

d. AHS Affiliation

The IT Task Force has been meeting to discuss potential future state options for our IT infrastructure and AH post-affiliation.

e. Clinical Dieticians

Clinical Dieticians are now documenting electronically in MEDITECH

f. Physician Documentation

We are working with the ED Physicians to transition away from EDIMS into MEDITECH documentation – this will include discharge instructions and Prescription writing. We anticipate a go-live around the first of April.

6. Kate Creedon Center for Advance Wound Care

a. Clinical Statistics:

In the month of January (through 28th) the wound care center had: 36 new admissions; 322 patient visits and 39 HBOT visits. The healing rate of 100% healed chronic wounds within 16 weeks of treatment is 86.26%. 77% of current patients are off-island.

b. Business Development:

In January, the wound care center hosted a panel meeting with all physicians in attendance and had a guest presentation by 2 practitioners from Diablo Valley Infectious Disease Medical Group. The center has a mission to heighten relations and interdisciplinary alliances this year and going forward. Having said that, the wound care center is in discussions with Center for Elder's Independence, a community PACE program (Program of All-inclusive Care of the Elderly) to provide advanced wound care for their clients in need of our services. Center of Elder's Independence has 4 campus settings in our immediate geography along with a fleet of 40 vans equipped to transport their clients.

c. Continuing Education:

Beth Brizee, RN, Director of the wound care center, attended a week long advanced training course provided by Accelecare in WA in January focusing on best practices for: business development; operational flow; documentation; adherence to evidence-based clinical pathway; expense management; revenue cycle management; value proposition reporting; management and leadership.

7. January, 2014 Statistics:

The January, 2014 statistics will be distributed at the Board meeting. We have experienced a sustained increase in our daily visit volume in the ED, which we are analyzing but preliminarily attribute to the increase in visits by the newly insured under the expanded Medi-Cal program and Health Exchange as well as the incidence of flu and pulmonary complications.