SAMPLE QAPI STATEMENT AND ACTION PLAN

Problem Area Identified:

* Residents are having numerous finger sticks done and have stable blood sugars
* Residents are at risk for hypoglycemic events and may need less insulin
* Licensed nurses not all fully aware of the different types of insulin and timing of same
* Licensed Nurses not communicating when 6am morning fingerstick is less than 100 to

Daytime staff

* Residents over the age of 80, with HBAIC between 5 and 6 still receiving diabetic medication

Corrective Actions:

* Education of Nursing Staff
* Education of Medical staff
* Consult with Endocrinologist
* Review of HbAIC, Creatine Clearance, Fingerstick results, and current diabetic medications

Goals

* Residents will experience no hypoglycemic reactions
* Resident will maintain finger sticks and HbAIC within a normal range as related to their age
* Residents will not receive unnecessary finger sticks finger

Responsible Parties

* Nursing
* Medical Staff
* Inservice Director
* Dieticians

Monitoring Sustainability:

Education for all newly hired Licensed Nurses

Yearly Assessment to be done for all Licensed Nurses

Review diabetic management on admission and discuss with PMD and resident/representative

At Admission CCP meeting review results of fingerstick monitoring and frequency

Quarterly review of fingerstick, insulin orders, HbAIC results

Review any episodes of hypoglycemia and identify the root cause

Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_