

CEO Report to the Atikokan General Hospital Board

Regular meeting June 1, 2016

New Acute Bed Addition

Progress continues with our new addition. There are approximately 35 workers on site during the week. We will be transitioning to a new building code officer as the current one nears retirement. Engineering and architectural oversight is ongoing as are inspection reports / photographs filed for the commissioning agent. The construction focus is on:

- The new plumbing system pipes flushed and prepared for use
- The exterior walls prepared for the final siding
- The O2 and vacuum lines installed
- The interior walls dry walled
- The installation of exterior windows and interior door frames
- The ceilings and installing patient lift tracks
- The exterior pad for the oil storage tank

Partnerships

The annual Rural and Northern Health Care Leadership Conference was held May 5 & 6 in Toronto with approximately 140 attendees representing the 55 small hospitals as well as representatives from the Ministry and the OHA. Panel discussions and presentations included: funding reform, quality improvement scorecard, physician engagement /recruitment and retention, and engaging staff in continuous improvement strategies.

Health System Reconfiguration was the main topic of discussion for about 50 attendees at a regional OHA session held May 12 in Thunder Bay. Presentations/discussions were held on the Patients First Proposal, Achieving a High Performing Health Care System, and Rural Health Hubs.

Health Links in our Rainy River Integrated District is progressing with training that involves our Family Health Team to identify people who could benefit from improving the collaboration and communication of their health care plan.

Engaged Employees

Plans are underway to engage staff and our leadership group so that we move our culture forward to a more constructive climate. The Wellness Committee has been busy recognizing departments and organizing fun and healthy events.