

Petersburg Medical Center

Pharmacy Board Report September 19, 2023

Workforce Wellness

Staff is primarily Elise, with some assistance from Jolyn.

Patient Centered Care

We do now have a report that the nurses can use to communicate directly with pharmacy, so I can be quickly notified of any new problems or scanning issues.

There has recently been an increase in shortages of some medications, which causes challenges in keeping sufficient stock of all the medications that we need. We are, however, sufficiently stocked with all the medications that are necessary for routine and emergent treatment of our patients.

Facility

I am looking forward to implementing a running inventory when that new software is available.

A large report that I run nearly every day is now automated and very easy to use, thanks to Matt's reporting system.

Financial Wellness

We are continuing to explore 340B usage in cooperation with Rexall. Rexall is exploring implementing this program with Cirrus, who will provide the service that will coordinate the relationship between us for 340B purchases.

We have been able to use the 340B program to save on a small number of medications. This has been very useful, because some of the medications we use are very expensive.

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