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Presentation Title
Clinical Nurse Leader Integration into Care Delivery Microsystems: Quality and Safety Outcomes at the Unit and Organization Level

Description
Numerous policy organizations highlight the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) as an innovative strategy for redesigning nursing care delivery to improve overall care quality and safety. The growing CNL literature consistently documents improvements in care environment, quality and patient safety outcomes, but the quality of the evidence is weak. Trinity Health’s Mercy Health Saint Mary’s (MHSM) hospital has fully integrated CNLs into their care delivery microsystems. The purpose of this study was to quantify the correlation between organization-wide CNL implementation and improvements in care environments and patient care quality and safety, using a strong quasi-experimental design.