



Birthing Center News, August 24, 2014

- Construction Update: Isn't the break room great? Now that we have two refrigerators, please do not store personal items in the big refrigerator. You can use the freezer, but let's unclutter the big fridge.

The classroom is almost complete, still waiting for the TV and projector

259 and 260 are underway! I have posted the staging schedule and map. Make sure you are aware of the open exits.

- Documentation updates:
 - I went to Highland last week to see Epic. It certainly beats McKesson, but it is not a magic bullet. The OB program (GE Centricity) they use to archive the strip does not talk to Epic so they have to do all their documentation in Epic, when Centricity is much more "OBiX-like". They hope to have an interface by spring 2015. Parallel universes!
 - PLEASE remember to enter the "Newborn" as a reported problem in Mckesson on the Patient Profile
- Staffing update: Brittany Burke and Hannah DeMarco are orienting to the OR. The night nurse we interviewed was not acceptable based on references. We had a brief moment of delight thinking Greta might return, but the lucrative Bath VA is keeping her. I have two very qualified candidates interviewing soon. Also, Brooke Beniamino declined for per diem, but Lori VanAken (instructor from Finger Lakes School of Nursing) is orienting.
- We will have Morehead results soon.
- You are doing a great job filling the education grid. Keep it up!

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