

Guidelines on Use of the Siebens Domain Management Model – January 2010

The Siebens Domain Management Model (“SDMM” or “Domain Model”) has been developed over the last 25 years to improve the quality of medical care for patients and their families. This framework organizes patients’ strengths and health issues into four domains, each with their subdomains. The framework applies to any patient, of any age, with any diagnosis(es) or chronic condition(s) in any setting.

The Domain Model can be used across clinical specialties and care sites at 1) single points in time as well as 2) over extended periods. Applications through which the Domain Model can impact clinical care include:

- 1) use in clinical research
- 2) use in teaching patients, families, and health care professionals in care management and coordination
- 3) integration into direct patient care processes

The framework’s greatest benefits can be realized, however, only through consistent use in the care of individual patients. I therefore encourage, in particular, the use of the four core domain headings, and their sub-domains, to facilitate better clinical care through improvements in communication.

Applying the Domain Model in its entirety will preserve the integrity of its philosophy, structure and outcomes in the course of dissemination. Dissemination is occurring through:

- 1) articles
- 2) web casts
- 3) presentations
- 4) the SDMM C(ommunication), A(ctivities), and T(eam) Cards
- 5) the Siebens Health Care Notebook
- 6) projects with organizations and clients.

These SDMM Use Guidelines are intended to maintain fidelity to the Domain Model regardless of the context in which it is being applied, including these three common contexts:

Commercial Use. For direct commercial exploitation of features of the SDMM in ways that lead to generating revenue, consultation and/or my express written

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authorization is required before usage occurs. This requirement is intended to 1) facilitate a user's understanding of the concepts and effective use; and 2) arrange for appropriate consulting or modest royalty arrangements to fund ongoing model dissemination.

Use by institutions or health care provider companies wishing to use the SDMM. These types of users are invited to contact me directly.

Use by physicians and other individual providers in their care documentation. These health care providers can use the SDMM headings as outlined on the SDMM CCard (www.siebenspcc.com).

However, acknowledgement of the source of the SDMM headings, using the copyright notice © Hilary C. Siebens MD 2005, is required when the SDMM use in electronic or print documentation media is presented in meetings or venues external to the individual provider's practice.

These Guidelines will enable faster and broader dissemination of the model. This will lead to maximum benefit to systems of care by introducing a simple and uniform communication framework. These Guidelines will also enable faster and broader sharing of new discoveries about the benefits of the SDMM through collaborative presentations and through sharing organization and client experiences, with permission, and when desired.

Usage inconsistent with these Guidelines is not authorized.