



## **EMR Implementation Workgroup: *Medication Administration***

The information provided below is subject to change and reflects the current state of the Working Group proposal.

### **Proposed Working Group Scope**

The purpose of this workgroup is to establish an efficient computerized medication administration workflow which ensures patient safety. This workgroup will include discussions on the following: bar-coded patient armbands, mobile computing devices, and the entire medication administration process.

The outcomes of this workgroup include:

- Safe patient identification through barcode technology
- Mobile computing devices tailored to the needs of each department
- Improve the efficiency of medication administration using a computerized process.

### **Alliance Partnerships**

All Nursing departments

Pharmacy – Medication dispensing workflows

Respiratory – Medication workflows

Admitting/Registration – Armbands and Name labels

Information Technology – Barcode creation

### **Meeting Schedule**

Start Date: Monday, June 27, 2011

Schedule: Fridays at 2pm in Clinical Informatics Lab, unless specified in Outlook Calendar

Questions or concerns? Feel free to contact:

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Meeting Duration: 1 hour

### **Discussion**

Each member should talk about the topic below and highlight his/her perception of

- Our “current state” practice
- Constraints
- Issues
- Work Flow Changes
- Change in practice
- Future State and design



### **Group Facilitators - Focus**

- Introduction of members
- keep discussion within the context of topics outlined
- Ask questions to stimulate discussion about the areas listed above
- Allow all members to participate
- Summarize the discussion
- Meeting Minutes must be completed and saved on Share drive for audit purposes. These should be completed prior to the next meeting and shared with the group for approval.