Medi – Tech

The new Medi-Tech system has increased charting time of the bedside RN, taking time away from patient care at the bedside.

- ✓ The system itself is cumbersome and data management has slowed down. Nurses are double charting because of problems within the system. It is difficult to navigate and search patient data in order to provide for thorough and safe patient care. Charting from each department must be integrated into one system.

- ✓ The system has become increasingly complicated, preventing accurate navigation and proper documentation which opens up RNs to unwarranted discipline and liability. It makes the hospital open to litigation as well.

- ✓ Increasing numbers of RNs are working off the clock to avoid overtime and discipline in order to finish their charting.

- ✓ RNs can not keep up with daily changes being made to the computer system. The hospital must develop a real "face to face" training program instead of relying on endless moxes or post it notes. It must be provided at times when nurses are not assigned to patient care.

- ✓ There needs to be adequate charting workstations and each computer workstation needs to be ergonomically safe to address increasing numbers of employee health and safety concerns and workplace injuries.

We, the undersigned, wish to meet with representatives from the HCA Corporation responsible for Medi Tech to discuss improvements to the system which will enhance patient care and allow a bedside RN to engage in proper and efficient charting.

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