



June 2010

(New & Noteworthy)

E Wing Opening Dates

With the Division of Health Service Regulation inspection now complete, WakeMed Facilities & Construction officials have slated the two new Heart & Vascular units and the WakeMed Children's Hospital to open as follows:

- 3E Cardiovascular Intermediate Care (CVIC) 41 beds -- June 29
- 2E Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) 20 beds -- June 30
- Children's Hospital -- July 8

Important Unit Name Reminders

Please note the following WakeMed unit name changes and bring them to the attention of appropriate members of your staff.

- Neuro Critical Care Unit (NCCU) replaces Neuro Intensive Care Unit (former abbreviation NICU)
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) replaces Intensive Care Nursery (former abbreviation ICN)

WakeMed Information Services will begin to code patients in these units by the new unit names in July. Please [click here](#) for details.

Medication Administration Checking (MAK): Scanners Are Now in Use!

If you see patients on 5A, 5B, 5C, 6B, 6C, MICU, SICU, NCCU or in Observation 1,2 and 3, you will also see that the new electronic medication administration checking (MAK) system is now in use. Physicians can now access all medication records and orders through Soarian. [Click here](#) for a brief training session. [Click here](#) for details and information about when the next set of units will come on board.

(Organizational Updates)

Endocrinologist Coverage This Week

Endocrinologist Dr. Jim Coxe is out of town through Wednesday, July 7. His mid-level providers and the following physicians are filling in for him while he is away.

- 6/28-7/2 -- Dr. Anthony Azzi, complemented by Dr. Coxe's mid-level clinicians, will provide in-hospital coverage.
- 7/3 & 7/4 -- Dr. Elizabeth Holt of Raleigh Endocrine Associates will provide telephone back-up coverage and mid-level clinicians will provide in-hospital coverage at Raleigh Campus. There will not be in-hospital coverage at Cary Hospital.
- 7/5-7/7 -- Dr. Coxe's mid-level clinicians will provide in-hospital coverage and Dr. Holt will provide telephone back-up.

Please call Dr. Coxe's office at 878-1819 and ask to speak with a physician or physician assistant if you have any questions.

New WakeMed Healthplex in Brier Creek

WakeMed officials expect to break ground this fall for a new healthplex facility in Brier Creek. The 26,000-28,000 square-foot facility will be located at the southwest corner of TW Alexander Drive and ACC Boulevard. Though significantly smaller than our existing North and Apex healthplex facilities, our newest healthplex will have ample room for a 14-bed, stand-alone emergency department, laboratory, imaging services and physician office timeshare space.

We anticipate that the new healthplex in Brier Creek will open in October 2011. Approximately 30-35 employees will staff

the facility. WakeMed services at Brier Creek Medical Park will remain in operation and will not be impacted by the new healthplex.

The Benefits of P2P

Physicians, mid-levels and residents can quickly connect with attending, consulting or on-call providers regarding patients by using WakeMed's Provider-to-Provider (P2P) Communication Service. Providers who regularly use the 24/7 service are finding it to be very helpful, particularly when communicating urgency and details related to consults. [Click here](#) for a quick reference on how P2P works. [Click here](#) to view a letter from physicians who use the service and how they find it to be beneficial.

(Clinical & Regulatory Updates)

What's the Most Important Word in Physician Compliance?

[Click here](#) to find out why audits are on the rise and what you as a physician can do to maintain compliance.

(Events and Activities)

Free CME Opportunities

Results from the recent physician survey reveal that many of you would like WakeMed to offer more continuing medical education (CME) opportunities. With this in mind, WakeMed is now partnering with the TCL Institute (www.tclinstitute.com) to provide additional CME programs at Cary Hospital. [Click here](#) for information on the upcoming program, Complex Cases in Primary Care, which will be held from 8 am to 4:30 pm July 24 at the Embassy Suites in Cary. This free program is an opportunity to earn 7.25 CME credit hours in one day. [Click here](#) to register online and to see the speaker line-up.

We will continue to look for additional opportunities to meet your educational needs. If you have suggestions, please contact Amy Blackwell at 919-350-8004 or ablackwell@wakemed.org.