

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Changes in Hospital Geography: Medical Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Care Unit & Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Applies to All Physicians

I wanted to alert you to three important changes in hospital geography that will take place over the coming weeks, beginning on November 24.

MICU, CCU & SICU
Alert

1. **Effective Monday, November 24, the location of the 4 CCU beds currently interspersed within the 6H unit will move to 8F.** This move will allow us to comply with ACGME requirements for cardiology fellowship that require a subset of beds be set aside for the CCU, allow for closer proximity of the cardiology and cardiothoracic services (both housed on 8F) and bring nursing expertise on 8F to the care of these patients, particularly as many will have cardiac devices.
2. **After the first of the year, the existing MICU on 8E will be moved to 6I.** Unifying the Medical ICU services in one area on the 6th floor will allow for better coverage options for both residents and nursing staff.
3. **Also after the first of the year, the SICU on 6I will move to 8E.** SICU will be in closer proximity to critically ill thoracic and vascular patients already placed on the 8th floor.

We hope these changes will have beneficial effects on staff and patient care. I appreciate the thoughtful multidisciplinary discussions that have taken place to plan for this.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Ann Markle, RN-BC, MS, Director of Nursing for Inpatient Services at 4-5326

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