

Goals for Nursing and Therapy Breakout Sessions for ABA Burn Center Verification

- To provide a forum for each specialty to promote their program (beyond that which is presented in the PRQ).
- To provide the verification committee the opportunity to augment and/or clarify what has been presented in the PRQ.
- To provide the verification committee the opportunity to identify both strengths and areas for improvement for each specialty.

Additional information pertinent to each breakout session:

- Burn center discussants must include those who provide direct patient care.
 - For nursing, we would like at least one nurse that provides direct patient care from the outpatient clinic, perioperative services, critical / progressive care, and acute care areas. We ask that a 'seasoned' and 'new' nurse who has recently completed unit orientation attend the session.
 - For therapies, at least one therapist who provides acute care, and one therapist who provides outpatient care should attend.
- Leadership for each specialty must also be represented.
 - For nursing, burn nurse leader(s) identified in the PRQ must attend. In addition, any nurse leaders, including managers, educators, clinical nurse specialists, directors, or nursing administrators with oversight over the burn clinical care areas are also invited to attend.
 - The therapist or individual who determines daily patient assignments, and the therapist leader(s) who determine staffing size and allocation of therapy resources for the burn center should also attend. Depending on organizational structure and function, this could range from lead therapists to the Director level or higher.
- A list of the burn center discussants should be sent to the appropriate reviewers at least 1 day before the session (minimizes time for introductions during the session).
- These sessions will focus on discipline-specific burn quality improvement activities, so any specialists involved in the quality improvement process are also invited to attend.
- For therapy, the complicated therapy case submitted as part of the PRQ will be discussed.
- Similar to nursing, therapist competencies and details about new therapist onboarding should be attached to the PRQ in an appendix or disseminated to the reviewers at least 1 day prior to the session.
- The sessions are to be coordinated with the therapy or nurse reviewer for 1-1.5 hours in advance. The session must be concluded on or before the morning of the on-site visit date.