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Recognized for her dedication to patient safety  
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**Dorothy “Dottie” Borton** is committed to patient safety at multiple campuses throughout Einstein Healthcare Network. As Infection Prevention Manager, she focused on decreasing surgical site infections (SSIs) associated with hip and knee arthroplasty. When an increase in SSIs was identified, Dottie developed interventions within the facility that included establishing a multidisciplinary team from all areas across the continuum of care. She led the team to develop an electronic SSI database which was used as an audit tool to monitor process measures of surgical site bundle.

Dottie worked closely with the SSI team and joined the Surgical Unit Safety Initiative (SUSP) collaborative to address cultural and teamwork issues. The interventions resulted in reduction of SSIs associated with hip and knee arthroplasty from 2.85% (CY 2013) to 1.12% (CY 2014).\*

Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating Dottie Borton for leading the collaborative work that reduced SSIs at Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia and Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park.

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