Community Service Plan

Comprehensive 3-Year Plan Report Format

I. Mission Statement

A. Mission Statement for Burke Rehabilitation Hospital

* To provide the most effective rehabilitative care for patients of any race, religion, age sex, sexual orientation, marital status, creed, national origin, or color and/or veteran status, regardless of ability to pay, to lessen disability and dependence resulting from diseases of the nervous system, the musculoskeletal system, the cardiovascular system and the pulmonary system and other diseases or conditions where rehabilitation efforts may be useful.

* To engage in research, development, and teaching programs to improve medical care, to reduce disability and dependency and to further knowledge and understanding of disease mechanisms and causes.

* To offer the highest quality rehabilitation health care services appropriate to the needs of the community.

B. Changes to the Mission Statement

The mission statement is reviewed by the board of directors at its annual meeting each May. No changes were made.

II. Service Area

A. Hospital Service Area

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital defines the county of Westchester for community/local health planning for the purposes of the Community Service Plan.

B. Description of Service Area

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is not an acute care community hospital but a specialty, free-standing medical rehabilitation hospital. The service area was developed using historical data including referral patterns, census information and zip codes. We treat approximately 3,500 inpatients referred to us from acute care hospitals in Westchester, Putnam and Rockland counties, New York City, and the tri-state area.
Service area continued from previous page:

In 2008, of 12,093 inpatients and outpatients, 8,052 were from Westchester County, 314 from Putnam County, 130 from Dutchess County, 98 from Rockland County and 2,108 from New York City; 450 were from Connecticut and 115 from New Jersey.

Burke is an integral part of the Cornell Medical School community and an affiliate of New York Presbyterian network.

III. Public Participation

A. Participants

The Westchester County Department of Health held several meetings during 2009 at which the 16 hospitals in the county were asked to join a partnership to “help people live healthier lives,” in accordance with the New York State’s Prevention Agenda Toward the Healthiest State. Burke staff actively participated in these meetings as well as other planning meetings with community agencies.

The community relations committee and the hospital board of directors review the community service plan each year. The report was also emailed to senior administrators and department heads. The report was sent to local agencies including area schools, government offices and service providers, and, nearly 200 residents, and is available on the hospital web site www.burke.org and in public areas, etc. Recipients are asked to comment on the report and offer suggestions via email to tboelsen@burke.org or shuck@burke.org. The Community Service Report is also available upon request by calling (914) 597-2848.
B. Outcomes

1. Increasing physical activity and reducing sodium intake were the two health priorities that the prevention agenda group identified. Both priorities are instrumental in reducing coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure and cerebrovascular disease (stroke) which are all prevention agenda goals for 2013. Meetings were held at the Westchester County Department of Health (WCDOH) on January 29, April 3, and June 1, 2009. The hospitals were asked by the WCDOH to offer programs to their own employees and patients and to collaborate with community groups. A news conference announcing the health priorities was held by the WCDOH on May 20. Later in the year, a greening initiative was announced by the Westchester County executive and the Department of Health, and a press conference was held on August 12, 2009.

2. Since many of the programs are offered free of charge or at a discount, there were no barriers to entry.

3. Emails were sent and flyers were distributed. Articles on fitness were published in the summer edition of the Burke Voice (29,000 circulation) and in the Auxiliary newsletter (150 circulation). Press alerts were sent regarding the August 12 press conference. The local daily newspaper and Westchester News 12 covered the event.

IV. Assessment of Public Health Priorities

A. Criteria of Public Health Priorities

In collaboration with the Westchester County Department of Health and 15 other Westchester hospitals, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital joined the partnership to “help people live healthier lives,” in accordance with the New York state’s Prevention Agenda Toward the Healthiest State. Burke Rehabilitation Hospital focused on its areas of expertise to avoid duplication of services with the 13 acute care hospitals in Westchester County.

B. Selected Prevention Agenda Priorities

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital chose three public health priorities which relate to the hospital’s mission: increase physical activity, decrease sodium intake and reduce unintentional injuries. These three priorities are important strategies in reducing strokes and brain and spinal cord injuries, three of the illnesses and injuries the hospital treats. Several activities were planned with community partners.
Prevention Agenda Priority: Increase Physical Activity

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital offers many programs that address the physical activity initiative for both the community and its more than 600 employees:

Community Health Initiatives:

In collaboration with White Plains Hospital Center’s Division of Geriatric Services, the City of White Plains Senior Center, and the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services, a senior health and fitness day was held in May free of charge. It was such a success, that the partnership will continue to offer fitness classes, education and self-improvement activities. (New initiative.)

The Burke Smart Fitness Center is the only fitness program in Westchester County to serve an older population. In 2009 in response to many requests from community members, the age limit was lowered to 40 from 45. Burke added adaptive yoga classes and therapeutic yoga for individuals who are unable to participate in traditional yoga. (Existing program; yoga additions are new.)

Burke offers exercise programs for individuals who have had a stroke, who have pulmonary disease and for those with Parkinson’s disease (Fit-4-Life). An outpatient cardiac exercise program was started in 2007 and continues to grow. (Existing program.)

Burke participates in several community health fairs every year offering suggestions on exercise and fall prevention, screening and demonstrations, and healthy nutrition.

Burke has hosted the Wheelchair Games, an invitational track, field and table tennis meet for parathletes, for 30 years. It is the only one of its kind offered in the community. (Existing program.)

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is one of 15 hospitals collaborating together with the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association to promote healthy hearts through exercise at the Westchester Heart Association’s Heart Walk on Oct. 4, 2009. (New initiative.)

The track and grounds are open to the community and employees for running, jogging and power walking at no charge.
Employee Health Initiatives:

Current activities include:

- An employee weight loss challenge is offered annually.
- Physical fitness is encouraged for all employees through a low-cost gym membership ($10 a year); through a discount membership in Burke’s Smart Fitness Center; through an annual wellness week, a family fun day, and discounted exercise classes.
- Employee Wellness Week, held every autumn, includes blood pressure screening, blood sugar checks, nutrition education and free exercise classes.

New activity: One of the activities discussed by the partnership was the creation of a walking club. A survey was taken of employees and a lunch-time walking club was created.

Prevention Agenda Priority: Decrease Sodium Intake

Based on the direction of the Westchester Department of Health prevention agenda group, this priority is geared toward patients, staff and the public.

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital offers the following low sodium dietary choices:

- For patients, staff and the public, we offer a Wellness and You program in the cafeteria which includes, at a minimum, a heart-healthy soup, a healthy choice entrée, a healthy choice deli station item, a fresh fruit, vegetable and whole grain salad choice on the salad bar daily in the cafeteria.
- For patients, staff and the community, we offer nutrition guidance, healthy cooking demonstrations and recipes throughout the year.
- For the community we offer a six-week nutrition education program during the year.
- For inpatients, a monthly festival is held for them and their guests with a menu geared toward healthy nutrition, specialty food sampling, food fact presentation and a mini quiz.
- The following menu modifications are in place in the hospital: No transfats are used. The menu offers whole wheat bread, low salt saltines, and low fat mayonnaise. Patients, staff and guests are offered more fish choices, low fat meat alternatives, veggie burgers, and egg whites. All cooking is done with a transfat free spread, and Smart Balance is offered as a non-butter option. Low fat cream cheese and low fat/no fat frozen yogurt is readily available.
- Nutrition information regarding sodium usage is published in the employee and auxiliary newsletters. (New initiative.)
Prevention Agenda Priority: Decrease Unintentional Injury

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital serves as White Plains’ ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation chapter. Its mission is to “prevent brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries through the education of individuals, community leaders, and creators of public policy.” It addresses the Prevention Agenda toward the Healthiest State 2013 goal to reduce unintentional injury, mortality and hospitalizations. It also focuses on increasing physical activity while preventing injuries.

Burke’s ThinkFirst Program

- Offers educational and outreach programs completely funded by the hospital.
- Has reached 17,543 of its targeted audience members: the very young, youths and teens, and young adults.
- Increases awareness and knowledge of safety practices.
- Burke’s physical therapists, who are ThinkFirst volunteers, provide injury prevention education programs to children, young adults, school officials, the community, and local organizations.
- The ThinkFirst program is presented in schools, to scouting organizations, at health fairs, and to athletic and sports departments and organizations.
- Burke’s ThinkFirst Volunteer Program serves Westchester and Putnam counties and the five boroughs comprising New York City.
- ThinkFirst will partner with the White Plains Youth Bureau to present its program to at risk youth. (New initiative.)

C. Status of Priorities

Burke’s three community initiative priorities—to increase physical activity, to reduce sodium intake, and to prevent unintentional injury—are existing programs that will be supplemented by input and support from the Westchester Department of Health, the other 15 hospitals in Westchester County who have joined Burke in the Westchester Prevention Agenda, the ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation, the White Plains Youth Bureau, and the American Heart Association as well as other collaborators.

In addition, Burke’s programs supplement the prevention agenda of its partners, most notably the Westchester County Department of Health. At the quarterly meeting of the Westchester County Prevention Agenda on April 3, 2009, Burke was cited for “not needing to invent any new programs and providing us (Westchester County Department of Health and Hospital partners) with a wealth of information.”
D. Non-Prevention Priorities Considered in Assessment Process

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital provides a variety of community service activities for the community and the patients we serve. These include screenings and demonstrations, education and support groups.

We believe physical activity is important for all people including the disabled. A free golf clinic for the disabled is held yearly. This program teaches physically challenged adults the basics of golf. The Burke Wheelchair Games, held every September, provide a day of competition and fun for wheelchair athletes and their families. The Games give people with physical disabilities an opportunity to stay fit, enjoy sports, and compete. Table tennis games are held each weekend for both able-bodied and disabled players.

We partner with community groups to offer information and advice on balance and fall prevention. Through August 2009 we presented lectures and demonstrations as part of the Scarsdale Vital Aging Series, at the Westchester County Salute to Seniors event, at the senior health day held at Burke with several other organizations, at our Bronx Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Clinic, and on the Burke campus for the community, volunteers and auxiliary members.

Healthy environment: Westchester County Executive Andy Spano introduced a climate change initiative to reduce greenhouse gases emitted by the county by 20 percent by 2015. Westchester County Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Joshua Lipsman asked all 16 hospitals in Westchester to partner together to promote efforts to reduce their carbon footprints and be more environmentally friendly. A joint news conference held August 12, 2009 showcased all the hospitals’ greening efforts and focused on Burke’s new co-generation plant, which uses thermal energy to reduce the rehabilitation center’s demand on the energy grid by more than half. The co-generation plant uses waste heat given off by eight natural-gas powered engines, each about the size of a car engine, captures it and transfers it to the heating system. This produces 60 to 65 percent of the electricity and 50 to 90 percent of the hot water and heat needed for the entire 360,000 square-foot physical plant and will save Burke more than $360,000 a year.

Community Preparedness: Over the last five years Burke Rehabilitation Hospital has increased it partnerships with local agencies to prepare for disasters. Burke participates with Hudson Valley Regional Resource Center, the local Red Cross chapter, the City of White Plains, the White Plains Unified Operations Command, New York Presbyterian Hospital and White Plains Hospital in community preparedness activities for natural and human-created disasters by conducting mock disaster drill activities. In May 2008 the scenario began with a mock shooting in a high rise building in White Plains and expanded to a simulated explosion and accompanying fire causing multiple injuries. In June 2009 the scenario was a dirty bomb explosion affecting the residents and businesses
in White Plains. Burke conducted a mock campus lockdown, provided community assistance, and took patients from White Plains Hospital. This training exercise was observed by an independent emergency medical technician from another hospital. Recommendations for improvements included making the schedule of updates known to all staff.

V. Three Year Plan of Action
Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is one of 16 hospitals in Westchester County participating in a seven-county local health department collaborative planning effort aimed at promoting healthy communities by identifying community health care needs and examining how the health care delivery system may be aligned to serve those needs. The project is funded through the Healthcare Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers (HEAL NY 9), and includes the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester. Results from a provider survey and a consumer survey (ongoing until February 2010) will be used by the health departments to assess ways for increasing access to care and improving health care services for the residents in our communities. We expect to be involved in these efforts. This is a new initiative.

A. Strategies for Selected Priorities

Prevention Agenda Priority: Increase Physical Activity
This is an existing priority. According to the Westchester County Department of Health, over 100,000 adults are overweight or obese, and 140,000 do not participate in exercise programs.

Burke’s Community Wellness program offers a variety of exercise programs from fitness center membership to warm water exercise to yoga and Tai Chi classes. We will continue to add programs if community needs are identified through our survey process. Evaluation is measured by the number of participants in any program and the increase in goals.

2009: The age restriction was lowered to 40 in the Smart Fitness Center. Three exercise programs were added. A survey was conducted and a lunch-time walking program was instituted. (New) A fitness activity week is planned for October. We will explore partnering with the American Heart Association to increase fitness among employees. (New)

2010: A fitness needs assessment survey will be conducted and program changes made if identified. One of the areas to be explored is providing exercise programs to the elderly in their homes. (New) A survey of employees will be completed.
2011: A fitness needs assessment survey will be conducted and program changes made if needed.

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, the White Plains Youth Bureau and the YWCA began meeting in 2009 to discuss developing physical activity programs for middle school youth. The goal is to increase physical activity in middle school students and to instill the importance of exercise as part of good health. This is a new initiative.

2010: Funding to start a joint program will be sought.

2011: Program to be designed and implemented if funded.

2012: Program is evaluated for possible expansion to other school districts.

**Prevention Agenda Priority: Decrease Sodium Intake**
This is an existing priority and will continue to be addressed both for patients, employees and the community. It is part of the Physical Activity & Nutrition public health priorities identified by the New York State Department of Health and the Westchester County Department of Health.

2009: Nutrition lectures are offered multiple times during the year. Articles on nutrition appear in the employee and auxiliary newsletters. Healthy snacks were added to vending machines. A stroke prevention fair—planned and implemented with community partners—was held and included nutritional information. (New) We will explore partnering with the American Heart Association to offer nutrition information to employees. (New)

2010: An education program will be instituted in the hospital and then offered to the community. Stroke prevention fair will be held. (New)

2011: Education efforts will continue. Stroke prevention fair will be held.

**Prevention Agenda Priority: Decrease Unintentional Injury**
The ThinkFirst Program is an existing program. It will continue to be offered to all school districts in Westchester and beyond. Its goal is to get kids to think before they act. As it is an injury prevention awareness program, it is not possible to measure its effectiveness. Goals are set on the numbers of youth who participate in the program.

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital will continue to offer balance screenings and fall prevention lectures on site and in the community. (Reduce fall-related hospitalizations indicator.)

2009: Partner with the White Plains Youth bureau to offer program to at risk youth. Offer fall reduction education.
2010-2011: Explore partnerships with other school districts in Westchester. Continue to reach out to senior groups to offer balance screenings and fall prevention information.

**Greening initiative:**
The second phase of the co-generation project is the installation of a supplemental chiller to provide air conditioning. The intent and overall goal are to improve the economic and environmental production of chilled water by utilizing hot water, which is available from the existing 600 kilowatts co-generation system. The estimated cost for the overall project is $600,000 with a 6.6 year rate of return based on a $94,244.00 annual savings projection.

2009-2010 Burke is seeking funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

2010-2011 Second phase construction begins.

**Community Preparedness:**
2009 to 2011: Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is a member of the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association Mutual Aid Agreement wherein all the members will assist each other in the event of an actual disaster or mass casualty incident. Disaster planning will continue with a minimum of two drills a year. All drills are held in conjunction with city, state and local agencies. Employees will continue to be educated about planning for a disaster through these drills, safety week exercises and quarterly safety bulletins.

**VI. Financial Aid Program**

**A. Successes and Challenges**
The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is committed to providing quality rehabilitation to all who demonstrate a need and who can benefit from our services regardless of their ability to pay. Burke provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under our charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than established charges. Charity care provided January 1 through August 31, 2009 is $169,775. The amounts of charity care provided during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, was approximately $58,000 and $199,000, respectively.

We provide in-services to key departments including admitting, screening, scheduling and registration staffs to advise them about the availability of charity care. In addition, the policy is posted in the admitting office and is publicized annually in the employee newsletter. In addition, financial assistance information is on our website—www.burke.org-- under the tab, “Resources.”
We also assist patients who may not be eligible for charity care due to family composition or income level. We offer interest-free sliding scale payment plans.

From January through August 2009 we have had 41 uninsured patients referred to Burke for acute medical rehabilitation after a disabling injury or illness. This presents a challenge when planning for a charity care patient's discharge since few if any sub-acute facilities provide charity care. We coordinate approaches with the referring hospitals to share information while jointly planning for patients’ discharge when they have reached a satisfactory level of functioning. Another challenge is getting patients and families to submit the necessary documentation.

Burke also offers scholarships for individuals who participate in the Community Wellness Programs including the Fitness Center, Fit-4-Life, and the Aquatics Program. Each year 15 to 25 scholarships are given to athletes participating in the Burke Wheelchair Games.

The Winifred Masterson Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is the parent organization of the Winifred Masterson Burke Medical Research Institute (WMBRI) and the Winifred Masterson Burke Foundation. Via these two entities the hospital supports non-clinical research in the areas of neurological and pulmonary medicine. The 64 full-time staff members, including 14 principal investigators, conduct studies on degenerative and inflammatory diseases; stroke and spinal cord injury prevention and recovery; ophthalmic diseases and stem cell research.

In 2009 Burke's contribution to research is $4.5 million to a total budget of $14 million. In 2008 Burke's contribution to research was $3.3 million towards expenses of $11.4 million.

VII. Changes Impacting Community Health/ Provision of Charity Care/Access to Services

A. Potential Impacts

Over 60% of the patients Burke Rehabilitation Hospital sees are on Medicare. Medicare payment rates have been frozen since September 2007 while the cost of living has increased by 3% and our expenses increased by 9%. Increasing financial constraints, including frozen Medicare rates and a decline in the patient census earlier this year, will cause Burke to have a $2 million loss in 2009.

Rather than deny access to rehabilitation care to patients who have had a single joint replacement, cardiac or pulmonary disease or other diagnoses not included in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ 60% Rule, we created, with the New York State Department of Health’s approval, a 30-bed medical surgical unit to care for a specific group of post-operative patients. It is a challenge to consistently meet the rule
requirements and not ration health care. Our participation in a national database of patient outcomes and efficiency measures clearly identifies Burke’s level of care as consistently above the national average.

As economic challenges intensify, we anticipate an increase in the number of requests for financial assistance. The federal government’s potential overhaul of the health care system will result in significant changes which are uncertain at this time.

VIII. Dissemination of the Report to the Public

A. Public Information

The Community Service Plan is posted on the hospital’s website: www.burke.org.

It is available in various locations within the hospital. The attached chart, outlining the availability of charity care and income guidelines is posted on the website and is available in key locations including admitting, registration, and scheduling.

The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is committed to providing quality rehabilitation to all who demonstrate a need and who can benefit from our services regardless of their ability to pay. As this is part of the hospital mission, we do not expect it to change.

IX. Financial statement

A. Financial Information Notes: The Institutional Cost Report was filed with the New York State Department of Health on June 1, 2009.
**Burke Rehabilitation Hospital**  
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CHARITY CARE**

As part of its Charity Care Program, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital offers free or discounted inpatient and outpatient medical care services to eligible people. To qualify for this program, you must be uninsured or have exhausted your current insurance benefits. Charity Care will **not** be given on financial obligations dictated by insurance plan deductible and co-payment requirements. In addition, your family income, as evidenced by Internal Revenue Service income tax returns, and, when applicable, completed Medicaid eligibility applications, must be equal to or less than three times the current Federal Poverty Guidelines.

The following table summarizes Burke Rehabilitation Hospital’s Charity Care Program family income eligibility requirements for **FREE MEDICAL CARE SERVICES**:

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For family units with more than 8 members, add $6,800 for each additional member.

For family incomes greater than the Free Care requirements, the following table summarizes Burke Rehabilitation Hospital’s Charity Care Program family income eligibility requirements for **80% DISCOUNTED MEDICAL CARE SERVICES**:

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For family units with more than 8 members, add $7,650 for each additional member.
For family incomes greater than the 80 % Discounted requirements, the following table summarizes Burke Rehabilitation Hospital’s Charity Care Program family income eligibility requirements for 60 % DISCOUNTED MEDICAL CARE SERVICES:

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For family units with more than 8 members, add $8,500 for each additional member

For family incomes greater than the 60 % Discounted requirements, the following table summarizes Burke Rehabilitation Hospital’s Charity Care Program family income eligibility requirements for 40 % DISCOUNTED MEDICAL CARE SERVICES:

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For family units with more than 8 members, add $9,350 for each additional member
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For family units with more than 8 members, add $10,200 for each additional member

People with family incomes greater than the 20% discounted requirements are not eligible for our Charity Care Program.

PLEASE NOTE: BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED INTO BURKE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL’S CHARITY CARE PROGRAM, YOU MUST, IF APPLICABLE, ATTEMPT TO APPLY FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE MEDICAID INSURANCE PROGRAM OR WORKERS COMPENSATION / NO FAULT INSURANCE PROGRAMS.