PATH TO PERFORMANCE

DIMENSION	LEVEL 1: Pre-Team Climate	LEVEL 2: Foundational UBT	LEVEL 3: Transitional UBT
SPONSORSHIP	 Sponsors are identified and introduced to team. COMPLETED 	 Sponsors trained. Charter completed. Sponsor agreement completed. COMPLETED 	 Sponsors regularly communicating with co-leads (minimum monthly communication). COMPLETED
LEADERSHIP	 Team co-leads are identified or process of identification is under way. Team has identified health and safety champion(s). COMPLETED 	 Co-leads have developed a solid working relationship and are jointly planning the development of the team. COMPLETED 	 Co-leads are seen by team members as jointly leading the team. COMPLETED
TRAINING	 Co-lead training completed. Team has created initial action plan and keeps it updated. 	+ Team member training (e.g., UBT Orientation, RIM+) completed.	 Advanced training (e.g., business literacy, coaching skills, metrics) completed. UBT Tracker training completed. Representative team members have completed business literacy training subject to regional/medical center availability.
TEAM PROCESS	 COMPLETED Traditional; not much change evident. Team meetings scheduled and/or first meeting completed. 	 COMPLETED Staff meetings operating as UBT meetings (no parallel structure). Co-leads jointly planning and leading meetings. 	 COMPLETED Team meetings are outcome-based; team members are participating actively in meetings and contributing to team progress and decision making. Co-leads moving from direction to facilitation.
TEAM MEMBER ENGAGEMENT	+ Minimal.	 COMPLETED Team members understand and use partnership processes. i.e., consensus decision making. Team has established a communication structure to reach all members of the department. COMPLETED 	 COMPLETED Team members understand key performance metrics. At least half of team members can articulate what the team is improving and what their contribution is. COMPLETED
USE OF TOOLS	+ Not in use.	 Team members receive training in RIM+, etc. COMPLETED 	 Team is able to use RIM+ and has completed two testing cycles within one or more projects. Team has begun documenting projects and testing cycles in UBT Tracker. COMPLETED
GOALS AND PERFORMANCE	+ Team does not have goals yet.	 Co-leads discuss and present data and unit goals to teams. COMPLETED 	 Team has set performance targets, and targets are aligned with unit, department and regional priorities. COMPLETED



DIMENSION	LEVEL 4: Operational UBT	LEVEL 5: High-Performing UBT	
SPONSORSHIP	 Sponsors visibly support teams (minimum monthly contact plus quarterly in-person visit). Minimal outside support needed. 	+ Sponsors holding teams accountable for performance and reporting results to senior leadership.	
	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	
LEADERSHIP	 Co-leads are held jointly accountable for performance by sponsors and executive leadership. 	 Team beginning to operate as a "self-managed team," with most day-to-day decisions made by team members. 	
	+ Trust has been built to such an extent that either co-lead can lead meetings in the other's absence.	 Self-managed teams have developed a level of trust that allows them to proceed with work/meetings in the absence of both co-leads.* 	
	+ Health and safety champion(s) have begun work with team.	*This is not intended to supersede the UBT charter.	
	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	
TRAINING	+ Advanced training (e.g., training in process improvement	+ Focus area-specific training.	
	tools, change management training; depends on team needs).	+ Advanced performance improvement training (e.g., deeper data analysis, control charts, improvement methods).	
	+ Focus area-specific training (e.g., patient safety or improvement tools to address human error-related issues).	+ In consultation with their sponsors, teams should determine which types of training are appropriate using the examples	
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TEAM PROCESS	 Co-leads jointly facilitate team meetings using outcome- focused agendas, effective meeting skills and strategies to engage all team members in discussion and decision 	 Team beginning to move from joint management to self- management, with most day-to-day decisions made by team members. 	
	making.	 Unit culture allows team to respond to changes quickly. 	
	+ Team makes use of huddles to reflect on tests and changes made.	 Team can move from first local project to next improvement project and can apply more robust changes. 	
	+ Team collects own data and reviews to see whether changes are helping improve performance.	+ Team measures progress using annotated run charts.	
		 In consultation with their sponsors, member-facing departments are getting direct input from the voice of the customer 	
		+ Team must spread or adopt a successful practice.	
	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	
TEAM MEMBER ENGAGEMENT	 + Unit performance data is discussed regularly. + Large majority of team members are able to articulate what 	 Team members able to connect unit performance to broader strategic goals of company. 	
	the team is improving and their contribution.	+ Full transparency of information.	
		 Team is working on tests of change related to staffing, scheduling, financial improvement, and other daily operations issues. 	
	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	
USE OF TOOLS	+ Team has completed three or more testing cycles, making	+ Team using advanced performance improvement training.	
	more robust changes (e.g., workflow improvement rather than training).	+ Team can move from initial project to next improvement effort, applying deeper data and improvement methods.	
	 Team documents all projects and testing cycles in UBT Tracker at least every 90 days. COMPLETED 	COMPLETED	
GOALS AND PERFORMANCE	+ Team has achieved at least one target on a key performance metric.	 Team is achieving targets and sustaining performance on multiple measures. 	
	 UBT can demonstrate improvements on at least two areas of the Value Compass (to be implemented when UBT Tracker allows projects to be listed under more than one 	 UBT can demonstrate improvements in all areas of the Value Compass (to be implemented when UBT Tracker allows projects to be listed under more than one category). 	
	category).	+ Team demonstrates a culture of health and safety.	
	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	

