

Please post / share this communication within 24 hours in your department/unit.

Remember: Many answers/clarifications on EHR processes can be accessed through the EHR Intranet site or EHR Learning (Learning Live)

❖ **EHR Hospital Support** *(Beginning 9/15/14 at CSM-Milwaukee; Effective now at CSM-Ozaukee)*

The Clinical Informatics (CI) team will offer its hospital-based direct support initiative at the CSM-Milwaukee campus effective September 15. Direct support will continue to be available at the CSM-Ozaukee campus. CI staff will be onsite at both campuses Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to provide assistance with the following:

- EHR usage questions (How Tos)
- Workflow/process questions or problems
- Educational needs
- Non-technical issues

You may reach the CI support team by calling “EHR Support” on Vocera:

- **CSMO Vocera Phone: 262-243-6707**
- **CSMM Vocera Phone: 414-585-1995**

For technical, device, password, or connectivity issues, continue to contact the IS service desk at 85-2400 as currently done.

Content enhancement or change requests should still be submitted through each respective department’s unit-based work team for formal approval.

Contact your department’s CI representative with any further questions. Please refer to the EHR Home page on the CSM Intranet for your department’s CI representative contact information.

For additional questions, contact Barb Pilliod, Director of Clinical Informatics, at barbara.pilliod@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ **Hydrocodone Combination Products Rescheduled From Schedule III to Schedule II** *(Effective 10/6/14)*

In a recent Federal Register, the DEA published the final rule moving all HYDROcodone combinations from Schedule III to Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act. All regulatory requirements applicable to schedule II controlled substances will apply to all HYDROcodone combinations. This rule will become effective on October 6, 2014.

Prescriptions for these hydrocodone combination products will require a written, manually signed prescription beginning October 6, 2014. No refills can be authorized on these prescriptions.

The final rule is available online at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/22/2014-19922/schedules-of-controlled-substances-rescheduling-of-hydrocodone-combination-products-from-schedule>

❖ **Update on Ambulatory CPOE: *Clinic orders coming soon***

Beginning in October, the clinics will be rolling out Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE). These clinic orders will be categorized as Future Orders, which are not designed to function in the Inpatient areas. The impact to inpatient staff will be minimal.

The only departments impacted directly by Future Orders will include: Patient Access, Central Scheduling, Radiology, and Laboratory. More information will follow in coming weeks.

For questions, contact Tom Ramlow, Clinical Informatics, at tramlow@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ **Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) PowerPlan *(Effective 9/16/14)***

Brand new PowerPlan

❖ **Tenecteplase (TNKase) Thrombolytic Therapy for STEMI/New LBBB PowerPlan *(Effective 9/16/14)***

Revised PowerPlan to include a new eligibility PowerForm, and an updated treatment regime.

❖ **Wound/Pressure Ulcer Skin Tear PowerPlan *(Effective Immediately)***

Multiple fixes to the PowerPlan, which is ordered primarily by the WOCNs. This will simplify ordering for complex wound care orders.