

Physician **MEMO**

To | All Physicians and Allied Health Professionals

From | Bruce Walley, MD SR VP Medical Affairs

Date | February 11, 2011

Re | Facility Census

Currently, we are experiencing an extremely high daily census here at FMC which is causing difficulty with the transition of patients from the ED and PACU to inpatient beds, as well as with moving patients from the acute care setting to regular med/surg beds. In order to facilitate the transition of our patients to an appropriate area for their needed level of care, we ask that, each morning as you round on your and/or your partners' patients, please address the discharges first so that we may begin the discharge process as early as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated as we continue to provide remarkable care through these challenging times.