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Coming Together as a Resilient Workforce

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Healthcare systems still face many challenges exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. However, there has also been an increase in resilience and novelty among healthcare workers in addressing healthcare challenges. In this edition of the Nursing & Health Sciences Research Journal, we present research and initiatives by healthcare teams coming together to demonstrate the human capacity for resilience and innovation when faced with challenging issues in healthcare.

In our Research Section, you will read about workplace incivility and bullying among healthcare employees and recommendations for reporting and eliminating these issues in healthcare. Another study shares new knowledge regarding nursing support for bereaved families following stillbirth fetal loss. A retrospective chart review describes the appropriate use of Low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) and monitoring of anti-Xa levels in the treatment of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE). Lastly, a concept analysis of moral comfort in Nursing provides new insights and future research needs.

In the Performance Improvement Projects Section, we present articles on how different interdisciplinary teams collaborated to improve the workflow of insulin administration and to develop a Safe Sleep Task Force to reduce the number of sudden unexpected infant deaths coming to a hospital Emergency Department. Another article presents the story of the reduction of hospital-acquired pressure injuries related to COVID-19 with the implementation of a Critical Care Admission Pressure Injury Admission Cart. Furthermore, this issue recounts the unprecedented journey of Baptist Hospital of Miami to achieve the prestigious American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet designation for the sixth time in a row despite the extraordinary challenges presented by COVID-19.

Coming together as a resilient workforce, individuals at all levels of a healthcare system examined tough issues that resulted in new insights and created sustainable strategies to respond to and meet the challenges of today’s healthcare.

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