

Algoma

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Monthly Leadership Team Board Report – Mars 2022

The Pulse

The current Covid 19 pandemic continues to impact our activities. As expected, the lifting of the restrictions did result in an increase in in-clinic traffic.

Clinic Activities:

During the month of February

Phone appointments: 30%

In clinic appointments: 70%

Human Resources

- Nurse Practitioner:

Maternity leave 1: contract is converted to permanent position (Debora Osei), She inherits Caitlin's caseload

Maternity Leave 2; Temp NP confirmed for 09-2021 to 09-2022: Jennifer hussey started on September 13th 2021. Currently covering Sara's caseload

Contractor NPs :

Kim Greenwood:contractor NP1 working(3.5 hours twice a week).

Julie Briglio:Contractor NP2 working (2-3 days a week until September 2022)

Natalie Ethier: Contractor NP3 working (1 day per week until September 2022)

Both Sara Bullock and Caitlin Castellani indicated that thry will be back in September 2022

- Permanent RN has returned to work and is on gradual return to work schedule.

HR concerns:

GHC hired Jennifer Hussey. As discussed before, GHC accepted to delay her starting date until her contract with the NPLC has ended.

Dashboard

- 1- Number of visits remain stable. As restrictions are lifted, a rise in visit numbers is expected.
 - Total patient panel:2506 (1st milestone has been met)
 - Slight decrease in NP visits due to vacations

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Capital Expansion:

- We are still waiting for the MOH response regarding a potential increase to our operational funding.

OHT:

See attached OHT document (Draft annual plan- Progress and updates)

MOH Announcements

- Through the temporary retention payment for nurses, the government will provide a lump sum payment of up to \$5,000 for eligible full-time nurses and a prorated payment of up to \$5,000 for eligible part-time and casual nursing staff across the province. The payment will be paid by employers in two installments. Nurses eligible to receive the payment include nurses in hospitals, long-term care and retirement homes, home and community care, primary care, mental health and addictions, emergency services, and corrections, as well as range of other community based and developmental services including youth justice. Nurses in a management or supervisory role who were redeployed to a direct patient care role will qualify.
- In its continued support of nurses and their practice, the government recently approved scope of practice expansions for nurse practitioners, which will allow them order CT scans and MRI tests for their patients and to perform a broad range of point-of-care tests, making it easier and more convenient for patients to access the timely care they need.

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QIP:

- Patient experience surveys (result preview)
- Tobacco cessation: Ottawa model implementation
- Clinical viewer implementation exploration

Strategic Plan:

Initiatives	Status
Online scheduling being explored	Complete, no permanent funding available to support this service
Website updates	In progress, on track
Participation in CQIP	In progress, on track
Total patient panel 2500-2600 by 03/2022	Complete
Strategic Plan with Jody Rebek	Monday March 21, 2022 from 1:00pm-4:00pm and Wednesday March 23, 2022 from 1:00pm-4:00pm
Team building activity with Jody Rebek	complete
Explore in-clinic phlebotomy (discussions with lifelabs)	In progress, tentative go live April 4 th 2022
Education programs	Chronic pain management- completed Depression-anxiety – tentative 09/2022