



## Innovation Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: Rebecca Hulsey

Title: RN IV Unit: F8

Individual nomination

Group nomination

If nominees consist of a group, please list all involved in the nomination:

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### Nomination Questions

1. What evidence did this individual or group contribute and how do you think they have shown innovation in the field of nursing?  
Becca focused on the hospital acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs) on F8. She suspected many HAPIs credited to F8 were more likely community acquired or present on transfer. Becca devised a new assessment standard she called "Stop, Drop and Roll" (SDR).
2. What impact has the action(s) had on nursing practice or patient care and what was their concept and how did they develop the idea into a finished product?  
SDR requires two RNs to assess the patient's skin upon admission or transfer. The two RNs assessing the patient can collaborate on any skin issues they find and facilitate appropriate consults and treatments to address the issues. Becca developed education for her peers on F8 and rolled out the project with support from her CSM and APP. At the end of her data collection period on F8, Becca's project had resulted in a significant reduction of HAPIs occurring on F8, because they were identifying the HAPIs on admission to the unit. This allocated HAPIs to the correct transferring unit where applicable so that remediation could occur with the appropriate staff. Because SDR was such a success, it was decided to implement this new practice across the med surg areas. Becca developed new training, consulted with the WOCN team and vendor partners and facilitated the training of staff across multiple units. Although we are in the early stages of using her innovative practice on a large scale, we are already hearing positive comments from nursing staff and seeing lower incidence of community acquired pressure injuries being inappropriately classified as HAPIs. We are also seeing more accurate allocation of HAPIs to appropriate units so that the unit where the HAPI occurred can be the one who is help responsible for the outcome.



3. How did this nomination come to your attention? I mentored Becca through the process at her request.
4. What is the role/position this individual or group holds? Becca is an RN IV on F8 and a DNP student at UA Fayetteville.
5. How has this idea changed or improved nursing with desirable outcomes? Please see description above. [Click here to enter text.](#)
6. Is there anything else we should know about this individual or group? **Becca has been very patient throughout this process and has grown tremendously over the last several months. She has demonstrated improved ability to work with Interprofessional groups, receive tough feedback, and iterate her work over and over to meet needs and preferences.**
7. Have there been any other indicators of the success such as published work, presentations, awards, etc.? **Becca is presenting at UAMS Research Day and intends to publish.**

Nominator's Signature (Please print and sign): Amy L. Hester

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Kara Haynie, RN

SAP: 4626    Title: APP    Date: 3.20.18