

Review the Report Findings

Cambridge Memorial Hospital Operational Review

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The Operational Review Team appointed to support Cambridge Memorial Hospital shared their findings at a Town Hall Meeting on June 30, 2009. To keep up to date on this important initiative, review the Final Report on the WWLHIN's website – www.wwpartnersinhealth.ca. Click on Operational Review Team Findings on the main page. Below are some of the key findings:

REPORT FINDING

The Operational Review Team identified numerous strategies to support Cambridge Memorial Hospital in maintaining high quality patient care while balancing its budget.

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The number of patients requiring care at Cambridge Memorial Hospital during the period of 2004 through to and including 2009 has not significantly increased. There is no data that supports the assertion that there has been a large increase of patient volumes or activity during this time period. The report indicates a 1 – 2% increase of activity over the past five years.

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Through implementing proven management practices used at other Ontario hospitals, the Operational Review Team has identified numerous opportunities for Cambridge Memorial Hospital to become more efficient in its day to day operations.

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Through implementing a culture survey, the hospital should develop a work plan to change the organizational climate to one that is open and transparent.

As part of the Operational Review process, the WWLHIN has received Cambridge Memorial Hospital's proposed Hospital Improvement and Recovery Plan. This Plan outlines how CMH proposes to continue to provide high quality care within their approved funding allocation. The proposed Plan is currently being assessed by the WWLHIN and input will be provided to CMH as quickly as possible. It is important to note that any aspect of the proposed Plan requires written approval from the WWLHIN, prior to implementation. As of today, there are no aspects of CMH's Plan that the WWLHIN has approved for implementation.

The WWLHIN is committed to working with its health care and community partners so Cambridge and area residents enjoy a healthy community both today, and in the future.



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