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Dear Patients, Residents and Visitors:

Subject: Deer Lodge Dance Hall

As you may have heard, the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation (DLCF) is holding a gala event in the evening on September 29, 2022. The event, ***Deer Lodge Dance Hall Presents: The Roaring 20's***, will be held on the 1st and 2nd floor of Main Street and is expected to bring in donors from all across Winnipeg to raise funds for improvements to our Courtyard. On the day of the event, Main Street will be transformed into a public space and will be converted back to a health facility space after the event is over.

We want to minimize the disruption to patients, residents, visitors and staff. Please plan for the following changes that can be expected on September 29, 2022:

Access to Main Street – Main Street (1st and 2nd Floor) will be closed to patients, residents, visitors and staff beginning at 10:00am and will not reopen until the early morning of September 30, 2022.

Entry to DLC and Access to Units - **Please use the Day Hospital Entrance (off the Visitor Parking Lot) or the Lodge Entrance after 10:00am.** Patient / Resident units will be accessible by using the Lodge Elevators or the stairwell.

Smoking Area - The Patient / Resident Smoking Area will be temporarily relocated to the Lodge side of the building. Staff will meet with tobacco users to explain the new location and plan for safe access to the area.

Noise – The gala will run from 5:30pm – 11:00pm and we are expecting many guests, volunteers and a live band. It will be noisy on Main Street and the noise may be heard on some units.

Main Street Services - The Hair Salon, Gift Shop and Chad's Bar will be closed. Vending Machines, Courtyard Area and Worship Centre will not be accessible after 10:00am.

Deliveries – Please ask all couriers to deliver items (i.e. take-out food) to the Lodge Entrance.

We are excited for this event and for the funds being raised that will greatly benefit patients and residents for many years to come. Please talk to your Manager of Patient / Resident Care if you have questions or concerns about the gala. We thank you in advance your understanding and cooperation as we plan ahead to ensure the event is a big success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin A. Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" being the most prominent part.

Kevin A. Scott
Chief Operating Officer