



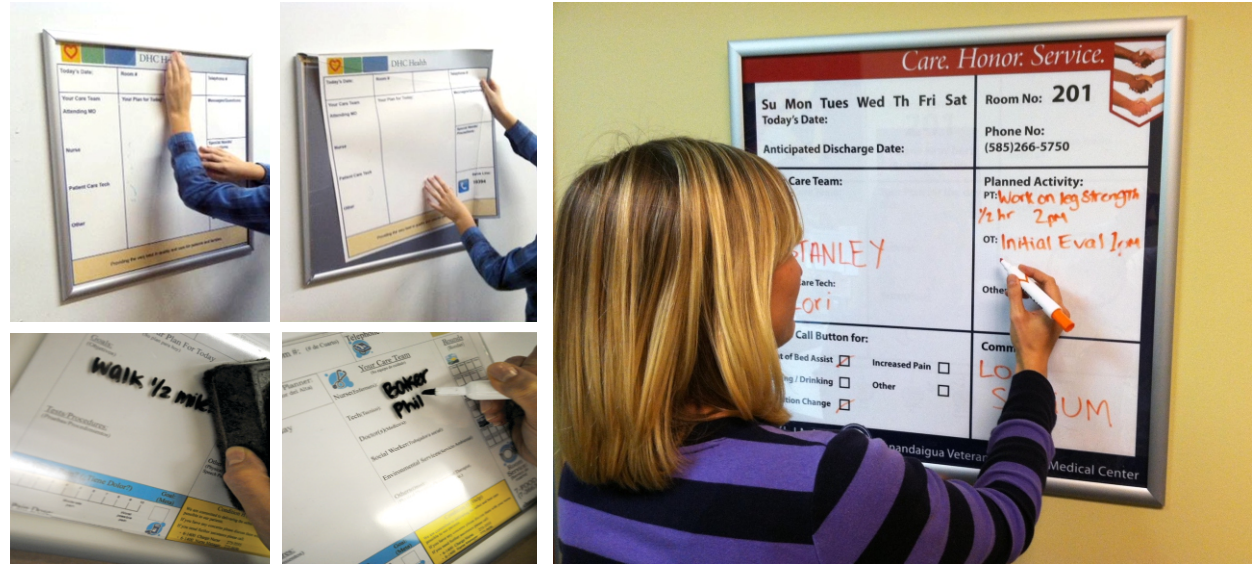
IDENTITY
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COMMUNICATION BOARDS

Changeable Clarity

Communication is critical to the operation of health care systems. JCAHO data shows that the underlying cause of 65% of sentinel events is a breakdown in communication. The COMMUNICATION BOARD Systems were created with this problem in mind. They provide a tool for transparent communication among patients, care givers, non-care giving staff, and visitors. Based on data from trials with these boards, they can provide better understanding of care, provide a central location and organized means to communicate information about procedures, and clarify results of various efforts.

the COMMUNICATION BOARD System may be created with or without accompanying imagery to calm and soothe the viewer. Viewers can clearly see names of care givers, schedules for treatments or activities, dates, or telephone numbers. The combinations are up to you. Promote clearer communication and watch patient satisfaction rise.



FEATURES

Each of these communication systems is totally customizable including size, wording, images and logos. In addition, ID Signsystems provides a template library of tested elements. We work with your staff and administrators to determine your needs and preferences and produce a template that meets the unique needs of your facility.

PARTS

Each system is created in three parts: an easy-to-clean, dry-erase surface, a custom insert underneath, and an anodized aluminum, sturdy frame that snaps open on all four sides to make every board changeable.

COMMUNICATION BOARDS

Examples

Unity Hospital How health care should be

Today's Date	Room Number	Questions? Ask Us! Nurse Leader
Anticipated Discharge Date	Room Phone	Charge Nurse 368-4020
"Baby & Me Class" 9 AM & 8 PM	Your Plan for today Diet	Birth Certificate Coordinator 368-4010 (M-F, 8A-4P)
Your Care Team at Unity Nurse	Activity	Spiritual Care 723-7020
On Call Physician	Last Pain Medication	Hourly Patient Safety Rounding
OB Midlevel	Plan for your baby Feedings	AM
Anesthesiologist	Circumcision	PM
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Other	Safety Precautions: Falls
Lactation Consultant	Messages/Questions from Family/Friends	Infant Safety
		Other

Our Priorities: Your Care, Comfort and Safety - Always!

Customized for Birthing Center at Unity Hospital

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER

Su M Tu W Th F Sa	Room # East 716
Today's Date	Telephone # 341-6062
Your Doctor at Highland	TV or Phone Service dial 10004
Your Nurse	Your Plan for Today
Your Patient Care Technician	
Your Housekeeper	
Special Needs / Precautions	
Anticipated Discharge Date	Messages / Questions
Discharge Time	

In an emergency, when you cannot get the attention of a staff member, please call the Rapid Response Team at extension 16932 from any hospital phone.

Highland Hospital - Hospital wide custom board

BWH BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Su M Tu W Th F Sa	Name	
Today's Date	Room # 51-1	
	Telephone # 617-732-4558	
Your Care Team Attending	Goals:	To Dial Out: 9- 1- Area Code- # Food Service Ext.: 43663
Nurse		Activity: Walks Laps
Patient Care Assistant		1
Family Notes:	Discharge Plan:	2
		3
		4

0 No pain 1 2 3 4 Moderate pain 5 6 7 8 9 10 Worse possible pain

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY - CALL, DON'T FALL!

Customized Brigham and Women's Surgical Tower

Thompsonhealth Advanced technology. Exceptional care.

DAYS SINCE LAST CAUTI	DAYS SINCE LAST VAP	DAYS SINCE LAST CLABSI
Meets criteria daily ✓	Elevation of the head of the bed ✓	Hand hygiene ✓
Secure catheter to bag ✓	Daily sedation vacations ✓	Daily assessment for infections ✓
Bag ALWAYS below bladder ✓	Daily assessment of readiness to extubate ✓	Biopatch dressing changes ✓
Bag ALWAYS off floor ✓	Peptic ulcer disease prophylaxis ✓	Chlorprep for site care ✓
Catheter without dependent loops ✓	Deep venous thrombosis prophylaxis ✓	Tubing and cap changes ✓
Soap/H2O cleanse meatus and catheter daily ✓	Daily oral care and chlorhexidine ✓	Scrub the hub with changes and access ✓
Maintain closed drainage ✓		Daily evaluation of need to continue ✓

Patient Safety Is Our First Priority!

Customized for Thompson Health

Penn Medicine

SUN M Tu W Th F SAT	Room #: 584-2
Today's Date:	Telephone #: (215) 829-7249
	Kitchen #: 3218
	For TV or Phone Service dial #8888
YOUR DOCTOR	WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU TODAY?
YOUR NURSE	PT:
YOUR NURSE AIDE	OT:
WHEN MIGHT I GO HOME?	LAST PAIN MED GIVEN:
SPECIAL NEEDS:	FOR OUTSIDE LINE, DIAL 9, THEN PHONE NUMBER COMPLIMENTS OR CONCERNS? Dial #8777

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Penn board with Plexiglas Photo holders