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- I • Intervention
- C • Comparison
- O • Outcome
- T • Timeframe

The Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Council (NREBPC)

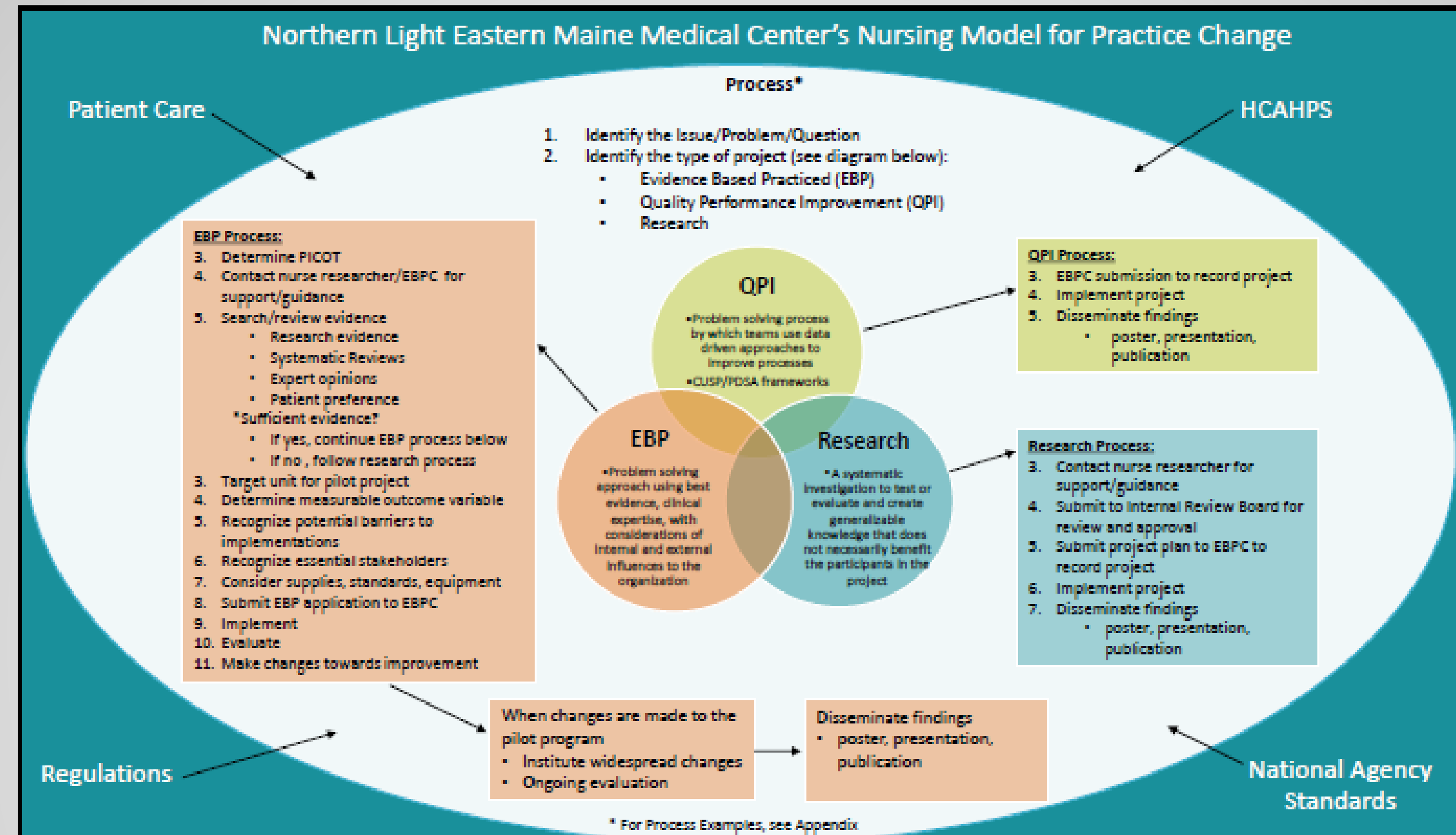
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Background

- In 1999, The Institute of Medicine (IOM) released a landmark report that 44,000 - 98,000 lives are lost every year due to preventable errors
- In 2001, the IOM reported a chasm between the research evidence and the implementation of evidence into practice
- In 2011, the IOM recommended interprofessional, nurse led teams to implement EBP programs
- EBP finds better patient outcomes
- The culture of safety is rooted in EBP that promotes a high standard of care
- NLEMMC follows the Maine Core Competencies (MCC) and evaluates RN engagement in EBP program development through performance evaluations

NREBP Model



Project Activity: 2016-2020

Projects	Projects				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Nurse Residency EBP Projects	18	26	26	24	13 in progress
Nurse Leaders/Educators EBP Projects			1	3	11
Nursing Research		1		2	2

NREBPC Development

2016-2018

- First meeting in 2016 as the 5-member Evidence Based Practice Council
- Incorporated EBP projects into the Nurse Residency Program
- Developed an EBP project approval process with approval from the Human Subjects Compliance Office and VP for Nursing and Patient Care Services
- Began educating nursing leaders about EBP
- Began developing Mission and Vision Statements

2019-2020

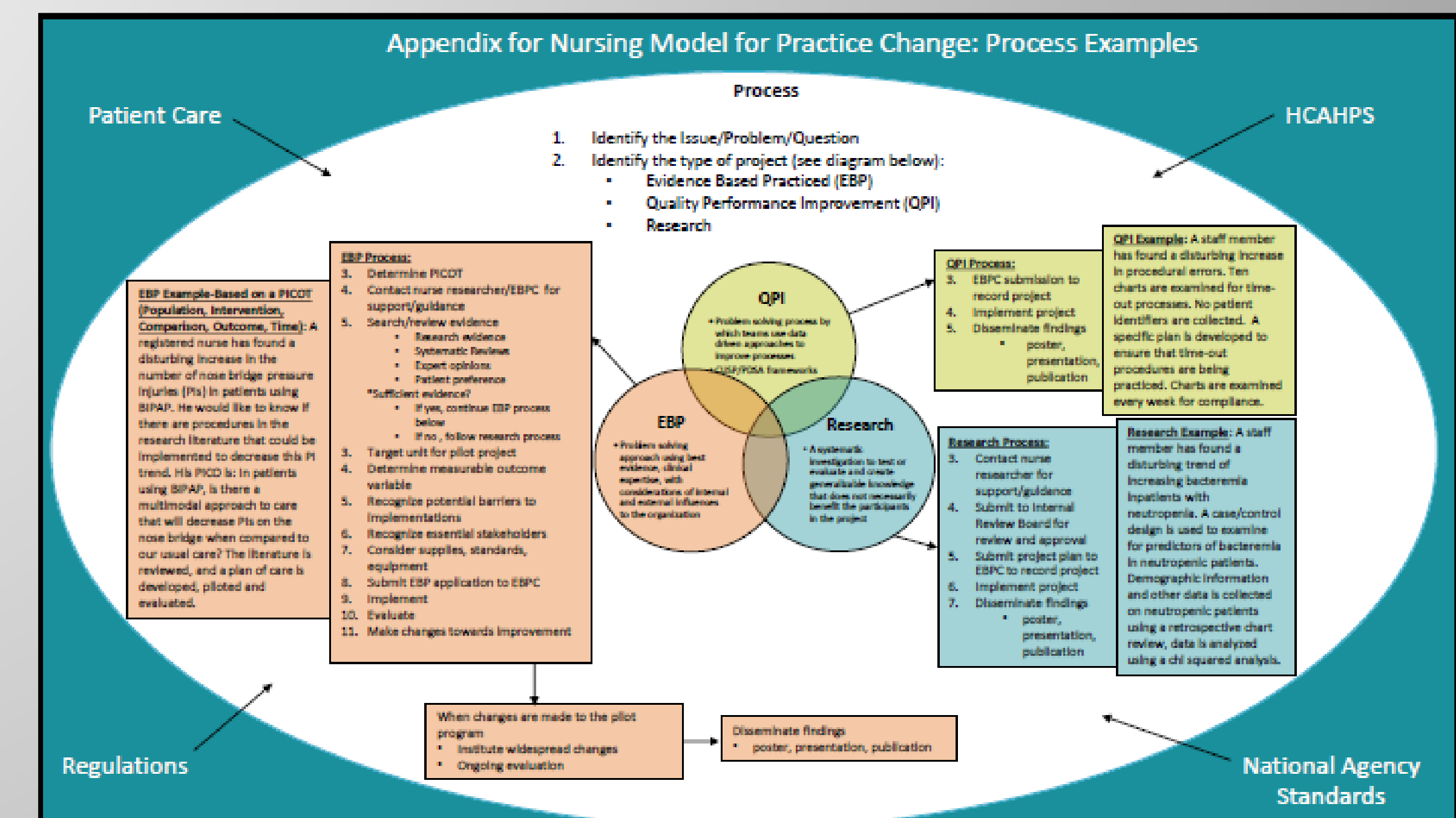
- Formed a 7-member council representing associate V-Ps of nursing service, unit management, nursing education, and quality performance improvement
- Renamed Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Council
- Developed and approved NREBP model and Oversight scheme
- Began assembling NREBP content area within NLEMMC Nursing Excellence webpage
- First "grass roots" nursing research study: *Patients with Acute Leukemia, Neutropenia and the Presence of a Central Line in Patients that Develop Bacteremia: A Retrospective Case-Control Chart Review*

Mission

The NREBP at Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center **guides and provides oversight** for

- Implementation of nursing research
- EBP projects that consider the integration of empirical evidence, clinical expertise, and target population preference.

The NREBP work will result in **ongoing promotion, education, implementation of current nursing research and evidence-based practice (EBP)** to provide quality outcomes, cost-effective patient care, and dissemination of work through conferences and publications.



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