Guidehouse takes a comprehensive assessment of an organization's clinical footprint using our proprietary Clinical Governance Maturity Model to uncover the essential elements of structure, communication, culture of change, accountability, decision-making, and provider engagement. Based on the assessment, Guidehouse helps design the appropriate structure for the organization and prioritizes development of capabilities with the greatest challenges. Guidehouse also supports clients through deployment of the clinical governance structure, acting as an advisor to help build the institutional muscle required to create those capabilities.



Our Impact

Reducing LOS at an East Coast Health System:

Guidehouse designed and deployed a clinical governance structure to successfully launch enhanced recovery after surgery protocol across four facilities. This resulted in a 1-day reduction in LOS, 250% increase in day of surgery ambulation, and reduction in pain medication administered.

Supporting a Midwest Health System's Value Transition:

Guidehouse designed an integrated clinical and operations governance structure incorporating nursing, medical executive, and quality entities with a value-based care committee to advance the organization's clinical care and support the transition to value.

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