

POSTER #10 - Boomr Barrie Coordinated Cross-Sectoral Medication Reconciliation Initiative for LTC Residents

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DESCRIPTION:

Sienna Senior Living , Royal Victoria Hospital and Medical Pharmacies Group decided our current process of medication reconciliation, a required practice during transitions of care, could be improved by aligning the sectors and improving communication strategies. ISMP reports that poor communication across care settings has been found to be the most frequent cause of medication errors during transitions to LTC homes. IDEAS (Improving & Driving Excellence Across Sectors), a province-wide learning initiative to advance Ontario's health system empowered the team to be innovative and achieve positive changes including increased system efficiencies, resident/family satisfaction, decreased hospital visits and economic benefits.