

New Intensivist and Pulmonologist Visit Relationship CHANGE ATTENDING TO ME

WHEN: Monday, November 18, 2024

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL AR Gould Hospital
- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center
- NL Inland Hospital
- NL Mercy Hospital
- NL Sebecook Valley Hospital

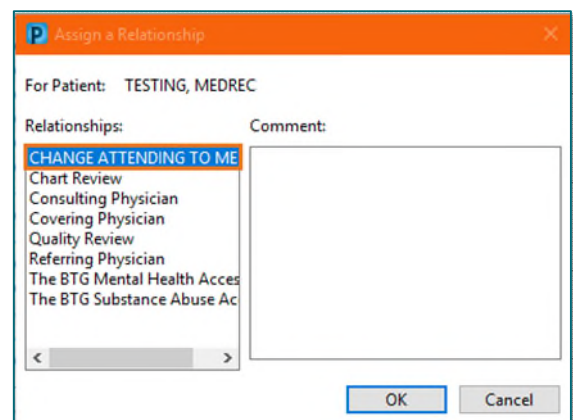
WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Physician Pulmonologist
- Physician Intensivist

WHAT: New Visit Relationship

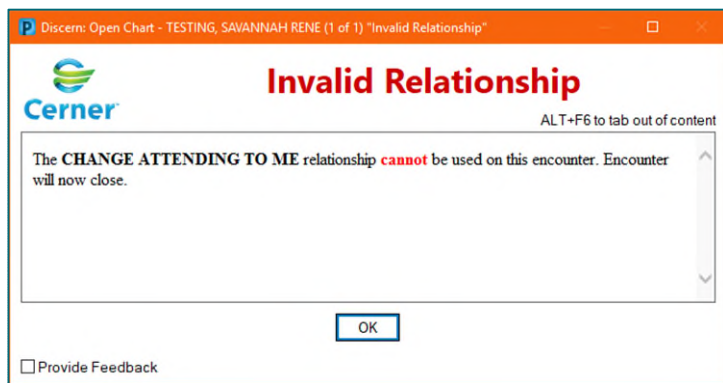
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- A new relationship, **CHANGE ATTENDING TO ME**, will appear when opening all patient charts.
- The established relationship will **update** the **Attending physician** within the selected patient chart(s) without the need to place the Change Attending order.
- The new **CHANGE ATTENDING TO ME** relationship can be



established through **Provider Handoff** or by using the **Patient List**.

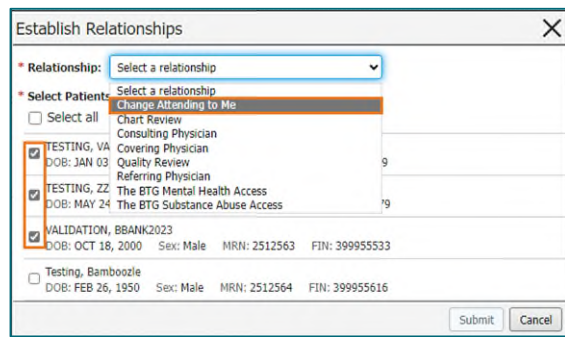
NOTE: If the **CHANGE ATTENDING TO ME** relationship is selected on a non-inpatient encounter, an **Alert** will notify the physician of the **invalid relationship**.



WHY: The updated relationship will streamline **patient handoff** while providing **accurate documentation** from a quality assessment.

HOW: Attending Physician Relationship

- Through **Provider Handoff**, batch assigning patients can be completed at one time.
- The **Attending Physician relationship** will automatically be **inactivated** when another physician **establishes a CHANGE ATTENDING TO ME** relationship.



NOTE: Only **custom patient lists** should be used for the **Change Attending workflow**. Failure to do so will remove the **Attending Physician relationship** for another physician.

- For more information on Provider Handoff and the Change Attending workflow, click [here](#).

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