



*Pain is a message you don't have to answer. Rabbi Goldberg (Kids Kicking Cancer)*

## Zero Based Budgeting

Windsor Regional Hospital is moving forward on Phase II of the Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) process. ZBB is a technique for building budgets from the "bottom up" rather than the "top down". It focuses on rethinking approaches to service delivery to eliminate unnecessary activity, restructure inefficient processes, better balance workload and staffing and reduce costs. It is meant to engage all staff in the re-examination of service delivery. **ZBB provides a means for allocating resources to achieve our mission of providing 'exceptional care with compassion'**. The seven initiatives that will be the focus of Phase II are: 1. Inpatient/Outpatient Programming for Rehabilitation 2. Operating Room and Ambulatory Care Clinic Activities 3. Supply and Expense Reductions 4. Medical /Surgical Supply Expense Reductions 5. Acute Care Staff/Patient Ratios 6. Complex Continuing Care Staff/Patient Ratios/Staffing Mix and Cohorting Patients and 7. Development of a Comprehensive Urology Program. Stay tuned for ZBB updates.

## PERT

Please remember to activate the Paediatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) for any child who meets the criteria which can be found on the PERT section of the Intranet. We have extended our Trial period through the summer and will begin 24 hour coverage in the fall. If you have any questions please contact Deb Charron at 53207 or Christa James at 53230.

## Parking

Staff are reminded that the Met Visitor's parking lot is not accessible to staff. Parking coupons that are presented at the booth will not be honoured. Parking is available in the shuttle lot.

## Walk with your Doc!

Transition to Betterness (T2B) is pleased to present "Walk with Your Doc" on Sunday, August 30th, 2009. Local physicians, their patients and friends are invited to walk in support of T2B initiatives. The event takes place on the Ganatchio Trail. A min. pledge of \$20 per person is required. For more info call 519-944-5143.

## Racing the Vine hosted by the 'Running Miles' Running Group

**Racing the Vine** will be held on Sept 19th, 2009 at D'Angelo Estate Winery. It will feature a festival of food and wine and entertainment as well as a 5km run and walk. Watch for more information on this exciting event that will support the 'Cornerstone of Caring' Campaign (Western Redevelopment Project). For more information, contact Kim Willis-More at ext. 52458.

### Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital has a footwear policy. Footwear in clinical areas must be fully-enclosed (toe and Upper); have a solid covering fabric, have a low or medium height heel with a maximum height of 60 mm; and a non-slip sole. Special requirements apply in the OR.

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