Team Performance Observation Tool for Long-Term Care

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| Unit/Department: | __________________________ |
| Team: | __________________________ |
| Shift: | __________________________ |

**Rating Scale**

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1. **Team Structure**

   a. Assembles a team
   b. Assigns or identifies team members’ roles and responsibilities
   c. Holds team members accountable
   d. Includes residents and families as part of the team

   **Comments:**
   **Overall Rating – Team Structure**

2. **Communication**

   a. Provides brief, clear, specific, and timely information to team members
   b. Seeks information from all available sources
   c. Uses check-backs to verify information that is communicated
   d. Uses SBAR, call-outs, and handoff techniques to communicate effectively with team members

   **Comments:**
   **Overall Rating – Communication**

3. **Leadership**

   a. Identifies team goals and vision
   b. Uses resources efficiently to maximize team performance
   c. Balances workload within the team
   d. Delegates tasks or assignments, as appropriate
   e. Conducts briefs, huddles, and debriefs
   f. Role models teamwork behaviors

   **Comments:**
   **Overall Rating – Leadership**

4. **Situation Monitoring**

   a. Monitors the status of the resident
   b. Monitors fellow team members to ensure safety and prevent errors
   c. Monitors the environment for safety and availability of resources (e.g., equipment)
   d. Monitors progress toward the goal and identifies changes that could alter the plan of care
   e. Fosters communication to ensure that team members have a shared mental model

   **Comments:**
   **Overall Rating – Situation Monitoring**

5. **Mutual Support**

   a. Provides task-related support and assistance
   b. Provides timely and constructive feedback to team members
   c. Effectively advocates for resident safety using the Assertive Statement, Two-Challenge Rule, or CUS
   d. Uses the Two-Challenge Rule or DESC Script to resolve conflict

   **Comments:**
   **Overall Rating – Mutual Support**

**TEAM PERFORMANCE RATING**