

NSM LHIN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Repatriation - The Missing Link!

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REPATRIATION AGREEMENT

Sandy McFarlane, VP Patient Programs and Chief Nursing Executive, Royal Victoria Hospital presented the final agreement for review by the Council. Repatriation agreements allow for the transfer of patients from one hospital to another, with the understanding that once a patient has received the care they need from a receiving hospital, that hospital will be able to transfer the patient back to the sending hospital.

An enormous amount of time and energy was spent by a group of dedicated clinicians and administrators to develop the necessary protocols.

The Council supported the following motion:

It was resolved that the NSM LHIN Leadership Council endorses the Final Draft of the Accountability & Collaboration Agreement for Reciprocal Inter-facility Patient Flow also known as the Repatriation Agreement. In addition, the Council supports the communication & implementation plans as well as the patient population specific transfer protocols.

It was resolved that the Long-Term Care (LTC) members of the Council present long-standing issues to the NSM LHIN, which must be addressed in order to remove barriers to enable timely transfer of Alternate Level of Care patients from acute facilities to long-term care homes. These requests are anticipated to require additional resources.

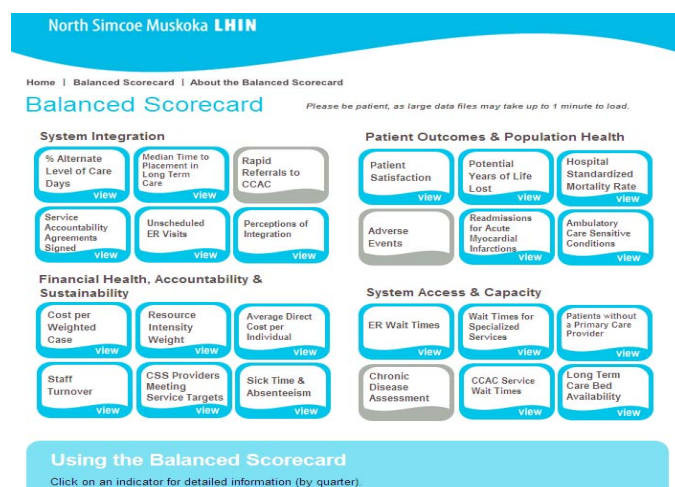
Parties to the Agreement include the NSM LHIN hospitals, CCAC and long-term care homes.

BLANCED SCORECARD

Neman Khokhar, Senior Manager, Health System Performance and Measurement, NSM LHIN was invited to provide the Council with a first-hand look at the draft web-enabled NSM LHIN Balanced Scorecard. The scorecard is currently in the development stage and a final draft will be forwarded to the LHIN Board for endorsement at their June 28th meeting.

Council members agreed this was a great start to a repository tool that would make finding current data and trends easier than having to access numerous data bases. Following the LHIN Board's endorsement, health service providers will be asked to trial the scorecard and provide feedback.

The scorecard will be available on the NSM LHIN website once the trial period has been concluded. Below is a prototype currently being used for the scorecard.



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WOUND CARE STRATEGY



Additional information on the Wound Care Strategy can be found on the NSM LHIN website under "Current Initiatives".

CARE CONNECTIONS - PARTNERING FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



Sandy McBride of KPMG and Lisa Purdy of Deloitte were in attendance to provide the Council with updates on both the health system design and the information and communications technology projects. An outline of the events planned for the two-day Care Connections Symposium was reviewed.

NEXT STEPS

The next meeting of the Council is set for Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the NSM LHIN office beginning at 5pm.

On the agenda will be the Enterprise Risk Management policy, District of Muskoka Community Wellness Centre and Paediatric Complex Care Clinic.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LHIN at northsimcoemuskoka@lhins.on.ca.