



House Staff High Value Idea Competition Rules

Why a Competition?

Residents and fellows provide patient care at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix and its sister institutions on a daily basis and are well-positioned to identify waste and safety challenges as well as recognize solutions.

There is a mandate to train residents and fellows as leaders and engage them in local quality efforts (Nasca 2012) and teach high-value cost-conscious care (Smith 2012).

Banner Health is already a recognized leader in innovation and quality patient care. Many Banner Health strategic initiatives are tied to high-value care and Banner has built an industry leading information technology platform that can be utilized to innovate and improve care.

The GME High Value Idea Competition is designed to:

- Engage the health system leadership in judging innovations proposed by house staff
- Support a financial award for top projects
- Grant an interdisciplinary team of local experts to collaborate on selected projects
- Develop a venue for local dissemination of the outcomes of the projects.

Project Goals:

- Educate house staff in high value care
- Improve patient care
- Develop future leaders in health care
- Engage house staff in the local quality improvement activities
- Disseminate the findings to improve care throughout the system and beyond.

Submission Rules and Form:

University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix residents and fellows, submit a proposal that is either completed, underway, or a new “bright idea” for implementation at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. Entries must be no longer than 500 words. A broad range of innovations and ideas are preferred and could include but not limited to improving efficient resource utilization, high value clinical decision-making, operational efficiency, or cost-consciousness/price transparency.

There are no limits to the number of submissions per person. Completed entry form should be submitted to: BUMCPMedEDQuality@bannerhealth.com



Selection Criteria:

The Top 3 project ideas will be selected by distinguished judges based on:

- Potential impact on house staff education
- Potential impact on patient outcomes
- Feasibility/scalability of the project or idea alignment with the Banner Health strategic initiatives
- Alignment with the [Choosing Wisely® campaign](#)

Timeline:

- August 8 – Competition open for submission
- October 8 – Submissions Due
- October 22 – Three winners announced
- October/April – Monthly meetings with house staff serving as lead with interdisciplinary team support
- April - May 2019 – Project wrap-up
- May 14, 2019 – Quality and Safety Day with grand prize winner selected