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## Successful Launch of Hospitalist Changes

An Optimization Review recommended that WRH make patient flow improvements by standardizing the Hospitalist programs between the Metropolitan (Met) and Ouellette (OUE) Campuses. The purpose of this standardization is to provide a seamless continuum of care, improve patient flow, and assist in recruitment of future physicians.

WRH is excited to announce that on **Friday Aug 30<sup>th</sup>**, the new Hospitalist program changes went into effect (7 and 8<sup>th</sup> floor Ouellette, 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> floor Met). These programs goals are to achieve the recommended standardization between both campuses and improve patient flow through the hospital. The teams at both campuses are energized to now have Hospitalist Physicians present on the units for the entire day/shift. This new model creates the opportunity for the healthcare team to collaborate with the Physicians and provide our patients with improved access to the Physician.

The transition was seamless and noted by staff members across the impacted units. The Hospitalists together with the multidisciplinary team will closely monitor this new model and the impact on patient care. Thank you to everyone who made this positive change possible!

### MET Medical Discharge Unit celebration



### OUE Short Stay / Medical Discharge Unit celebration with Dr. Seski



### 8W celebration with Dr Yap



### OUE Short Stay / Medical Discharge Unit celebration



### MET Short Stay Unit celebration with Dr Chevalier

