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Welcome to Trinity Tidbits. This bi-weekly electronic resource is part of a larger effort to improve communication and help control costs at Trinity Regional Health System. We respectfully request that you not print Tidbits, unless absolutely necessary. Thank you for helping us to conserve our limited resources.

Safety survey countdown This year's patient safety culture survey is only available through Aug. 23. Click on the Intranet link now to help us create a safer environment for our patients and associates.

OUCH! It isn't too late to join the "OUCH! Race Series" half marathon and the "Mayor's Run/Walk for Wounds 5K" on Saturday, Aug. 18. Both events start and finish at Trinity Bettendorf. The half marathon begins at 7 a.m. followed by the 5K walk at 7:15 a.m. Register on-site starting at 5 a.m. The race series raises money for wound care patients, including those at the Trinity Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine.

Family fun in the field Trinity Bariatric Center also will host a Family Field Day from 8-11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, at Trinity Moline. The day includes multiple stations of exercises and nutritional fun facts for kids and their families. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact the Trinity Bariatric Center at (309) 779-2500.

Practice makes perfect Our Epic Workflow Dress Rehearsal is underway! This is a great opportunity for staff to simulate common daily activities they will perform in Epic, with Super Users assisting at the elbow. Epic users were provided scripts so they are able to login to Epic and perform step-by-step actions in the SUP environment (pre-production) in their own departments. This is time well spent to safeguard patient safety, as this will be the last opportunity to practice before Go-Live, instead of live on our patients. Confidence is high that we will have a smooth transition to Epic on Aug. 25. Thank you for your continued hard work and extra effort during these last few days leading up to Go-Live.

Emergency info at your fingertips An "Emergency Response Procedures" page can now be found on the Intranet homepage. It is located at the bottom of the lefthand column. Links to all of the safety policies, safety manual, code evaluations, MSDS online and emergency preparedness information can be found to serve as a quick reference guide in case of emergency.

Movin' on up Congratulations to **Nancy Bleuer-Demarest**, BSN, RN, who has accepted a position as the Manager of Education.

Books on sale Help Friends of Trinity raise funds for various projects and organizations, including the Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at its August Book Sale with Central Illinois Books. The sale will be at the Rock Island campus in conference room 2 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21. Cross the river to Trinity Bettendorf in the café from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22.

National examiner Congratulations to Trinity Bettendorf surgery manager **Connie Melby**, who has been selected to serve on a national committee to develop questions for the CNOR exam. It is a 3-year appointment during which she will participate in the certification process for OR nurses across the country.

Condolences Heartfelt condolences go out to **Elizabeth Hansen** (acute med/neuro) on the death of her mother and **Jessica Vidmar** (OR) on the passing of her grandmother. Know of a condolence to share? Go to "Forms and Documents" on the Intranet and click on "Condolence Form."

Empowering women The Women's Connection presents "Daring to Live and Lead with Purpose, the 2012 Quad Cities Women's Leadership Conference," from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center. World-class athlete, author and journalist Diana Nyad and Georgia's first African American Chief Presiding Judge Glenda Hatchett are the keynote speakers. Breakout sessions, breakfast and lunch are included. Early bird registration through Aug. 31 is \$125 for Women's Connection members and \$130 for non-members. For more information and to register, go to www.womens-connection.org or call (309) 631-0167.

Run with Carl Join us for the 18th annual Run With Carl 5K in Bettendorf, presented by Trinity on Monday, Sept. 3. Online registration is available through Sunday, Sept. 2, at www.getmeregistered.com/runwithcarl.

Walk & Run for Wishes Help make dreams come true for Illinois children with life-threatening illnesses' at the 1st Annual Costumed 5K Walk and Fun Run. The run is Saturday, Sept. 15, at Green Valley Sports Complex in Moline. To register go to www.walkrunwish.org. Cost is \$25 for general registration, \$15 for children 12 & under and \$95 to register a family. Participants who register by Sept. 1 will receive a t-shirt and children will receive a participant bag. Costume attire encouraged but not required. Prizes will be awarded for the best adult and youth costumes.

Welcome new docs A warm welcome to **Dr. Timothy Kresowik** (Urology/TCU), who has recently joined Trinity's medical staff.

HCAHPS winners Congratulations to the following patient care teams whose units had the highest HCAHPS scores in three key areas in July: "Responsiveness to Patients" (IA: Medical; IL: 4 South), "Managing Patient Pain" (IA: Medical; IL: 7 North) and "Overall Patient Satisfaction" (IA: ICU; IL: 6 South). Keep up the great work!

Pet problems Please remember that Trinity Caring Canines are the only pets allowed in the hospital. Therapy dogs undergo a rigorous testing process to make sure they are free of disease and are well-trained and not a risk to others. They are identified by the Trinity jacket that they wear. If a patient asks about bringing their pet to visit, please let them know this is not possible unless they are an official Caring Canines pet. For more information, contact Volunteer Services at (309) 779-2211.

Cafeteria calls As we are getting very busy with Epic training and go-live, staff should refrain from visiting, conducting business or using cell phones in the café serving line area to help expedite service and as a courtesy to all customers.

Biggest Loser Session 7 The top three contestants from week 3 of the Biggest Loser are: **Rita Ramos** (Surgery) with 5.5% weight loss, **Kristina Ruiz** (Radiology), 5.4%, and **Ron Misfeldt** (Imaging) with 3.7%.

Mobile MRI Metro MRI Center will be de-installing the current MRI system from Trinity Rock Island and replacing it with a high-field open bore MRI system. The implementation process will begin Monday, Aug. 27, with the arrival of a temporary mobile MRI trailer to be located on the north end of the Heart Center parking lot. The first week the mobile MRI is here is reserved for the appropriate set-up, testing, signage, connectivity (MRI, telephones, fax, PACS), safety procedures, and workflow. In order to continue serving Trinity Rock Island's inpatients and ED patients, we will begin utilizing the mobile MRI beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4 through Thursday, November 1.

Autumn Enchantment Friends of Trinity will host "Autumn Enchantment" Style Show & Luncheon Friday, Sept. 21, at the RiverCenter Great Hall in Davenport. Doors open for shopping at 11 a.m., lunch is served at noon and the style show begins at 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$30 each, and reservations must be made by calling **Sarah Staron** at (309) 779-2343 by Friday, Sept. 14.

Endo scheduling changes As of Monday, Aug. 13, the scheduling of endoscopy procedures transitioned to the Surgery Scheduling department. This transition allows for better coordination with anesthesia services. To schedule an endoscopy procedure, please contact the Surgery Scheduling department at (309) 779-5230.

Need someone to listen? Contact EAP at 779-2273 or (800) 383-7900 for a FREE and confidential consultation.

Want to share a tidbit? Send ideas to tidbits@ihs.org. The next Tidbits comes out on Friday, Aug. 31. Content deadline is noon on **Wednesday, Aug. 29**.