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9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Minutes

- 1) Protocols – need to pick a go live date....
 - a. Education documents by Oct 1st
 - b. Picked Dec 1st as a start date....
- 2) Companion Document - update
- 3) MEDCU – 7150 calls
 - a. Discussion re: the falling patient
 - b. What to do with the program?
 - i. Approve vs. Cancel vs. Continue as a pilot
 - ii. DECISION - Continue as a pilot with another 6 month follow up..
 1. Becky – mentions fall prevention work
 - a. JK – mentions that the engine co have been doing a decent job
 2. Continue as a pilot program...
- 4) White Paper for the concept of initiating immobilization or removing immobilization from a patient –
 - a. Tim to work on this and present in September