

MRU Review

2009

Buffalo General Hospital

DeGraff Memorial Hospital

Acute Rehabilitation

KALEIDA HEALTH



Kaleida Rehabilitation Outcomes 2009

	2nd quarter	YTD	Target
Patients served	181	335	350
Average Daily Census	36.3	33.4	33
Community Discharge	69.4%	69.5%	70%
Discharge to Acute	13.9%	13.5%	13.9
Patient Satisfaction	88.3%	88.9%	90.0%
Patients that would definitely return to this rehab facility	99.2%	99%	100%
FIM Change (Functional Improvement)	25.1	25.3	24.3
Follow up status same/better	96.2%	98.1%	90%
Referral Denial %	50.5%	49.2%	40%

SUCCESS

- FIM change (functional improvement) remains higher than region and nation
- 90 days after discharge 96.2% of patients were the same or better functionally.

FOCUS AREAS

- Patient Satisfaction dipped as average daily census increased
- Education of MRU criteria to clinical staff

PROGRAM UPDATE



Front left to right: Dr. Sutin, and Dr. Narayanan, Back: Dr. Kuruvilla, Dr. Malik, and Dr. Zhan

The Department of Rehabilitation Medicine would like you to meet their team of phenomenal physicians. Their specialty is Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) or Physiatry. Their main objective is to restore function in individuals who have experienced an injury or illness.

All of the doctors are attending physicians on the Medical Rehabilitation Units (MRU) where they monitor the patients closely during their intensive therapy stay. A physiatrist will do consults on in-patients to determine the appropriate level of rehabilitation a person will need upon discharge from the hospital. They can also be referred by a primary physician for a variety of conditions such as: chronic or acute back or neck pain, osteoarthritis, sports injuries, multiple sclerosis, stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, neurological, and general debility throughout the continuum of care (i.e. inpatient, sub-acute, and outpatient). Physiatrists are often requested to conduct Electromyography (EMG) and Nerve Conduction Study tests to assist in the diagnosis of certain conditions where nerve compression or injury is suspected.

Dr. Su Zhan is the newest addition to our staff. A recent graduate from the University of Buffalo, Dr. Zhan joined the team at Buffalo General Hospital in July. Now the department has five physicians to handle the growth it is experiencing which will expedite the entire referral to admission process for the MRU and assist with length of stay on the acute care floors.