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IHEALTH UPDATE: SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SAANCIH PENINSULA HOSPITAL CPOE GO-LIVE

We are writing today to share new information on the IHealth activation timing for Saanich Peninsula Hospital (SPH), including Long Term Care.

IHealth and SPH medical and clinical/operational leadership have been meeting to get ready for the IHealth activation of Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) at SPH acute and Long Term Care sites.

While a date had not yet been determined, we had tentatively targeted an activation at the end of March/beginning of April this year, subject to ensuring we met the required state of readiness.

After the latest assessments, it is now apparent that we will need to move out the activation while we work on further preparation together. Specifically, we will ensure that the network infrastructure is ready to support new devices, including biomedical devices that integrate with the Electronic Health Record, printers specific for printing narcotic prescriptions and additional “wireless on wheels” and computer devices.

We continue to work with SPH medical and clinical/operational leadership to determine a revised activation date, and we will communicate this to you as soon as the date is known.

Some of our clinical and medical staff have started their education. Thank you. For now, further education will be paused and rescheduled closer to the activation window. For those clinical and medical staff who have completed portions of their education, we will be offering compensated education refresher sessions closer to the time of the activation.

Thank you for your commitment and patience. We look forward to working with you towards a successful IHealth activation later this year to advance safe, quality care.

If you have questions, please contact your clinical and medical leadership.