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Medical Center Initiative

- **Next project**: reduction of nebulizer treatments - waiting for final data analysis
- **“Ideas Contest”– winners selected**:
  - Wasting medications when patients are transferred from one unit to another
  - Ordering unnecessary or redundant labs or radiology orders
  - Routine replacement of peripheral IVs that is unnecessary
  - Wasteful pre-packaging of supplies for surgical cases (and other procedures?)
  - High no-show rates in outpatient clinics
  - Last-minute surgery/operating room cancellations
- **Next steps for all ideas submitted**:
  - Post winning ideas in an open forum; invite people to create teams and submit proposals for specific solutions.
  - Coordinate with Lean experts to ID areas that ripe for lean analysis / intervention
  - Distribute non-winning ideas that should be implemented to appropriate people, e.g. sustainability team

Training Initiative

- Goal: increase the proportion of training programs that utilize competencies that address cost
- Developing national-level strategy, likely to include working with accreditation organizations
- Meeting with heads of each UCSF school to review competencies, then host larger collaborative session to develop plans
- Will also draft article to be published in special issue of a high profile journal

Media / Culture Change Initiative

- Developing a strategy to reduce cultural barriers to long-term change in practice
- Draft stages of article about the role of AMCs in improving value and reducing cost

Price Transparency Initiative

- Perspective piece being explored about web-based price transparency tools and services with a focus on the question of “why now?”
- Final white paper received from Hastings faculty/fellows - legal issues with collecting and disseminating price information

Systematic Reviews Initiative

- Coordinating group of partners to build a product that leverages existing systematic reviews (e.g. Cochran) and incorporates quality and cost data, culminating in a scorecard type approach.
- Goal: to enable purchasers of plans to make better informed decisions