Compassus Quality Committee

Our Mission

Our mission is to advance well-being and honor quality of life

Our Vision

Our vision is to transform lives as the most valued partner for person- centered care delivered where people live

Committee Purpose

The Quality Committee is charged with the oversight and assurance of quality standards across Compassus. Its core responsibilities include the development, monitoring, and evaluation of quality objectives; the systematic review of performance metrics; and the recommendation of strategies for continuous improvement. The Committee ensures that clinical and operational services adhere to established standards, comply with all relevant regulatory and accreditation requirements, and are continuously refined to optimize the care experience for patients and their families.

Composition

- The Compassus Enterprise Quality Committee will consist of no fewer members than the Chief of Ethics and Compliance Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Hospice VP of Clincal Operations, HH VP of Clinical Operations Senior Director of Quality and Accrediation.
- The Chief Medical Officer will serve as the Committee Chairperson

Governance

- The Committee will meet quarterly and as needed througout the year as the committee or chairperson determines or as circumstances dictates to ensure the committee fulfills its duties and responsibilities
- Meetings may be held in person, telephonically or by video conference using web based or communication channels. The Committee may also complete approvals via email.
- A majority of the members of the Committee must participate in a meeting to constitute a quarum. Any action taken by the Committee shall require the approval of a majority of the members.
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- The Committee shal have the authority to form and delegate responsibilities to sub-committees when appropriate
- The Committee will provide quarterly reports to the Compassus Board of Directors Compliance and Quality Committee

Responsibilities

- The Commitees responsiblities include:
 - Defining quality and the measurement of quality through the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvment annual initiatives.
 - Ensuring a consistent, standardized process of reporting and reviewing our defined set of quality metrics
 - Establising baselines, benchmarks, and aspirations for each quality indicator
 - Tracking outcomes, reviewing and discussing them on a defined cadence
 - Developing strategies and tactics needed in the organziation to continually move our outcomes to our aspirational goals Creating buy-in, ownership and excitement throughout the organzation with each quality intiatives

 - Standardize Clinicans performance to improve care delivery
 - Review escalated adverse events that require systemic corrections
 - This committee approves clinical policies and procedures though the organization policy and procedure committee