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Subject: Post Meeting Agenda Notes 8-12-25

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Below are the August post-meeting agenda notes.

Committee Updates

- Going forward a PowerPoint will be provided at each meeting and an electronic copy will be included in the Taskforce TEAMS folder for those that would like to print off a copy.
- Committee members are highly encouraged to bring forth agenda items as they are needed. If committee members would like to include an item for discussion please reach out to Tyler at least a week before the next meeting to ensure it gets added to the Agenda and so Tyler can include pertinent notes for the committee.
- Going forward contract managers will be invited to Committee meetings to provide any category insight regarding items under review.

Items Reviewed

- **Evac Container 1000ml (L#17737):** Committee **APPROVED** the conversion to the b braun evac container after reviewing samples of both b. braun and merit medical. The current Baxter glass bottle is being discontinued at the end of the calendar year 2025. Baxter does not have a direct replacement.

Action Items:

- Tyler to provide Ken Fry samples of the b. braun container for NPC review and approval.
 - Once fully approved, Tyler will reach out to the contract manager and work with supply chain to initiate the conversion.
 - Once Supply Chain has completed the conversion, Tyler will reach out to Jill and she will send out an infobyte on the product change to the clinical staff. (Tyler to send pictures of current and new items for visual purposes for clinical staff)
- **Medical Skin Prep Pad (L#2141):** Committee **APPROVED** the conversion to the Cardinal medical skin prep pad.

Action Items:

- Tyler to provide Ken Fry samples of the Cardinal medical skin prep pads for NPC review and approval.
 - Once fully approved, Tyler will reach out to contract manager and work with supply chain to initiate the conversion process
 - Once Supply chain has completed the conversion, Tyler will reach out to Jill and she will send out an infobyte on the product change to the clinical staff. (Tyler to send pictures of current and new items for visual purposes for clinical staff)
- **Wash Cloth, Bathing (L#81732):** Committee has requested a trial of Medline alternative option MSC095305.

Action Items:

- Tyler to work with Medline to initiate a one week trial of the recommended item.
- Once trial completed, a trial evaluation form will be completed and submitted to Tyler Spotts. Trial results will be discussed at the September Taskforce meeting or next available meeting.
- Follow Up questions to Medline include the following:
 - Does Medline have a washcloth that doesn't leave the patient sticky? All three left a residue that our current product does not.
 - All three options had different ingredients, if all of these are for the same purpose why are their ingredient makeups different?
- **Bag, Ice, Small (L#2271):** Committee **DID NOT APPROVE** the conversion to the Cardinal ice bag.

Action Items:

Tyler to send update to Commit Program manager providing clinical and supply chain reasoning for the non-approval including the following:

- Cardinal bag opening seemed to be smaller than that of the HCS bag, current bag fill method would be altered leading to heightened contamination risks.
- Clinical team felt that quality of the Cardinal bag was less than the HCS, specifically some members felt that it ripped easier.
- **Hot Packs (L#90379):** Committee **APPROVED** the conversion to the Cardinal hot pack.

Action Items:

- Tyler to provide Ken Fry samples of the Cardinal hot packs for NPC review and approval.
- Josh Otiso reviewing with his staff to ensure Lab approval.
- Once fully approved, Tyler will reach out to contract manager and work with supply chain to initiate the conversion process
- Once Supply chain has completed the conversion, Tyler will reach out to Jill and she will send out an infobyte on the product change to the clinical staff. (Tyler to send pictures of current and new items for visual purposes for clinical staff)
- **Patient Plastics (L#2245;2111;2248;2007;2247;1637;1636;1635;1928;90797;87824):** Committee **DID NOT APPROVE** the conversion to the Medline Patient Plastics.

Action Items:

Tyler to send update to Commit Program manager providing clinical and supply chain reasoning for the non-approval including the following:

- Medline items felt sharper compared to Medigen items
- Sizing discrepancies were found between certain Medline items including contour bed pan.
- Quality issues were found between the Medline water pitcher. The Medline pitcher handle did not seem to hold up as well as the Medigen pitcher.

Thanks,

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