





6.5 South East LHIN

Paul Huras reported that they now have a full staff complement and staff have been assigned to work with the Network on the regional surgical services proposal. His staff is also looking at critical care capacity issues and patient flow in relation to ALC and acute care diversion strategies.

Joe de Mora asked for an update of the LTC RFP proposal and new beds. Paul will ask the appropriate contact in the MOHLTC for an update and will share any information with the Network. The SE LHIN is also working with the MOHLTC on transition issues relating to the accountability agreements.

7. **New Business**

Joe de Mora spoke to the ongoing critical care issue at KGH and encouraged all partners to continue to offer assistance whenever possible. While the opening of interim long-term care beds at Briargate has provided some relief to the ALC issue it is definitely not resolved. The number of ventilated patients is still very high, there have been some surgical cancellations and CritiCall turn downs have occurred. KGH is awaiting word on its critical care expansion proposal and is concerned that approved funds may not reflect the cost operations.

Bruce Laughton echoed KGH comments. Quinte Health Care has similar ALC challenges with staff spending significant time with CritiCall to find appropriate referrals. They have not yet received a response from the MOHLTC to their submission to establish a 25 bed interim long-term care unit at their Trenton site.

8. **Other Business**

None.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed by the members that it may not be necessary to meeting monthly and that the Health Care Network trial meeting on a bi-monthly basis. To this end, the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 25, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the T.J. Plunkett Boardroom.

10. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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Jack Moore, Chair

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Maryanne Takala, Recorder