



# Petersburg Medical Center

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## **Workforce Wellness**

Staff is primarily Elise, with some assistance from Jolyn.

## **Community Engagement**

### **Patient Centered Care**

We are still facing shortages of several medications, sometimes requiring sourcing from third party distributors that are more expensive than our regular distributor. We try to avoid this as much as possible.

We recently began using a new medication administration system in the clinic, which allows for easier addition of new medications to the clinic formulary and better safety of medication administration in the clinic.

### **Facility**

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

### **Financial Wellness**

We are continuing to explore 340B usage in cooperation with Rexall. Cate is exploring implementing this program with Cirrus, who will provide the service that will coordinate the relationship between us for 340B purchases. We are much closer to being able to partner with them in making these purchases.

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

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