The Magic of **Engagement**^M



Transformational leadership strategies to create a world-class patient experience.

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Healthcare's "Mr. Loyalty"

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Company Overview

- Our Mission: Creating World-Class Patient, Employee, and Physician Satisfaction.
 - Our Creed: We make a difference in the lives of people who make a difference in the lives of people.
- 27 healthcare clients are recipients of Regional and National Awards for Patient and Employee Satisfaction





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AGENDA

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Transformational Leadership Strategies to Create a World-Class Patient Experience

- Mastering the Patient Experience and Health Care Reform
- The Five Attitudes of Engagement
- The Four Imperatives of an Engagement K.E.E.P. Strategy
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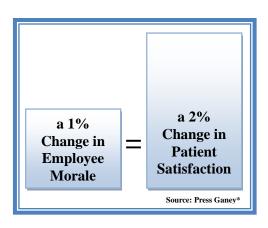
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The Vision To Become an Employer and Provider of Choice

The Engagement/Service Link





Mastering the Patient Experience &Healthcare Reform, HCAHPS & Value Based Purchasing

The Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

VALUE BASED PURCHASING – The New Game Changer

In Year 1, Hospitals will have lost **\$850,000,000**...

... and that's just the start of DRG payment reduction...

• F2013: **1.0**% • F2017: **2.0**%

Recommendations:

- Make HCAHPS improvement a top priority by setting goals to;
 - Leverage these winds of change as a great excuse to become great!
 - Treat **every** employee as a caregiver.
 - Goal #1 Engage absolutely everyone NOW!
 - Goal #2 To be well above the national average in every domain within one year.
 - Goal #3 To be in the top quartile within three years.





The Five Attitudes of Engagement "Superstars" I Quit, "The Problem, 3% May not be the ones **But Forgot** who quit and leave to Tell You "Winners" for more pay. It's the ones who Desire to contribute quit & stay" · Progress, get ahead 20% -Brian Lee, CSP Make a difference "Grinners" 50% · Just get by / sit on the 'fence' · Can go either way · Leadership / coaching vital "Whiners" Do as little as possible · Want something for nothing Peer presure/culture important Slugs" (2% - 10%) ounter Productive! **Business Impact for an Recommendations: Engaged Workforce** via corrective action planning

- 50% lower turnover
- 56% higher than average customer satisfaction
- 38% above average productivity
- 27% Better bottom line

- Source - Blanchard

- 1. De-staff your chronically unproductive staff,
- Utilize Service Standards/"Care Promises" 2. to choose new staff & evaluate everyone.
- 3. Grow your "grinners" into "winners" through:
 - Positive peer influence
 - Education •
 - Communication •
 - Empowerment
 - Leadership
 - Accountability
 - Engagement
 - = **Culture change**



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The 4 Imperatives of a	<i>E</i> = <i>Empowerment</i> is the Way
<i>"K.E.E.P."</i> Strategy	<i>E</i> = <i>Education</i> & Engagement
	P = Play and Make it Fun

K = The Key is *Culture*

Culture:

"Unwritten rules"

"A strategy that is at odds with an organization's culture is doomed."

-Jon. R. Katzenbach Culture Changes that Stick

Recommendations:

- □ 1. Conduct a **Focus Group** with your staff to clarify your current culture and **share it** with everyone.
- □ 2. Utilize input from everyone to identify your **actual culture** and brainstorm your **preferred culture**. *Example*:

Our Culture Today	Loyalty Culture We Need				
Financially Driven	Customer Driven				
Poor Communication	Good Communication				
Listen but No Follow Through	Follow Through & Results				
Command & Control Leadership Style	Empowered Employees				
Silos	Cooperative Care				
Stressful	Stress Managed Environment				
Lean Staffing	Always Adequate Staffing				
Poor Accountability	Deal with Non-Professionals				

E = *EMPOWERMENT* is the Way

Recommendations:

□ 1. Practice "The Complaint Golden Rule": "Mess Up? Fess Up and Dress Up!" Brian Lee

- Brian Lee, CSP

□ 2. Implement a "Service Recovery Policy"



E = Education & Engagement

"When your people are learning, they're not leaving" – Brian Lee, CSP

"The only thing worse than training your employees and losing them, is not training them and keeping them." - Zig Ziglar "For culture change to work just fine, it must be led from the top, and the front line."

-Brian Lee, CSP

Recommendations:

Recruit and Engage the Best of your Best Frontline Staff.

- Non-management.
- With a terrific **attitude**.
- Who have already **demonstrated their commitment** to patient satisfaction.

These Empowered Frontline Leaders:

- Are recruited at a ratio of 1 for every **10-20 staff.**
- Are appointed for a **one year term**, as part of their existing job.

Step [#]1: Take a Two day Train the Trainer Course

Their role is to:

Step [#]2: Teach an *Annual* **3-hour Service Excellence Workshop** to their peers. Step [#]3: Facilitate a *Monthly* **1 hour "DO IT" Improvement Meeting**

(<u>D</u>aily <u>O</u>ngoing <u>I</u>mprovement <u>T</u>actics)

- Organized and scheduled by their manager.
- That targets their top patient dissatisfiers, & uses their quality improvement process (ie. PDSA, LEAN, etc.) to eliminate them.

Step [#]4: Contribute to a *Weekly* **15 minute Service Huddle** - to maintain the focus on continuous service improvement.

The SEA Creed:

"We must become the change we want to see." - Gandhi











You Just Can't Do It Your Way

You cannot force someone to care. You cannot drive lasting change by telling people what to do... Or by issuing a memo and expecting people to conform or change by decree.

You cannot order someone to go the extra mile because they will not go that extra mile unless they really want to.

You cannot cause people to alter their attitude or behavior or beliefs just because you are their boss and you issue their paycheck.

While vision and accountability must begin at the top, change will only really rake place when there is a buy-in and ownership and commitment and passion from those people who must deliver on your promises.

For culture change to work just fine, it must be led from the top and the frontline.

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P = Play and Make it Fun

Play – Creating "Sticky" Relationships

Note: Do not underestimate the significant role personal friendships play in employee loyalty.

"Loyalty at work hasn't come to an end... it's been replaced with loyalty to one's friends." -Brian Lee, CSP

"The team that plays together stays together." -Brian Lee, CSP

"You can learn more about a person in one hour of play than in a lifetime of conversation." - Plato

Recommendation:

□ Schedule creative quarterly appropriate social opportunities to break down barriers and let people have fun.





Addenda

Creating Systematic Sustainability

Reference *"The Checklist"* – Dr. Atul Gawande

The Power of Process

"If you have a problem, make it a procedure, and it won't be a problem anymore." – Wayne Cotton

2 Critical Questions:

- 1. Is the need for World Class Patient Satisfaction ever going to go away?
- 2. Is the need to get and keep engaged patient driven staff ever going to go away?

A successful Service Driven Culture of Engagement will enable you to;

- Systematically **train and engage staff** annually.
- Systematically train and engage **new hires**.
- Systematically reduce staff turnover and increase morale.
- Systematically improve **patient/resident and family satisfaction**.
- Systematically create a culture of **continuous quality improvement**.
- Systematically increase census.
- Systematically create a powerful community based **brand of excellence**.
- Systematically improve the bottom line.



Addenda

My DO IT Plan (Daily Ongoing Improvement Tactics)

Use it or lose it

• "93% of what you learn in a classroom is forgotten within 14 days." -Dr Tony Buzan, The Brain Book

WWW & H

• Who Will do What by When & How?

My Three Best "Aha" Ideas:

Recommended Reading:

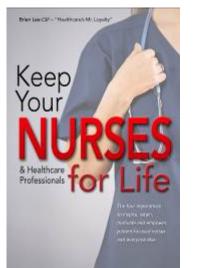
- "Radical Living Care" Erie Chapman
- "I Quit But Forgot to Tell You" Terri Kabuchnick
- "Nobody's Home" Thomas Gass

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- "The Checklist" Dr. Atul Gawande
- "Outliers" Malcolm Gladwell
- "Who's Your Gladys?" Marilyn Suttle & Lori Jo Vest

DO IT Implementation Tools:

Complimentary e-copy of Brian's Books:









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