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Loc Culp is patient services manager III for the medical intensive care unit (MICU) at UNC Health in North Carolina. Her unit had a high rate of hospital-acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs) at 12% per

quarter, so she set a goal to decrease HAPIs in the MICU, created an interdisciplinary team to tackle the problem, and identified a clinical nurse leader to take the lead. The interdisciplinary team met weekly to round on every patient in the MICU. They performed physical assessments and reviewed patient risk factors for pressure injuries. In addition, they did real-time interventions such as entering a nutrition consult if not ordered and providing feedback to the primary nurse on repositioning and documentation. Since implementation of the HAPI task force, the MICU has had a 50% reduction in HAPIs and the hospital's highest turning compliance at 91%.