Planning and Executing a Mock MH Crisis in an Ambulatory Surgery Center

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Problem/Objective:
Through our association with MHAUS, the Malignant Hyperthemia Association of the United States, we were approached to create a video of how to plan and execute an MH drill focusing the drill on limited staff, typical of a free-standing surgery center. The purpose of our project was to create a video of how to prepare for a mock MH drill within a small hospital or a free-standing surgery center, not to demonstrate a mock MH code.

Process of Implementation:
Planning, research, resources, filming, publication, submission of project.

Statement of successful practice: Film produced within our organization and submitted to MHAUS for distribution as educational material for planning and executing a MH mock code in a small hospital or surgery center.

Implications of successful practice: Film providing guidance to other facilities in how to initiate the planning of an MH code and the actual presentation of the mock MH code.