Engaging Physicians in Medication Reconciliation:
Positive Recognition Program Increases Compliance with Medication Reconciliation by Resident Physicians in an Outpatient Clinic


Example Letter Recognizing Residents:

Dear [Department Chair] and [Residency Program Director],

On behalf of the Blaustein faculty I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution to our patient safety effort in the pain clinic by the following residents:

Dr. [Resident 1], Dr. [Resident 2], Dr. [Resident 3] and Dr. [Resident 4]

As a result of their diligence our medication reconciliation compliance for the month of June 2011 was 95%, the highest for this calendar year (and second time academic year 2011). Our divisional monthly goal is 90%.

The work required to achieve this result occurs behind the scenes and individual contribution is not readily obvious, so we appreciate the continued attention to detail by the residents that has enabled us maintain our results.

Best Regards,

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