

CEO Update



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President & CEO, Runnymede Healthcare Centre

It is with great pleasure that I bring you this first 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 you, our community partners.

Sincerely,

Remember....

The 2nd Annual **ICARE** Gala

November 17th 2011

LOCATION: Bellvue Manor

FEATURING: Canadian singing legend—Michael Burgess

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38 New Beds Open at Runnymede Healthcare Centre



In April 2011 Runnymede Healthcare Centre will add 38 new beds to treat patients with complex continuing care. This is the first step towards utilizing the increased capacity that we have benefitted from as a result of the complete transformation of our hospital which officially opened in December 2010.

Runnymede Healthcare Centre is now more equipped than ever to provide specialized care to patients within our community and respond to inherent system wide pressures.

Of the 38 beds which will open, 32 will be located in the hospital's new Patient Care Unit, 4 East with the additional 6 located on the current Patient Care Units.

With a growing population and ever increasing pressures on Ontario's hospitals, we are eager to admit patients who are in desperate need of the specialized care we can provide, thereby freeing up acute care beds and helping to alleviate system wide demands on our healthcare system.

Therefore, I would like to wish a very warm welcome to all of our new patients and their families. For more information about our new beds please contact communications@runnymedehc.ca.

Runnymede's Quality Improvement Plan Finalized

As part of the Excellent Care for All Act, Runnymede Healthcare Centre has implemented a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) which will assist us in continuing to provide quality, patient-focused care. To review our QIP please visit our website at www.runnymedehc.ca.