

Perioperative Services Administration, Resource Management, and Patient Care

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Perioperative Services: Administration, Resource Management, and Patient Care provides a comprehensive tour of critical elements of perioperative services management in response to the manager who is looking for solutions to either current or emerging needs. The authors, career operating room nurses and managers who practice in a wide range of facilities with varying needs and patient populations, have integrated patient safety and evidence-based practice into each chapter. Hundreds of ready-to-use forms, checklists, and tools from leading surgical facilities and perioperative experts are included to assist the perioperative manager or nurse in accomplishing tasks while maintaining quality and streamlining costs.

Highlights of Supplement 10

- New Chapter 1–1, Organizationwide Change Initiatives: Lessons Learned, in which Lorraine Butler, long-standing member of *Perioperative Services*' Editorial Board, takes a retrospective look at the impact of changes fostered by the Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals, IOM's landmark *To Err Is Human*, the Surgical Care Improvement Project, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' list of "reasonably preventable" conditions, and the efforts of reporting groups such as Leapfrog and HealthGrades.
- New Appendix 1–7A, Overcoming Magnet Challenges, in which Kathryn Schroeter, an ANA Magnet appraiser, provides insight into three challenges—image, research, and practice governance—that perioperative nurses face.
- Updated Chapter 2–1, Staffing, in which Marialena Murphy investigates the use of flex staffing and temporary staff, as well as the ramifications—both to staff morale and the bottom line—of employing staff under such arrangements.
- New Chapter 2–4, Computerization of Perioperative Data, in which Anne Challis, Sherry Church, and Robyn Dang compare the electronic documentation solutions and the phases of electronic health record (EHR) projects with the nursing process.
- New Chapter 2–7, Communication in the Perioperative Care Setting, in which Suzanne Sortman examines communication styles, challenges, and causes of communication breakdowns and discusses tools that can aid in effective communication among teams and staff in the perioperative arena.

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