

Regional Pharmacy Program Integration - Phase 2

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In June 2007, the WRHA's Regional Pharmacy Program integrated staffing and services with the goal of improving patient services by reducing duplication and improving opportunities for the sharing of resources. This first phase of the Regional Pharmacy Program Integration paired site and regional managers and allows time to support further education and training to enable development of clinical leadership skills necessary for the second stage organizational structure, effective 2010. This service delivery model is consistent with other regions throughout Manitoba and across the country.

The purpose of the Regional Pharmacy Services Integration Project is to implement the second phase of the organizational structure, also known as the 2010 model. This will result in the implementation of an organizational model that will transition pharmacist activities from drug distribution to direct patient care. Intervention, by clinical pharmacists, in the care of hospitalized patients has been shown to reduce medication related adverse events and to improve patient safety. The 2010 model was reviewed and accepted by WRHA Senior Management.