Happy Holidays from Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo

As we head into the holiday season, we wanted to thank you for all of your hard work, commitment and support of the big move to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

Two weeks ago we officially announced our phased approach for the Oishei Children’s Outpatient Center as well as the new John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital.

Starting on January 3, 2017, six of our outpatient centers including Craniofacial Center of WNY, outpatient EEG, neurology, dermatology, dental and ophthalmology at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo will move to the Oishei Children’s Outpatient Center in the Conventus building at 1001 Main Street. We also are opening a new outpatient blood draw center on the 2nd floor of the Oishei Children’s Outpatient Center. This is tremendous news for our community and for the patients we serve.

As we close down the year and gear up for 2017, the Children’s team is hard at work on finalizing programming for the new facility. In fact, we are making changes and decisions today in an effort to be prepared for tomorrow.

The Kaleida Health corporate teams are assisting us with readiness in all areas from nursing to purchasing to marketing. In fact, there are hundreds of people from across the entire system involved every day planning the move.

In 2012, our Physician-led Steering Committee made the historic decision to move the hospital. Utilizing Sg2, an internationally known health care analytics organization, they forecasted the Western New York market and future trends of pediatric and women’s care in our community.

What they predicted then is true now: the continued trends of more patients receiving care in an ambulatory setting along with fewer, but sicker patients, in the inpatient setting. So, we are right where we need to be.

There is so much to be thankful for. And this year, on behalf of the Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo leadership team and the thousands of patients we treat, we would like to thank you for leading with CARE and believing in the success of our programs and services.

Twenty-seventeen is going to be a huge year for us. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to strengthening that partnership as we transition to the new Oishei Children’s Hospital.

From our families to yours, we wish you a warm and happy holiday season and many blessings in the New Year.

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