LET'S BE CLEAR

SBAR CALL PREPARATION GUIDE

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Still the nurse. Still the boss.

Use this blank staff reference to prepare for a provider call about a change in condition.

Date	Time	Caller	Person Contacted

S SITUATION

What changed, and why is the provider call needed now?

What is the immediate concern or priority to report?

B BACKGROUND

What relevant diagnosis, history, orders, or medications matter?

What recent events, interventions, or baseline details should be shared?

A ASSESSMENT

What did the nurse assess, observe, or measure?

What trends, responses, or red flags need to be communicated?

R REQUEST / RECOMMENDATION

What are you asking the provider to do, clarify, or decide?

What follow-up, order read-back, or documentation is needed next?

Review against your agency's policies, escalation procedures, and documentation requirements before implementation. AI can be wrong. You're still the expert.