

## **CALL FOR CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH**

### **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **LETTER OF INTENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Michigan State University/Sparrow Health System's Center for Innovation and Research calls upon all investigators to submit Letter of Intent for Innovative research projects in the areas of

### **NEUROSCIENCE, NURSING, AND PRIMARY CARE**

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### **Mission Statement of the Center for Innovation and Research**

To collaboratively transform the delivery of health care through implementation and evaluation of research promoting innovative approaches to high quality, safe care, improved patient outcomes, and lower costs.

### **Vision Statement of the Center for Innovation and Research**

The Center will engage in nationally funded projects for the implementation and evaluation of innovative approaches for the delivery of quality, safe care. Within five years, the Center will be nationally recognized for the pursuit of a new innovative paradigm of patient care delivery.

### **Letters of Intent should support the Mission and Vision of the Center and be consistent with the priority areas.**

Priority Areas of Interest are:

- Over-prescribing and over-ordering procedures (Choosing Wisely).
- Patient-Centered Medical Home.
- Readmission reduction.
- Coordination of Care.
- Medication Reconciliation.
- Discharge planning/Care transitions.
- Timing of palliative care referrals.
- Electronic communication with patients and families.
- Communication with family and patients to foster understanding of unmet needs.
- Engagement of patients and families as partners in care.
- Safe care by reducing harm from care delivery.
- Reduction of disparities in access to care.

**Interdisciplinary partnerships with team members from both Sparrow and MSU is a requirement.**

### **Research Project Letters of Intent will be due Spring 2014**

The Center for Innovation and Research will review the Letters of Intent and make selections for requests for Full Proposals. Invited applicants will submit Full Proposals approximately 6-8 weeks after the invitation.

### **Research Project Letters of Intent must be submitted electronically in WORD format.**

For more information or questions, please contact  
The Center for Innovation and Research by email at:  
[Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.Org](mailto:Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.Org) or by calling 517-364-5730.



Guidelines for Letter of Intent for MSU/Sparrow Center for Innovation and Research for Innovative Research Support.

**Research Project Letters of Intent (1-2 pages) should contain:**

Reviewed for Relevance to Mission and Vision and Priority Areas.

1. Aims.
2. Description of study.
3. Significance of study.
4. \*\*Innovation.
5. Relevance to the Mission and Vision of the Center for Innovation and Research should be explained. Relationship to patient care delivery, quality, safety, outcomes, and cost should be described.
6. Relevance to Sparrow Health System.
7. \*\*Speaks to gaps in current scientific knowledge, potential to transform care? (Safety, quality, outcomes, and cost.)
8. One-year proposal timeline.
9. List of research team and affiliation.
10. Budget Estimates – For Research Grants: not to exceed \$50K. (There are no indirects.)
11. \*\*Likelihood to lead to another proposal at Federal level. (Include PA #, RFA #, priority lists)

The study should have potential impact beyond Sparrow to the larger Health Care System.

*Please include the following information in your Letter of Intent: Project title, Name of Primary Investigator (PI) with credentials, PI email, PI office phone number, and an alternate phone number.*

**Please electronically submit Letters of Intent to:** [Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.org](mailto:Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.org)

**Receipt of all documents will be confirmed via e-mail.** If no response has been received within two days after the application deadline, send an e-mail to: [Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.org](mailto:Sharon.Baer@Sparrow.org) or call 517-364-5730.

- **Documents that are incomplete or not prepared according to the instructions will not be reviewed and will be returned.**

**\*\*Priority Criteria for Review**

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Guiding Statements for the  
Selection of Priorities for Research Projects

**National Priorities**

<http://www.iom.edu/Activities/Quality/~media/Files/Activity%20Files/Quality/VSRT/Core%20Documents/ForEDistrib.pdf>

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (2011, Institute of Medicine) *The Learning Health System and its Innovation Collaboratives*, 12-15

**CMS Center for Innovation Priorities**

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:6TzMPexr2vUJ:innovation.cms.gov/about/index.html+CMS+Center+for+Innovation+Priorities,+indicates+we+need+to+test+models+of+care&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>

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