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Today I'll be discussing...



March Clinical Senate - *Waste Not: Want Not*

System Manager: 7 Recs

- 2 Endorsed
- 3 Endorsed in Principle
- 2 Not Endorsed

Health Service Boards: 9 Recs

- All put forward for consideration



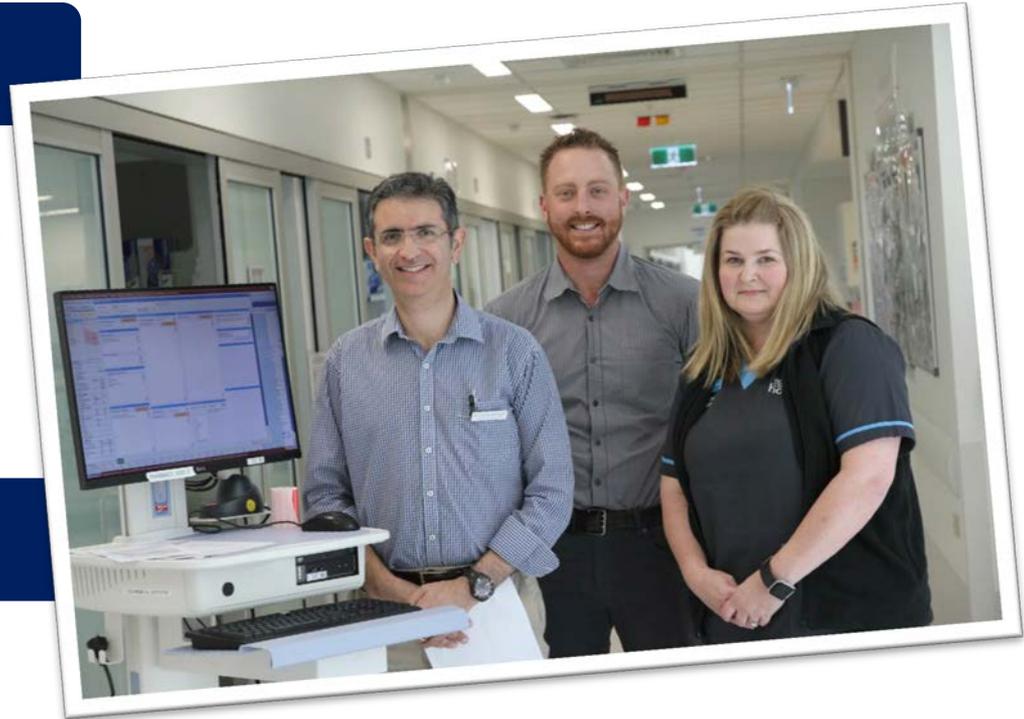
March Clinical Senate - *Waste Not: Want Not* ENDORSED Recommendations

Recommendation 1:

- Reviews privacy settings limiting access to patient care information which is vital for acute care decision making; e.g PSOLIS access in ED

Recommendation 5:

- Based on the success of the antibiotic steward system in reducing associated costs and harm, reviews opportunities to develop a similar program aimed at diagnostic stewardship by 2019.



2018 WA Health Excellence Awards category winners: Pathology test reduction in ICU: Fiona Stanley Hospital

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Recommendation 2:

- Implements a population-wide media campaign for the Choosing Wisely 5 questions across all healthcare sites.

Recommendation 3:

- Develops a care coordination framework that includes the use of digital health opportunities by 2019.

Recommendation 7:

- Acknowledges the current limitations of HealthPoint and develops a more efficient way for clinicians to access evidence-based guidelines and promote sharing of ways to increase evidence uptake.

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Recommendation 4:

- Produces a benchmarked report annually across hospitals for key waste areas and makes the report publically available.

Recommendation 6:

- Undertakes an economic analysis to consider the implications for quality of care, cost effectiveness and health outcomes of a super specialist vs generalist comparison model to meet future workforce needs.

Nous Review into Clinical Senate Summary

- **Commissioned by Director General in 2017**
- **Maximise the effectiveness of Clinical Senate**
- **5 Recommendations**

Positives

- Clinical Senate will continue
- Highly valued by members
- Potential for greater influence in WA health system
- Clinical perspective on complex system-wide issues

Areas for Improvement

- Increase profile and influence
- Better alignment of debate topics with health system priorities
- Greater HSP involvement in Senator selection
- Senior leadership more visible at debates

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Director General's Response

Rec 1 – NOT ENDORSED

- Activities be suspended pending changes and relaunched with the Sustainable Health Review

Rec 2 – ENDORSED

- The Clinical Senate be an impartial advisory group for all of the WA health system and be aligned with the Health Executive Committee

Rec 3 - ENDORSED

- The Clinical Senate and HEC to establish a program of debates

Rec 4 – ENDORSED

- The format, outputs and advice to achieve outcomes defined specifically for each debate

Rec 5 – ENDORSED

- The Clinical Senate membership model be refined

Nous Review into Clinical Senate Next Steps



Today's Clinical Senate

Aboriginal health and wellbeing is everybody's business: Our collective roles for improvement

Kidney Care – Closer to Home

Winners: Achieving Better Health
Outcomes for Aboriginal People
WA Health Excellence Awards 2018

