

CEO Update



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It is with great pleasure that I bring you this edition of the CEO Update.

This brief update will act as a tool to disseminate vital and important information about the hospital in a timely manner to our staff and community partners.

Sincerely,

Remember....

The 2nd Annual **ICARE** Gala
Integrity | Compassion | Accountability | Respect | Excellence

November 17th 2011
LOCATION: Bellvue Manor
FEATURING: Canadian singing legend—Michael Burgess

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RHC 2011/12 Quality Improvement Plan Finalized



Quality Improvement Objectives 2011/12

1. Reduce Clostridium Difficile Associated Diseases (CDI)
2. Improve Provider Hand Hygiene Compliance
3. Avoid New Pressure Ulcers
4. Avoid Falls
5. Improve Organization Financial Health
6. Improve Patient Satisfaction

At Runnymede Healthcare Centre (RHC) we're committed to providing high quality care while improving a patient's quality of life. Quality improvement is a priority that helps us to identify new and better ways of doing our jobs so that we can provide the best possible care to our patients and they can achieve their maximum functional potential

In June 2010 the Ontario government's Excellent Care for All Act (ECFAA) came into effect. This Act put patients first by supporting organizations in sustaining a culture of continuous quality improvement through the reporting of an annual Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). Runnymede has welcomed the Act as an opportunity to highlight and build on existing quality improvement initiatives.

Working alongside the Board of Directors we have now finalized and approved our annual Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). The 2011/12 QIP focuses on six quality improvement objectives that will be reported on at the end of the year to Health Quality Ontario. We're excited to meet these targets and continue to improve on the excellent patient care that we already provide. For more information please visit our website at www.runnymedehc.ca/publicreporting.

New Legislative Requirements

Over the last year an abundance of new legislation has come into effect with significant impact on hospital reporting requirements. The interprofessional team at RHC have risen to the challenge working hard to meet the respective legislative requirements and I'm happy to report that we are now compliant with each of the following legislations:

- **Bill 168 – Workplace Violence & Harassment – June 2010**
- **Bill 16 - Public Sector Compensation Restraints, March 2010**
- **Excellent Care For All Act, June 2010**
- **Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, December 2010**