

Memorandum

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- **Construction update** – Construction for the MR addition is on schedule. The shielding contractors are completing their work. The 3T magnet should be delivered around December 23. The magnet should be ready to ramp up Jan. 3, 2014. We are on schedule for beginning the first week of training and applications for the 3T system the week of Jan. 20, 2014. GE is going to give the radiologists and MR staff each about 8 hours of basic classroom. We will also have an onsite applications trainer that week. We have an additional 5 weeks of training in the upcoming year. We will be looking for a variety of volunteers to practice and develop our protocols. Feel free to volunteer if you would like a first-hand experience of the 3T magnet! We will also be running a full schedule on the 1.5T magnet throughout that week. We will need to be judicious in how many people are in the MR control area and consciously focus on patient safety and care during that busy time.
 - **New VP and Chief Ambulatory Officer** - Our current VP for Outpatient Services, Greg Ramey, will become the Executive Director of Dayton Children's Center for Pediatric Mental Health Resources beginning in January 2014. Benjamin Goodstein has been hired as his replacement. Ben has experience in radiology as has been the manager of cardiovascular service line for the Aurora Bay Care Medical Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Ben will be the VP for Radiology, Cardiology, Outpatient Centers, and Outpatient Clinics. His first day is Jan. 6, 2014.
 - **Medical Imaging construction update** – Construction is going on schedule in the new Ultrasound area, in the front of the department where radiology registration used to be. Once that is completed, Ultrasound will move and the construction of 4 additional patient prep rooms for special imaging can begin in the area vacated by Ultrasound. The prep rooms will be finished in February 2014. We will be tight for patient prep areas after the 3T MR comes on line for scheduling. We will be creative in where patient prep and holding will need to occur when the current 4 rooms are full. For instance, an arthrograms patient can be interviewed and given sedation in the Cath Lab before an arthrogram rather in the CT/MR prep rooms.
 - **DCH Construction Update** – Construction plans are underway to begin the new Inpatient Tower at DCH. The new power lines were run during our recent downtime for electrical work just before Thanksgiving. Several outpatient clinics are being relocated to the Outpatient Tower. The SpotShop is joining the drugstore space near the ED. Human Resources is moving to the previous location of Care House. The new Care House opens Feb. 14, 2014. About 100 employees in billing and services will be moving off campus to a location about 0.6 miles away called Tech Town. Ground breaking in the court yard should be in March 2014.
 - **Sports Medicine Clinic** – will begin in January 2014 with 4 clinics a week held either at DCH main campus across from the Orthopedic Clinic on Monday and Thursday and at the Springboro Testing Center on Tuesday and Friday. They will provide patient evaluation and imaging at each site. Rehab services and sports training will be offered at the DCH main location.
 - **PACS Upgrade** – The GE PACS engineer is currently working on testing the PACS upgrade in "PACS Test" here at DCH. This makes sure that the interfaces are working correctly before the actual upgrade in February 2014. The radiologists will have PACS upgrade training the week of Feb. 3, 2014 with an onsite trainer.
 - **Holiday Party** – The traditional Holiday Open House for Medical Imaging will be on Sunday, Jan. 5 between 2 pm and 5 pm at the home of John and Beth Ey. Staff members and families are welcome to come and celebrate the beginning of a new and exciting year for Medical Imaging.
 - **Next radiologist meeting** – Monday, December 30 at 12:30 pm in the **Lab Conference Room**. If you have an agenda item to discuss, please forward it to me in an e-mail. Lunch will be provided.