



## **Pressure Ulcer Prevention Measures that Made a Difference**

SCENSION



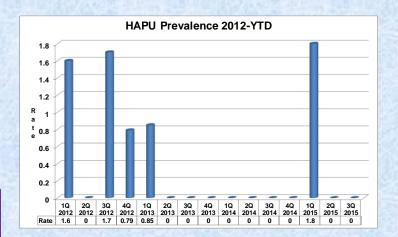
Theresa Goodenough, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CWOCN E-mail: theresa.goodenough@lourdes.com Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Inc.

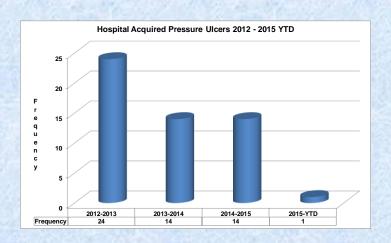
## S.K.I.N.® Bundle:

- Surface selection
- Turning
- Incontinence management
- Nutrition

## **Other Measures:**

- Preventive dressings in OR & Ambulatory Care
- Foam dressings under Bipap mask
- PUP champion team
- Staff participation in quarterly PU prevalence study
- Annual RN competency –
  PU staging
- New nurse 4 hours 1:1 with WOCN





## **Outcomes:**

- 2012-2013, hospital acquired HAPUs decreased by 40%.
- 2013-2015, decreased HAPUs was sustained.
- Quarterly prevalence rates were reduced.
- Beds are rented to meet patients' special needs.
- Positioning is reinforced with staff annually.
- S.K.I.N.® bundle is discussed at monthly patient care assistant (PCA) meetings.
- PCAs track patient intake.
- Automatic RD consult if PU documented in the EMR.