

December 2017

CHT appoints Area Manager

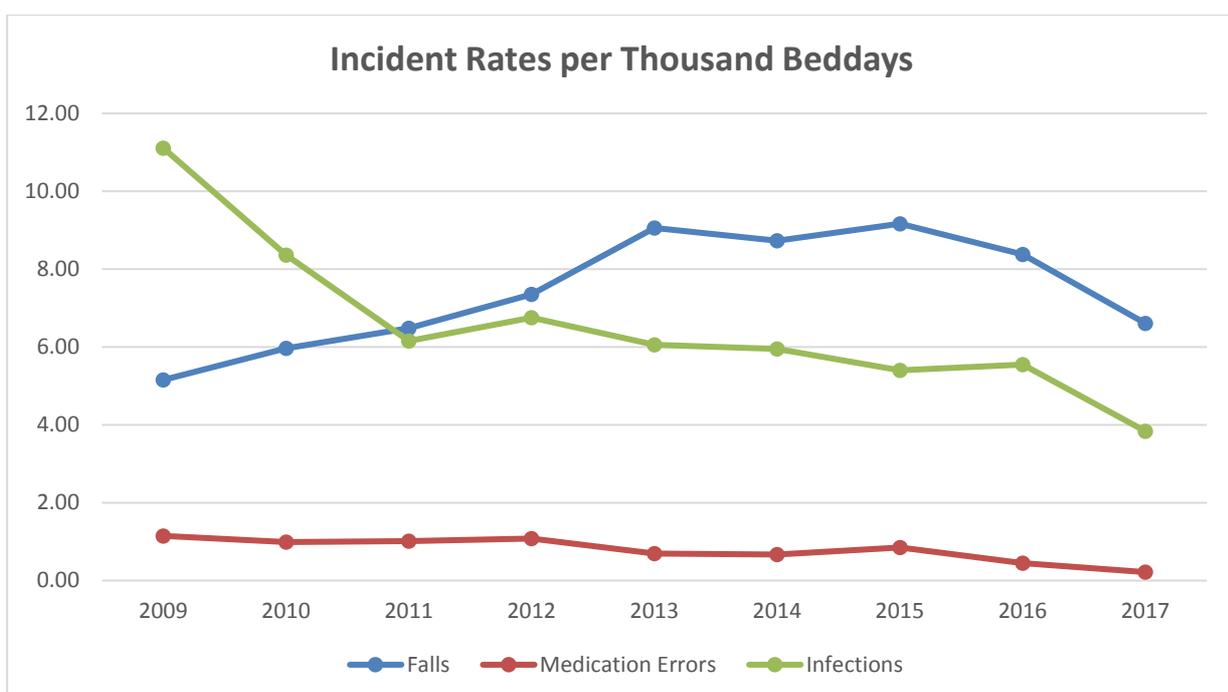
I am pleased to announce that Veronica Martin has been appointed as our fourth Area Manager.

Veronica will be responsible for four sites: CHT Lansdowne, CHT Royal Oak, CHT St Christophers and CHT Waiuku. She will also take over responsibility as CHT's Quality Manager from Carol Ropati. Carol has moved to the Bay of Plenty, from where she manages our Bay of Plenty and Waikato sites.

Veronica, who will start in her new role at CHT on 22nd January 2018 is a registered nurse employed by ADHB as Quality Assurance Lead / Clinical Quality Facilitator. She was responsible for preparing the organisation for their 2017 certification audit. Veronica has also worked as a quality consultant, an auditor, programme manager, research manager and project manager since coming to New Zealand from the UK where she worked as a registered nurse.

CHT Quality Indicators

CHT works to continuously improve our quality of care. We monitor a wide range of indicators and develop strategies to reduce incidents. The following chart shows downward trends on three significant indicators between 2009 and 2017: Falls, Medication Errors and Infections.



CHT Haldene development

The first stage of the new facility at CHT Haldene in Red Beach is progressing well with the framing being erected on the top floor. The first stage of 40 beds will be completed in May.

Progress on CHT Carnarvon development

We have decided to rebuild CHT Carnarvon's 40 bed hospital in Henderson and increase capacity to 60 beds. The new building will preserve and restore the old homestead around which the hospital was built.



The project went out to tender on 15th December with tenders closing in January.

CHT purchased the site in a collaborative relationship with Bloom Living and we are subdividing our site so that we have sufficient land for our development and Bloom has sufficient for theirs.



Bloom Living purchased the property to the west of Carnarvon on Swanson Road and the property at 18 Lincoln Road. Both sites are being developed into apartments for retirement living. The site plan shows the layout for CHT Carnarvon and location of Bloom apartments.

As we are in the last few days before Christmas I would like to thank all of our staff for the wonderful care you provide to our residents, our suppliers for their support to CHT over the year and our residents and families for your support of CHT.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to working with you next year.

Max Robins
Chief Executive