HOSPITAL COLLABORATION

WORKING TO FORM RELATIONSHIPS TO REDUCE RE-HOSPITALIZATION
NMS PHYSICIAN SERVICES

- Full Time Medical Directors in each facility
- Full Time Consulting physicians on staff
  - Cardiologist
  - Pulmonologist
  - Physiatrist
  - Psychologist
  - Psychiatrist
  - Infectious Disease
  - Nephrologist
Services

- Vent Beds – 138 total
  - Annapolis – 32 with bedside dialysis
  - Hyattsville – 50
  - Hagerstown – 56 with bedside dialysis

- Bedside Dialysis

- Blood transfusions – Hagerstown facility

- Chest Tubes

- External Cardiac Defibrillators

- Intravenous Therapy

- Total Parenteral Nutrition

- Point of Care Diagnostics
Collaboration with WAH

- Meetings to discuss opportunities to work together
- Customized transfer packet
- Full time Liaison at WAH
  - Assists with admissions to the hospital from NMS facilities
    - Ensures hospital physicians receive all information needed to care for the patient
  - Assists with discharges to NMS facilities
Physician to Physician Communication

- NMS physicians communicate with WAH physicians
  - Clarification of transfer orders to NMS facilities
  - Clarification of NMS documentation when transferring to hospital
  - Patient care collaboration
Blood Transfusions

- Collaborative relationship with WAH
- Reduces risk of re-hospitalization
- ADON contacts coordinator at WAH
- Resident transferred non-emergent transport
- Transfusion in the outpatient center
- Returned to facility the same day
ONGOING COLLABORATION

- To reduce re-hospitalizations
- Utilize services WAH can provide
- Improve patient care
- Expand NMS Services to meet WAH needs