

MORNING CMO REPORT

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

Applies to All Providers

**MICU & SICU
Alert**

Just a reminder that effective Monday, January 5, 2015, two major changes in hospital geography will occur:

1. **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.
2. **Also, 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.

Outstanding Physician Comments

Applies to All Physicians

Physician
Comments
Informational

Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units at Upstate:

2N – “Dr. LaTorre and his group!

5A – “Dr. Jayne, Dr. Kahn all great dr’s.

5B – “Dr. David Lehman explained everything and gave us his card so we could remember who he was.

6B – “While on General Medicine OGB 9/19-9/24/2014 Michael Vertino MD, Annette Taranowicz DO & Dr. Mejico were all outstanding, above and beyond. I was in great hands.

7A – “Dr. Sun and his staff and Dr. Gorgi and his staff were phenomenal! Thank you all. Very good.

7A – “Dr. Lavelle – he is great.

7A – “Dr. Damron met with my wife after surgery and made regular rounds. Damron’s team – very good.

9F – “Dr. Lawrence Chin/Dr. Robert Kellman were excellent! Each did an outstanding job!

9G – “All doctors explained things well; were kind and NOT in a hurry.

9G – “Dr. Satish Krishnamurthy is a very good doctor.

11E – “Dr. Palomino for her high professional skills and knowledge as well as dedication and courtesy with patients and families.

