

## ▶ WHAT IS COMPASS?

COMPASS is the electronic health record (EHR) used by the Seton Family of Hospitals. COMPASS provides a single repository for clinical information entry and review, creating a seamless patient encounter while improving patient safety.

▶ At Seton Medical Center Hays, all caregivers will use COMPASS. Physicians will use COMPASS to look up real-time diagnostic data, place orders electronically, write prescriptions, complete medication reconciliation and sign medical records online. Nursing, diagnostic, therapeutic and ancillary staff will complete orders and documentation electronically. Throughout the process, COMPASS performs automated safety checks and provides embedded decision support to help physicians provide optimal care.

This effort, along with several other Seton Information Services initiatives currently underway, is the most efficient and economical way to rapidly improve patient safety, enhance operations and provide the essential information needed to improve health care for those we serve. COMPASS is vital to answering our "Call to Action" and providing *Healthcare That Works, Healthcare That Is Safe, and Healthcare That Leaves No One Behind.*

# ▶ COMPASS Overview

## ▶ BENEFITS

- Increased Patient Safety
- Improved Quality Of Care
- Enhanced Communication Among Health Care Team

## ▶ FEATURES

- Records Accessible From *Anywhere*
- Built-In Patient Safety Alerts
- Real Time Access to Diagnostic Information
- Integrated Clinical Reference Materials
- Improved Reporting Capabilities

Questions?

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