



Hello Everyone:

We are on the countdown to the launch of the extended Pharmacy hours. The pharmacy teams continue to meet weekly to finalize plans for the April 13th launch of their extended coverage hours where both sites will now be open from 07:00 – 23:00. The pharmacy team has heard how excited the nurses and physicians at both campuses are for this significant change and they are happy to hear it! The extended hours will allow the pharmacy team to review orders much later in the day, including during evening administration times, which they expect will result in a decrease in the number of Pyxis overrides.

The MRI Team wants to take a moment to celebrate that the MRI wait times have leveled off since the beginning of the project. Last summer the wait time was increasing by 6-9 days every month and we are excited that the wait time has now stabilized. While the SOP Project can't take credit for all of the decrease, some of the improvement can be attributed to additional MRIs being done every week as a result of working smarter within existing and available resources.

With March winding down the SOP Program's attention has been on getting ready for the next wave of projects to launch. While the current projects don't end, we have been busy identifying the Project Leads for the next Wave, holding training sessions, and discussing the scope of the next projects with VP sponsors. The areas that the Wave 2 SOP projects will be focusing on are: The Operating Rooms & Pre-Surgical Screening Clinics, Critical Care Units, Ambulatory Clinics and Surgical Inpatient Units. Stay tuned to learn how you can participate in the next exciting projects!

Happy almost spring,

The SOP Team

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