



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of April 9 – April 15, 2026

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Behavioral Health Staff

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Care Areas

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Patient Safety/Special Care Plan

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WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Nursing
- Providers

Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Please reference our [CDS Portal](#) for additional information and previous newsletters.
- Any questions should be directed to our [CDS Team](#) for review.

To open the links in the table, right-click and select “Open link in new tab.”

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
4/17/2026	Outpatient	OP Antimicrobial Infusions (Paper)	New Order Set (Paper) to support Antimicrobial Infusion orders/process
4/17/2026	Outpatient	OP Dalbavancin (Paper)	New Order Set (Paper) to support Dalbavancin Infusion orders/process

Dietitians

New Auto Text for Dietitians

WHAT: Three new Auto-Texts are being implemented to support Dietitians allowing key patient information to pull into their clinical notes. These streamline documentation and improve access to admission-related data.

/mst

- Automatically pulls in the following information from the Nutrition Screening completed by nursing at admission:
 - Reported unintentional weight loss
 - Poor oral intake related to decreased appetite
 - Malnutrition Screening Tool (MST) Score

/sdoh-nutrition

- Automatically pulls the following information from the SDoH PRAPARE documentation completed by nursing at admission:
 - Identified food, utility, and transportation needs
 - Documentation of food bag/box provided

/education_barriers

- Automatically pulls documented Education Barriers from the Education Needs assessment completed by nursing at the time of admission.
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WHY: These Auto-Texts are intended to reduce manual data entry, ensure consistency across documentation, and improve visibility of key nutrition and education related risk factors identified at the time of admission.

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Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

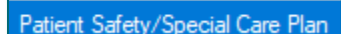
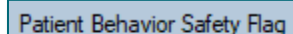
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☐ MOH ☐ AR Gould ☐ BHHH ☐ CA Dean ☐ EMMC

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Initiation Date

Next Review Date

Revision Date

Ambulatory CM Involved

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other

Care Plan Reviewed/Revised By:

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Guardian Included in Care Planning

☐ Yes ☐ Not Applicable

Previous Special Patient Care Plan Status

Situation

Segue UI

Background

Segue UI

Previous Background/Situation

Assessment

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Escalation/De-escalation

Segue UI

Recommendations

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Care Team

Segue UI

Documentation from Retired Patient Behavior Safety Flag Form

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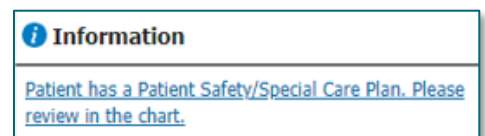
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- Status:** Includes radio buttons for 'Initiate', 'Revised', 'Discontinued', and 'Re-initiate'.
- Initiation Date:** A date selection field.
- Next Review Date:** A date selection field.
- Revision Date:** A date selection field.
- Ambulatory CM Involved:** Includes radio buttons for 'Yes', 'No', and 'Other'.
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- Guardian Included in Care Planning:** Includes radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'Not Applicable'.
- Previous Special Patient Care Plan Status:** A text field.
- Situation:** A text field with a 'Segue UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
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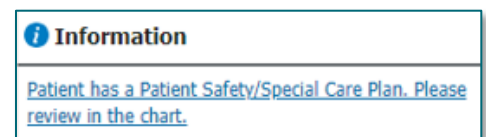
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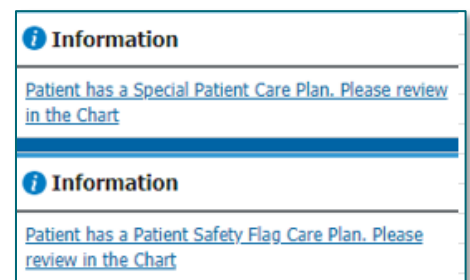
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Inpatient

CareAware VitalsLink EMMC Only – **Effective April 20**

WHAT: The implementation of **CareAware VitalsLink** on **Welch Allyn** mobile devices enables the electronic capture of patient vital signs and their seamless integration into the electronic health record (EHR).

This initiative will be deployed in phases across all member organizations, with this representing Phase 2, Wave 1 of the rollout.

As part of the workflow, clinical staff will scan their employee badge and the patient's ID bracelet prior to obtaining vital signs to ensure accurate patient identification and proper documentation.

NOTE: Badge Barcode scanning access is required to use this workflow. Student Nurses do not have badge scanning capability and should proceed with using their existing workflow by tapping Continue Without Login and manually documenting vital signs in the EHR.

WHY: To support safer, more efficient patient care by improving the accuracy and timeliness of vital sign documentation.

CareAware VitalsLink on Welch Allyn mobile devices reduces manual entry, minimizes documentation errors, and streamlines bedside workflows by automatically integrating patient vital signs into the electronic health record allowing clinicians to spend more time focused on patient care.

NOTE: Click [here](#) for more information on using VitalsLink.

Required Video education available in Promise Point – course NOLH-1064.

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- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
 - Grant 5
 - Grant 6
 - Haskell 3
 - M3S

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- Nurses
- Nurse Techs
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Documentation from Retired Patient Behavior Safety Flag Form

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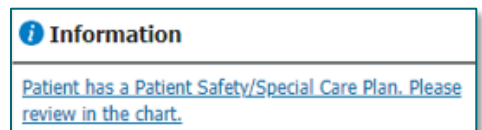
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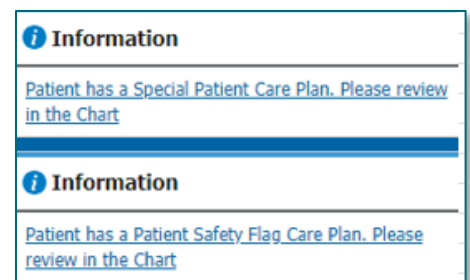
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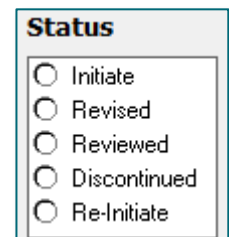


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Peri-Op

NEW UPDATE: Transport Segment within Perioperative Doc

WHAT: The Transport section of the OR Intraoperative Record will now include a field to document any personal belongings that travel with the patient from the OR. This update also adds a field to record which PACU nurse received the belongings during transfer.

WHY: This enhancement addresses situations where patient belongings are accidentally left behind during transfer from the OR to PACU. The change is intended to:

- Improve accountability during handoff
- Prompt OR nurses to confirm belongings before transfer
- Reduce patient safety concerns and post-operative discharges related to missing items

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- Peri-Op Only

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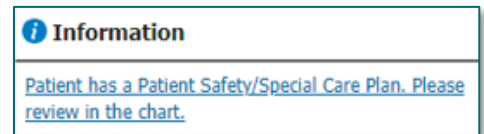
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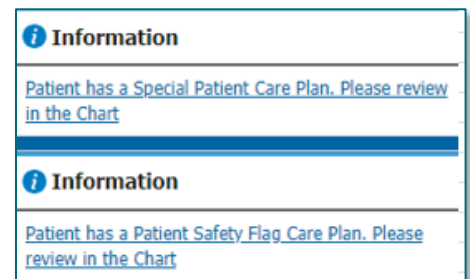
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Nutrition

Inpatient Only

Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment and Provider Attestation

WHAT: Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment PowerForm

- A new PowerForm titled **Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Form** has been added to Adhoc for the Dietitians to document assessments of pediatric malnutrition.
- Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Form can also be accessed from [Clinical Entry Workplace](#).

☐		Adult Malnutrition Assessment Form
☐		Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Form

NOTE: The existing Malnutrition Assessment Form has been renamed Adult Malnutrition Assessment Form to provide clearer distinction when selecting the appropriate form.

Provider Attestation for Pediatric Malnutrition

- Documentation of pediatric malnutrition will populate provider Dynamic Documentation notes in the same manner as adult malnutrition documentation.
- A malnutrition attestation is currently available in the following Dynamic Documentation notes:
 - Admission H & P
 - Progress Note, CCU Cardiology and ICU Progress Note
 - Transfer Note
 - Interim Summary
 - Discharge Summary
- As part of this initiative, malnutrition attestation has been added to the **Oncology Progress Note**.

- Brackets display within the note for the provider to enter an X to indicate attestation of the Dietitian's malnutrition assessment.

Malnutrition Assessment
Current Malnutrition Status: Moderate Protein Calorie Malnutrition (04/01/2026 09:12)
Malnutrition Plan: Oral Nutrition Supplement per dietitian (04/01/2026 09:12)
Provider Attestation: By signing X below I agree to the malnutrition diagnosis and plan assessed by the dietitian. (04/01/2026 09:12)
☐

- In some notes, providers may see two sets of brackets.

WHY: Documenting pediatric malnutrition by the Dietitian and flowing this information directly into provider notes supports provider awareness and improves compliance with malnutrition attestation.

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Emergency

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- Status:** Includes radio buttons for 'Initiate', 'Revised', 'Reviewed', 'Discontinued', and 'Re-initiate'.
- Initiation Date:** A date picker field.
- Next Review Date:** A date picker field.
- Revision Date:** A date picker field.
- Ambulatory CM Involved:** Includes radio buttons for 'Yes', 'No', and 'Other'.
- Care Plan Reviewed/Revised By:** Includes radio buttons for 'Acadia', 'MCH', 'AR Gould', 'Manc', 'BHM', 'SVH', 'CA Dean', and 'EHMC'.
- Guardian Included in Care Planning:** Includes radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'Not Applicable'.
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- Assessment:** A text area with a 'Segue UI' dropdown and formatting tools.
- Escalation/De-escalation:** A text area with a 'Segue UI' dropdown and formatting tools.
- Recommendations:** A text area with a 'Segue UI' dropdown and formatting tools.
- Care Team:** A text area with a 'Segue UI' dropdown and formatting tools.

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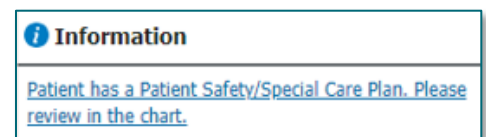
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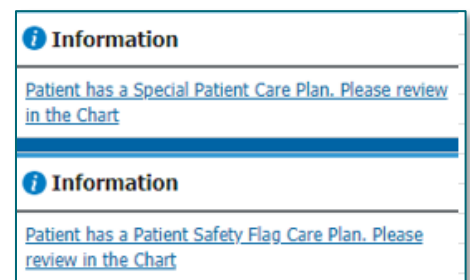
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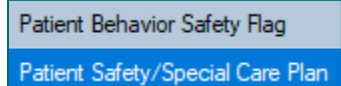
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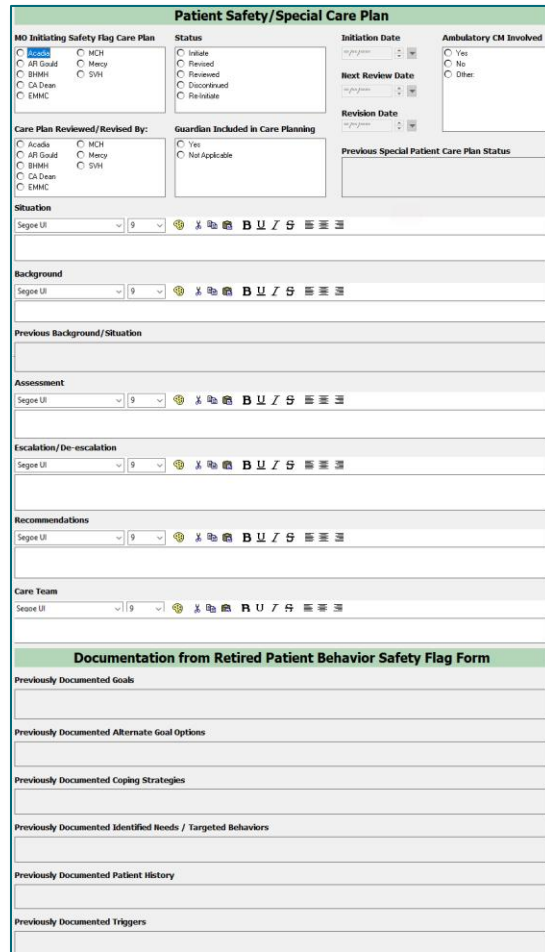
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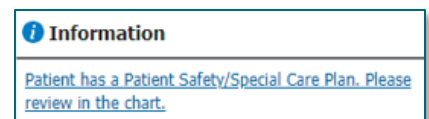


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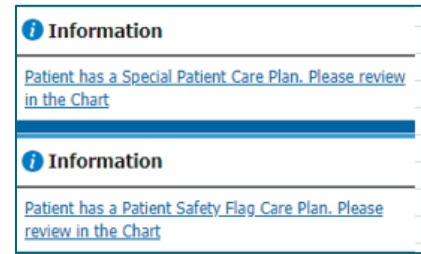
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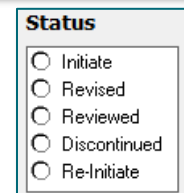


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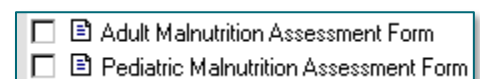
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Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment and Provider Attestation

WHAT: **Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment PowerForm**

- A new PowerForm titled **Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Form** has been added to Adhoc for the Dietitians to document assessments of pediatric malnutrition.



☐  Adult Malnutrition Assessment Form

☐  Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Form

- Pediatric Malnutrition Assessment Form can also be accessed from [Clinical Entry Workplace](#).

NOTE: The existing Malnutrition Assessment Form has been renamed Adult Malnutrition Assessment Form to provide clearer distinction when selecting the appropriate form.

Provider Attestation for Pediatric Malnutrition

- Documentation of pediatric malnutrition will populate provider Dynamic Documentation notes in the same manner as adult malnutrition documentation.
- A malnutrition attestation is currently available in the following Dynamic Documentation notes:
 - Admission H & P
 - Progress Note, CCU Cardiology and ICU Progress Note
 - Transfer Note
 - Interim Summary
 - Discharge Summary
- As part of this initiative, malnutrition attestation has been added to the **Oncology Progress Note**.
- Brackets display within the note for the provider to enter an X to indicate attestation of the Dietitian's malnutrition assessment.

Malnutrition Assessment
Current Malnutrition Status: Moderate Protein Calorie Malnutrition (04/01/2026 09:12)
Malnutrition Plan: Oral Nutrition Supplement per dietitian (04/01/2026 09:12)
Provider Attestation: By signing X below I agree to the malnutrition diagnosis and plan assessed by the dietitian. (04/01/2026 09:12)
☐

- In some notes, providers may see two sets of brackets.

WHY: Documenting pediatric malnutrition by the Dietitian and flowing this information directly into provider notes supports provider awareness and improves compliance with malnutrition attestation.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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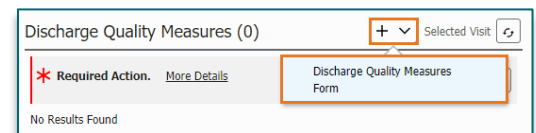
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Discharge Quality Measures Update: Post Percutaneous Intervention (PCI) – *Effective April 28*

WHAT: Post Percutaneous Intervention (PCI) discharge quality measures will now be included on the **Discharge Quality Measures** form for both **patient safety** and **organizational performance**, as it directly supports **quality improvement goals** and **Anthem's Quality-In-Sights Hospital Incentive Program (QHIP)**.

PCI Discharge Quality Measures

- Navigate to **Discharge MPage**.
- Click **Discharge Quality Measures** section.
- Select **Discharge Quality Measures Form**.
- Choose **PCI** if the patient was **admitted for the procedure and treatment** was provided.
 - Select medications prescribed at discharge.



PCI - TESTING, CHAD

Post Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Aspirin Prescribed at D/C

☒ Yes
☐ No

No Aspirin Prescribed **Aggrenox alone does not qualify**

☐ Withheld to manage bleeding risk due to the use of antithrombotic therapy
☐ Withheld due to active bleeding
☐ Withheld due to allergy or hypersensitivity to aspirin
☐ Not prescribed due to patient/family refusal or inability to afford medication
☐ Other:

P2Y12 Inhibitor prescribed at D/C (clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticagrelor)

☒ Yes
☐ No

No P2Y12 Inhibitor prescribed at D/C

☐ Active bleeding
☐ High bleeding risk
☐ Documented allergic reaction to P2Y12 inhibitors
☐ Not prescribed due to patient/family refusal or inability to afford medication
☐ Other:

Statin Prescribed at D/C

☒ Yes
☐ No

No Statin **Ezetimibe (Zetia) is not a Statin**

☐ Current or history of statin associated muscle symptoms
☐ Allergy or Sensitivity to Statins
☐ Hepatitis or Liver Failure
☐ Not prescribed due to patient/family refusal or inability to afford medication
☐ Other:

WHY: Adding **PCI** discharge quality measures to the **Discharge Quality Measures** form is important because it:

- Improves patient safety after a high-risk procedure.
- Ensures consistent, evidence-based discharge care.
- Directly supports Anthem QHIP performance and incentives.
- Strengthens documentation and reporting accuracy.
- Reduces readmissions and complications.
- Improves patient experience and care transitions.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Interventional Cardiology Providers

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Peri-Op

NEW UPDATE: Peripheral Nerve Block PowerNote Template

WHAT: The ***Block*** section of the **Peripheral Nerve Block Procedure note template** will be updated to include additional nerve block approaches and their corresponding CPT codes that were previously missing.

WHY: This update helps ensure accurate billing, coding, and regulatory compliance.

NOTE: Any precompleted notes created **before** this update will need to be refreshed. Please use this [link](#) to update your precompleted note templates.

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WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Anesthesiologists
- CRNAs

NEW UPDATE: Anesthesia Record Regional Anesthesia Block and TEE Exam Forms

WHAT: The **Regional Anesthesia Block** and **TEE Exam** forms will be updated to include additional anesthesia blocks and their corresponding CPT codes in the Anesthesia Record.

WHY: These enhancements are intended to support accurate clinical documentation, improve billing and coding precision, and ensure ongoing compliance with regulatory and audit requirements.

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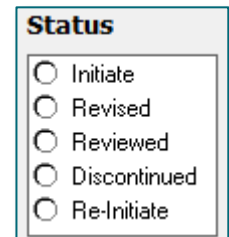


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Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

Inpatient Only

CareAware VitalsLink EMMC Only – *Respiratory Inpatient Only* – **Effective April 20**

WHAT: The implementation of **CareAware VitalsLink** on **Welch Allyn** mobile devices enables the electronic capture of patient vital signs and their seamless integration into the electronic health record (EHR).

This initiative will be deployed in phases across all member organizations, with this representing Phase 2, Wave 1 of the rollout.

As part of the workflow, clinical staff will scan their employee badge and the patient's ID bracelet prior to obtaining vital signs to ensure accurate patient identification and proper documentation.

NOTE: Badge Barcode scanning access is required to use this workflow. Student Nurses do not have badge scanning capability and should proceed with using their existing workflow by tapping Continue Without Login and manually documenting vital signs in the EHR.

WHY: To support safer, more efficient patient care by improving the accuracy and timeliness of vital sign documentation.

CareAware VitalsLink on Welch Allyn mobile devices reduces manual entry, minimizes documentation errors, and streamlines bedside workflows by automatically integrating patient vital signs into the electronic health record allowing clinicians to spend more time focused on patient care.

NOTE: Click [here](#) for more information on using VitalsLink.

Required Video education available in Promise Point – course NOLH-1064.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 20, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient
 - Ambulatory
-

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
 - Grant 5
 - Grant 6
 - Haskell 3
 - M3S

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Nurses
- Nurse Techs
- Respiratory Therapists