



OUR VISION: Outstanding care —no Exceptions!

Our remedies oft in ourselves do lie. **William Shakespeare**
Greatest English dramatist & poet (1564 - 1616)

Horizons Meds Manager to Launch February 8, 2009

Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) is implementing a new electronic pharmacy system called Horizon Meds Manager (HMM). A multidisciplinary team comprised of WRH and CKHA staff and technology resources from Consolidated Health Information Services (CHIS) have worked together to launch this exciting initiative. HMM is a computerized pharmacy solution that improves workflow and ensures patient safety. It allows the pharmacy to electronically receive, verify and send medication orders, eliminating manual transcription and preventing medication errors. The innovative solution captures medication use across care settings and disciplines, linking all patient encounters in a real-time electronic chart. Congratulations to all those involved.

Obstetrical Rapid Response

In keeping with our priority of maintaining a culture of patient safety, the Maternal Newborn Program is launching the implementation of an obstetrical rapid response team effective February 2, 2009. This emergency response is initiated by dialing "4444" upon the discovery of a critical obstetrical situation at the Metropolitan Campus. The switchboard operator will then announce three times: "Attention staff. OB rapid response to the specified location". An organized response from the FBC, NICU and respiratory department will follow. The on-call obstetrician and anesthesiologist will respond. Pastoral care and security will also respond as needed. Example indications include a number of obstetrical emergencies specific to the family birthing center but may also include an unplanned childbirth occurring in a location other than within the physical boundaries of the family birthing center. Our goal is to improve the management of obstetrical crisis situations.

Transition to Betterness

Tickets are now on sale for T2B's annual gala. This year it is a MAD RED HOT BALL and will be held on January 31st, 2009. Tickets are \$125. The Gala offers: a **matchless** theme, exceptional **entertainment**, **champagne** reception, **hors d'oeuvres** from many fine restaurants, seven-course **gourmet dinner**, **live & silent auction**, and a flavoursome **martini lounge** throughout the entire evening. Tickets can be purchased by calling the T2B office at 519-944-5143.

Plan Ahead—Shipshewana Trip Scheduled for June 9th, 2009

The Annual Staff Activities Shipshewana trip has been scheduled for June 9th, 2009. Tickets are \$70 per person. Contact Stephanie Harcus for tickets at Met Campus (ext. 52330) and Linda Georgiu at the Western Campus (ext. 76952). Tickets go fast!

Did you know?

Staff participating in Weight Watchers in 2008 lost more than 2,000 pounds!! Congratulations to all!!
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