

# Clinical Leadership Update



## April Activities

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*The Clinical Leadership Update (CLU) provides Trinity Health clinicians information on current clinical activities and the opportunity to offer feedback on best practices and proposed system standards. All physicians and clinicians across our shared Ministry are encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed clinical practices in your respective specialty.*

*This edition of the CLU provides an overview of the general activities of our clinical framework teams over the previous month.*

For more information on the Clinical Framework teams, click the link below:





<https://mytrinityhealth.sharepoint.com/sites/SO-ClinicalLeadershipCouncil>

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**Feedback:** Team has placed a clinical or operational standard/best practice out for clinician response.

**Final Decision Based Upon Feedback:** Team has identified a clinical or operational standard/best practice and is presenting initial information for implementation.

**Implementation Bundle:** Team has identified a clinical or operational standard/best practice and is delivering the detailed implementation bundle.

**Information:** Team information – no action required.

## Cardiovascular Clinical Excellence Group

**Intended Audience: Heart Failure Physicians, Cardiac Surgeons, Cardiologist, Cardiac ICU Nursing, Mechanical Assist Device Coordinators**



### **Final Decision Based Upon Feedback: HeartMate Order Sets**

HeartMate order sets: medications and documentation order sets were approved after reviewing March CLU feedback. No changes were made, and approval was at the CV CEC April meeting. Order sets will go into production June 7th with TogetherCare

[Standardized Workflow and Documentation for Anticoagulation Therapy for Cardiac Procedures: EKOS SBAR](#)

[Durable MCS Ordersets](#)

[HeartMate FLT Build Specs](#)

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## Clinical Operations Clinical Excellence Council

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**Intended Audience: Pharmacists**



### **Feedback: CEC Member Request**

ClinOps. is requesting applications of a Pharmacy Leader to participate on the council. Calls are the 1st Tuesday of the month from 5-630 PM EST and the 3rd Wednesday from 5-6 PM EST. Please email Jim Vandewarker with interest: [jim.vandewarker@trinity-health.org](mailto:jim.vandewarker@trinity-health.org)

**Intended Audience: Hospitalists**



### **Feedback: Expert Panel Member Request**

ClinOps. is requesting applications for a hospitalist to participate on the diabetes Expert Panel. Calls are scheduled once a month on Wednesday afternoon. Please email Jim Vandewarker with interest: [jim.vandewarker@trinity-health.org](mailto:jim.vandewarker@trinity-health.org)

**Intended Audience: Registration Colleagues in all Care Settings, All System Colleagues**



### **Feedback: REaL and SOGI Data Collection**

SBAR # 418 REaL and SOGI Data Collection. The Clinical Operations CEC is requesting feedback on proposed changes in TogetherCare to meet CMS compliance. The changes focus on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Race/Ethnicity and Preferred Language. Proposed changes are in red under recommendations of the SBAR.

Trinity Health seeks to advance Health and Racial Equity and consistent data collection is needed to inform our current state so we can understand where disparities exists and design interventions to impact those disparities. Since 1997, the Office of Management and Budget has outlined requirements for federal reporting for all federal funding for collecting race and ethnicity data, with first asking about ethnicity and then asking about race. Additional data standards were published as part of the Affordable Care Act and can be found here: Final Standards - The Office of Minority Health (hhs.gov). The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology published United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDIV4) in January 2023, specifically updating and providing more specificity for the collection of patient demographics, including REaL, SOGI and SDOH data. There is a current v4 out for public comment through April 17, 2023. Additionally, CMS, HEDIS and the Joint Commission are beginning to require certain quality and performance metrics be reported by different patient demographics to advance health equity in the United States.

[REaL and SOGI Data collection \(Race, Ethnicity and Preferred Language and Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity\)](#)

[Click here for survey](#)

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## Emergency Care Clinical Excellence Council

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**Intended Audience: Chief Nursing Officer, Emergency Case Management, Lab Professional**



### **Feedback: CEC Member Request**

The Emergency Care Clinical Excellence Council is requesting participation on The Clinical Excellence Council. Two voting positions have recently opened, including: Chief Nursing Officer, ED Case Manager and one non-voting position for a Laboratory Representative.

Interested individuals may contact Kelly Hojnacki, R.N., director, clinical transformation at [hojnacka@trinity-health.org](mailto:hojnacka@trinity-health.org)

**Intended Audience: Emergency Care Providers**



### **Implementation Bundle: Stewardship of Medical Imaging in Adult Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Acute Non-localizing Abdominal Pain**

SBAR # 329 Stewardship of Medical Imaging in adult patients presenting to the Emergency Department with acute non-localizing abdominal pain was communicated as a final decision previously. The attached Implementation Guide will assist Emergency Leaders to inform and educate providers of the resource availability within TogetherCare. Implementation of the guidance will assist providers in the diagnosis and treatment of adult patients presenting to the emergency department with non-localizing atraumatic abdominal pain that can reduce unnecessary medical imaging. The algorithm will be made accessible within TogetherCare in the ED Physician Learning Home. A rule will be created that links the nurse driven CC to a banner to notify providers to go to LHD for algorithm. This will not be a hard stop. Implementation is targeted for June 7, 2023, to coincide with TogetherCare updates.

[Stewardship of Medical Imaging in adult patients presenting to the Emergency Department with acute non-localizing abdominal pain SBAR](#)

## [Implementation Bundle: Reducing Unnecessary Medical Imaging in Non-localizing Abdominal Pain in Adults](#)

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## [Oncology Clinical Excellence Group](#)

**Intended Audience: Health Informaticist**



### **Feedback: Expert Panel Member Request**

The Oncology CEC is seeking membership for the Medical Oncology Expert Panel. Anyone interested in serving on this panel should please contact Carole Stout, Director Clinical Transformation at [stoutcl@trinity-health.org](mailto:stoutcl@trinity-health.org).

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## [Pulmonary & Critical Care Clinical Excellence Council](#)

**Intended audience: Critical Care Physicians, Advance Practice Providers, Pharmacists and ICU Nurses**



### **Feedback: Expert Panel Member Request**

The Pulmonary & Critical Care CEC is seeking participation on Expert Panels:

[Improving Care by Minimizing Variation in Care Delivery](#) expert panel is seeking Critical Care providers and pharmacists. This group will develop guidance related to Mobilization of ICU Patients with Heparin infusions &/or PA catheters in place, Pharmacologic Delirium prevention and potentially glycemic control

[Expanding Evidence Based Care Delivery](#) expert panel is seeking ICU Nurses and Physicians to develop guidance to improve documentation of titratable infusions, Volume Based parenteral nutrition vs intermittent and use of CHG for oral care.

Anyone interested should contact Kelly Hojnacki at [hojnacka@trinity-health.org](mailto:hojnacka@trinity-health.org)

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**Intended audience: Critical Care Physicians, Pulmonary Function Testing Laboratory Leaders, Respiratory Therapists and ICU Nurses**



### **Feedback: Removing Race Correction from PFT Calculations**

The Pulmonary & Critical Care CEC supports removing racial adjustments from Pulmonary Function Testing to provide evidence based and individualized care to those we serve. The PCC CEC recommends that PFT Laboratories adopt a race neutral approach to PFT interpretation by reporting and interpreting results using average reference equations. The Global Lung Function Initiative (GLI) average equation, published as GLI Global, is a recommended race-neutral average reference equation that PFT Laboratories should use.

The CEC is seeking feedback from key stakeholders regarding the recommendations.

[Removing Race Correction from PFT Calculations](#)

[Click here for survey](#)

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**Intended Audience: Physicians, Advance Practice Providers, Respiratory Therapists, Nursing**



### **Implementation Bundle: Oxygen Therapy Orders**

Given the overwhelming support from feedback in the Clinical Leadership Update in February, the PCC CEC has supported the recommendation to amend the current orders for Oxygen Therapy within TogetherCare. The implementation bundle attached will provide information for Critical Care Providers Respiratory Therapists and Nurses, about the change in the order set and rationale for implementation.

[Oxygen Therapy Orders Implementation Bundle](#)

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[Pulmonary and Critical Care CEC Homepage](#)

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## [Radiology Clinical Leadership Group](#)

**Intended Audience: Radiologists, Imaging Leadership, Imaging Colleagues, PACS Administrators, Non-Radiologists/Providers Documenting in PACS**



**Information: Unified Clinical Imaging Platform Training Strategy**

The Radiology Clinical Leadership Group has endorsed The Unified Clinical Imaging Platform Training Strategy. Please see attached statement document and Powerpoint for details.

[Unified Clinical Imaging Platform Training Strategy Statement](#)

[Unified Clinical Imaging Platform Training Strategy PowerPoint](#)

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