

# **CEO Report to the Hospital Authority Board**

## **Open Session**

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# IV Solution Shortage

- There has been a national shortage of IV solution
- Causes
  - High demand to treat influenza
  - Supply chain disruptions at one of the main providers of the solution
- UWHC acted early and quickly to guarantee we had the needed solution for our patients
- The manufacturers have increased production and anticipate getting back to normal levels of supply by March

# UWHC East Clinic Flooding

- On January 6, 2014 during our first major cold snap a sprinkler pipe on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the East Clinic burst causing extensive damage
- The entire clinic was closed for two days following the incident
- The impacted areas included office space and clinical areas some of which remain closed
- It is anticipated that all clinical space will open this week with the work on the office space is to begin once these spaces are operational

# Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research

- Blue Ridge came out with its ranking of the leading Departments of Surgery receiving NIH funding
- UW Health's Department of Surgery received the 5<sup>th</sup> most funds in the nation with \$11,102,509
- What a great accomplishment!

Dr. Lee Wilke

Dr. Sharon Weber

Dr. Meg Lubner



Dr. Caprice Greenberg

Dr. Carla Pugh

Five UW Health Physicians were name  
To Brava's Women to Watch list

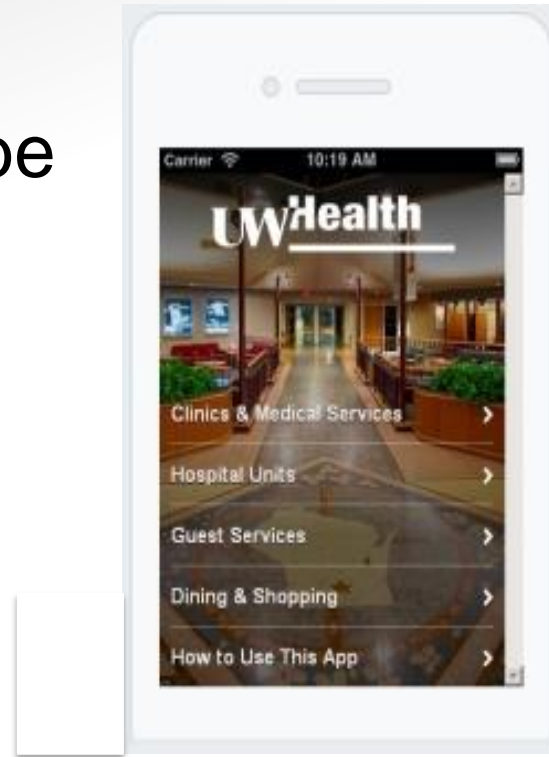
# Bright Ideas for Improvement

- A chance for any and all employees to share ideas on how to achieve a leaner, safer and more patient-centered UW Health by identifying ways to minimize waste, reduce costs and improve processes
- Over 100 suggestions have been received and are being evaluated



# UW Health Navigator

- The Planning Design and Construction department and the e-Health Office have worked together with Meridian to create UW Health Navigator, a free wayfinding app available on smartphones and tablets.
- Upon successful testing, this app will be publicized to patients



# Department of Emergency Medicine

- The Division of Emergency Medicine has completed all institutional review and approval processes to become a full independent academic department
- The Department of Emergency Medicine will be formally established on July 1, 2014.



# AFCH Imaging Suite is Now Open to Patients

- This is part of the Sick Kids Can't Wait campaign
- The first Children's Hospital anywhere to use Siemens ultra low-dose radiation equipment



# “Raise the Roof” Gala for the American Family Children’s Hospital

- This biennial gala will be occurring on February 22
- There will be a special performance by American Idol winner Phillip Phillips

