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Hi Everyone,

We are starting off the year looking ahead to the next group of projects on our roadmap. In the next few weeks we will be identifying specific projects and determining the scope to inform next steps. In our scoping discussions we will be identifying the project team members. Concurrently, we are outlining our training and education requirements for the teams. As the projects are defined, we will start collection and review of pertinent data as a baseline for measuring our improvements.

New Armbands

The team is launching a trial of new armbands for the Ouellette campus inpatients starting in the next couple of weeks to help ensure two patient identifiers can be done when administering meds to a patient. The armbands that are currently in place easily fall off or become illegible with bathing. The team will continue to track armband compliance to measure the impact of the new bands.

Schulich Student Selection

We are in the final stages of the student selection process. Of the 28 applicants our panel has narrowed the field to 3 applicants. This week we conducted interviews and the successful candidates will be selected at the start of next week. These students will work with the team and assist with the current priority projects. This opportunity is going to provide the students with valuable exposure and experience working in the hospital in an improvement role.

Happy New Year!

The SOP & KM&T Team