

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Improving Organization Performance** Heading: **Quality Improvement**

Key Word(s): **Quality Improvement System**

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Hospital: **Patton State Hospital**

Purpose: **The purpose of the Quality Improvement System is to provide a quality improvement model to guide the hospital's operational system.**

Brief Description: **The Quality Improvement System is a philosophy, which encourages the pursuit of quality patient care and empowers all staff to systematically improve the performance of important organizational functions and patients services. The Quality Improvement System requires total commitment from the Executive Management Team as well as all staff meeting customer requirements in the customer-supplier relationship. This system is the foundation upon which the process of work is accomplished at Patton State Hospital.**

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : _____

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