The Op-Note is the newsletter of the Peri-Operative Surgical Home, a multi-disciplinary project at Phoenix Indian Medical Center. Check POSH out on the web at http://azhin.org/pimc/posh.

POSH is the Talk of the Town!

We know it’s been a little quiet on the Op-Note front this year, but that’s because we’ve been hard at work behind the scenes on POSH. Our work is now being recognized! POSH Team Members are being asked to present POSH’s work at national conferences! Deb Ward Lund, Ernest Jaramillo, Sue Barney, and Sandy Champagne gave a 60 minute lecture at the Nurse Leaders in Native Care Conference on the nursing impact of POSH, with special emphasis on We Move!. We heard they did a fantastic job and showcased the professional contributions and achievements of our PIMC nurses.

Pictured below are 3E nurses (Sheena Twitchell, Kathy Dill, Ernest Jaramillo, Sue Barney, and Deb Ward Lund) at the conference and the Conference brochure. CONGRATULATIONS to our nurses on a job well done!

POSH at National Combined Councils Meeting!

We have been invited to present the results of the POSH outcomes project at the NCC meeting in a plenary session! Dr. Powell will be giving this talk. We are very excited and honored to be asked!
A&P Process Updates

A&P meetings continue to go well. One of the issues identified in the outcomes project was inconsistent follow-through of issues brought up in the A&P note. To address these inconsistencies, we are making more notifications that a POSH patient is being admitted. Long-term, we are also aware that we need to improve the discharge process through more communication on the discharge summary. We are continuing to discuss this.

If you have suggestions for A&P notifications, discharge continuity, or the A&P meeting, please forward them to Dr. Powell

Transition Update

Although Dr. Powell is leaving PIMC in July, POSH won’t skip a beat. We are working on transition plans and will meet as an entire team in late June or early July to discuss the transition.

If you have any suggestions, or want to take on a larger role in POSH, please email Dr. Powell, Dr. Gerken, and Dr. Kieran. Thank you!