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“The Evidence of Accreditation 2012” newsletter is intended to communicate to the JGH staff valuable information in response to the 2009 accreditation and in preparation for the 2012 Accreditation. This newsletter will be published every 3 months.

Conditions 2009 report

Many teams have received conditions by Accreditation-Canada for April 2010 and/or for October 2010. These conditions are related to the 2009 Required Organizational Practices (ROPs). One example would be the requirement to provide written and verbal, safety information to the patients and their family.

Accreditation Teams

All accreditation teams were invited to continue to work on quality initiatives, on indicators and on ROPs.

New Required Organizational Practices

There are 3 new ROPs to be worked on for 2012

1. **VTE prophylaxis:** identification of medical and surgical clients at risk of venous thromboembolism (DVT and PE) and prescription of appropriate thromboprophylaxis (Medicine Team)
2. **Surgery Checklist:** implementation of a safe surgery checklist to confirm that safety steps are completed before beginning a surgical procedure (Surgery Team)
3. **Preventing violence in the workplace:** the organization develops and implements a strategy to prevent workplace violence (Effective Organization Team)

New Teams and Reorganization of Teams

New teams were approached to become Accreditation Teams: Hemodialysis using Ambulatory Care standards and Hertzl, using Primary Care standards.

Considering the fact that there will eventually not be any LTC patients at the JGH, the LTC-Geriatric Team will now use the standards from Medicine.

The Effective Organization Team will be divided into 4 different teams: the Human Resource Team, the Technical Services/Environment Team, the Quality Team and the Information Management Team. Prior to the 2012 accreditation, the co-chairs of these four teams will come together to form one team and will report their activities to the Management Executive Committee.

Communication

This quarterly newsletter will be published and available to all on the JGH web site: <http://jgh.ca/en/accreditation> or <http://jgh.ca/fr/accreditation> for the French version.



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