



**CIRCLE
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JoAnn Wolfson is a director at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold, New Jersey. JoAnn's professional experience as a clinical educator and her critical care leadership, along with a DNP degree, raised the bar as she implemented changes to improve

quality outcomes. A nurse-driven unit-based approach and protocol resulted in a significant reduction in hospital-acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs). Enforcing best practices has led to two years with zero CLABSIs and three years with zero CAUTIs. These quality outcomes are the result of staff engagement, accountability and JoAnn's presence as a strong and visible transformational leader. JoAnn uses a data and research approach to address issues facing the unit, its nurses and patients. She won The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurse Leadership in 2024 and was a speaker at the annual DNP conference in 2023 and 2024.