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Director Quality Improvement

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Location: MA
Reports to: CMO

Primary Function:

Our client is creating a learning health system that will engage patients, families, clinicians and researchers in working together to conduct research, while improving clinical practice and disease outcomes of type-1 diabetes. The Director of Quality Improvement will provide leadership and accountability for the program across a pilot set of Data Exchanges in their Clinic Network. Once the pilot is successful, we seek to expand the program across entire national network of more than 70 academic clinics and more than 230 clinicians and doctors.

The role is anticipated to include implementation and coordination of pilot and network wide clinical and operational quality improvement. Provides guidance and facilitates integration and communication of proactive safety plans to reduce risk within the organization and network. Also accountable for management of interdisciplinary performance improvement projects in consultation with staff, management, consultants and advisors as directed by Chief Medical Officer.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Through the CMO partner with executive officers - Advise the executive team and provide subject matter expert level knowledge and advice to:
 - The development of long-term strategic Quality Improvement plans;
 - Partner with clinical and scientific experts of the Exchange(s)
 - Contribute to development of a corporate business plan by helping to balance resource needs relating to quality improvement;
- Overseeing the activities of the pilot clinic PI Coordinators, the execution of performance and quality initiatives, and training and competency of the Clinician and PI Coordinators.
- Performs on-going competency assessment by performing periodic on-site visits and inter-rater reliability audits on internal indicator chart reviews, to ensure network-wide consistency in results.
- Oversees and monitors adherence to established action plans and performance improvement initiatives
- Provides input to clinical and medical teams regarding opportunities to improve quality within their planned research activities by identifying the appropriate evidence to collect and report.
- Lead the design and execution of:
 - Cost-effectiveness and budget impact models
 - Comparative effectiveness research studies

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- Meta-analyses and systematic reviews

Desired Skills and Experience

Education:

- Master's Degree and 10 years of relevant experience
- Records management and archiving o Document issuance
- ISO document structure and hierarchy
- Experience using electronic document management systems for review/approval.
- Comprehensive understanding of clinical development strategies and trial designs
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written, including presentation skills essential. Significant experience making presentations to senior management is strongly desired
- Results oriented and excellent analytic and collaboration skills
- Self- motivated; acts independently and prioritizes

Preferred Qualifications & Experiences:

- Clinical background should be supplemented with advanced quantitative training demonstrated by an MPH or MS in a relevant field.
- An entrepreneurial spirit and ability to develop creative solutions to complex problems
- A desire to be part of a highly innovative company aimed at transforming the lives of people with serious diseases, their families and society