# Beyond Appreciation: It All Begins With You!

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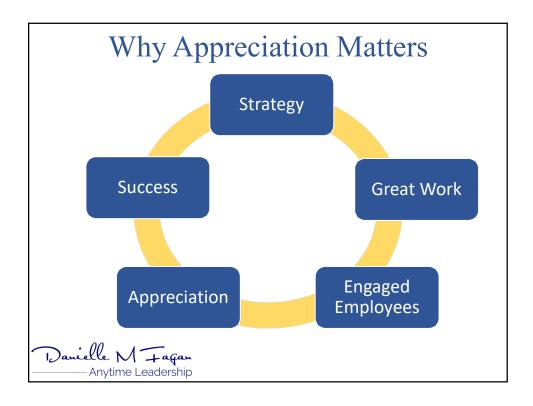
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### **Objectives**

By the end of this class you will be able to:

- Identify the positive impact of recognition on the employee experience
- Learn best practices for effective reward & recognition
- Build an action plan for rewarding and recognizing employees





# Healthcare Industry Data

- 13% of health care providers are actively disengaged
- 80% of nurses report that it's difficult to balance mind, body & spirit
- 42% of physicians report being burned out
- When staff are engaged you can increase the quality of care by up to 95%
- When staff are engaged, it can lead to
  - o Reduced HACs by 13.33%
  - o Reduced Readmissions by 3.22%
  - o Increased HCAHPS by 97.25%
  - o Increased Patient Referrals by 51%



# Healthcare Industry Data

- Patient engagement can lead to 50% fewer medical errors
- Every 10% increase in engagement, mortality rates decrease by 2.4 %
- Nurse engagement is the #1 predictor of mortality variation across hospitals
- When staff are engaged, it can lead to:
  - o 61% reduced Worker's Compensation Claims
  - o 32% decrease in Turnover
  - o 41% decrease in Absenteeism
  - o 15% increase in Patient Safety

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# Manager's Role

Our job is to provide the environment for the employee to connect and be engaged...



Then Recognize and Reward them for the results that come of their connection and engagement!

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# Appreciation vs Recognition

### Appreciation

is an internal feeling

Invisible



#### Recognition

the action we take to demonstrate

Visible





### Recognition for the What & How!

- We want employees to be recognized both for <u>what</u> they do, and for <u>how</u> they go about their work
- When you see behaviors that align to your companies values, recognize them!
- This creates a culture of appreciation and recognition
- High levels of appreciation and recognition are predictors for increased employee engagement



### **Barriers**

- 1. Money: We don't have budget for it
- 2. Time: *I don't have time*
- 3. I don't know when it is the right time
- 4. I don't want to play favorites
- 5. I don't think it is important

6. It's just their job



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# Strategies for Success

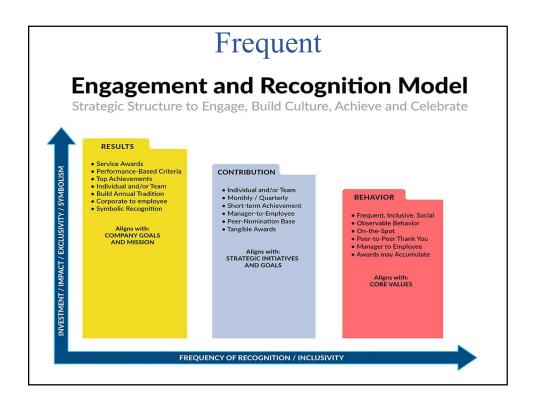
Best practices- 4 basic rules

- 1. Frequent
- 2. Timely
- 3. Inclusive
- 4. Performance based



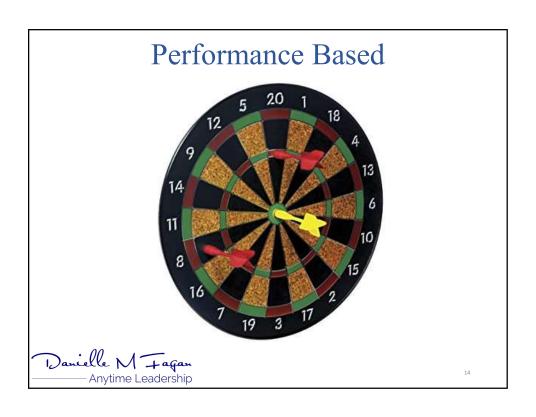
Set up 2 recurring weekly appointment, 5 mins each, call them "recognition rounding"

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# The Experience



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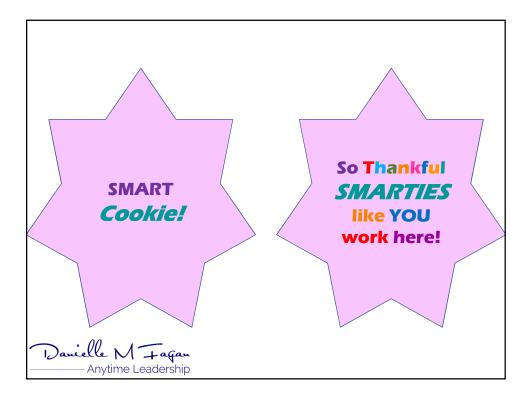
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# YOU ARE ALL THAT AND A BAG OF CHIPS









Carol, an employee who has been with the organization just over 1 year, routinely completes tasks/assignments on time and as expected. She recently took the initiative to join a organization wide committee. She is well respected among peers and other departments for her follow through on commitments. She is not the highest performer on your team, however, she is consistent and reliable.



David, your top performer, recently precepted your newest employee. The new employee has done a remarkable job taking on new tasks and does so successfully and with a positive attitude. David, is known as the "go-to" guy, always helping others. He is quiet and humble. David doesn't see himself as a top performer, but rather he sees himself as just doing the job he was hired to do.

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# Scenario #3

Lindsay has been on your team for a few years. She is a hard worker, however, she doesn't always follow through and complete assignments in a timely manner. She does not make excuses and seeks guidance for time management help. This week she turned in her monthly stats on time.

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Kevin, a long term employee, has a reputation of being difficult to work with. He has a "know it all" attitude and is often the last person to accept change in your group.

Today, in your team meeting, when discussing a new protocol, Kevin did not give any push back. He respectfully engaged in the team discussion.

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# Scenario #5

Barbara, your 10 yr employee, organized a team activity in your area. She routinely offers to help her peers and was recently acknowledged by a visitor for her kindness and willingness to help. She is not your most skilled technician, but has a desire to get better.

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Melissa was asked by a peer to cover a shift. She agreed to help her colleague, despite having to rearrange personal plans to help cover the schedule.

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# Scenario #7

Bob was walking into work today, and noticed a visitor was lost in the building. He stopped and helped the visitor, walking them to their destination. Bob takes pride in his work and believes in the organizations mission, vision and values.

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### Summary

Recognition is proven among the best methods of improving work motivation and employee engagement!





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# Q & A

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