

# Memorandum

To: New Hampshire Health Care Quality Assurance Commission



Re: Commit to **for a HEALTHY NH** 'clean your hands' Campaign

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Our organization is committed to full participation in the New Hampshire *High Five for Healthy NH* Hand Hygiene Campaign. I understand that full participation means our organization will implement or improve upon the five identified best practices for achieving 100% compliance with proper hand hygiene. These best practices are as follows:

- Leadership Commitment:*** create a culture focused on infection prevention with a clear expectation that every provider will use hand hygiene before and after every contact with the patient or the patient's environment.
- Availability/Convenience of Products:*** consider of local environmental factors that promote compliance with proper hand hygiene.
- Hand Hygiene Training and Competency Verification:*** commit to provide training for all staff members and verifying competency.
- Measurement:*** conduct performance measurement and report data to the NH Health Care Quality Assurance Commission
- Feedback and Accountability:*** communicate performance in relation to goals at all organizational levels and focus on accountability

Additionally, our organization will do an annual self-assessment and provide information to the New Hampshire Health Care Quality Assurance Commission on our improvement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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