

## Memorandum

TO:	Premier Inpatient Physicians & Providers
FROM:	Marc Belcastro, DO, Chief Medical Officer, Premier Health and Miami Valley Hospital Peggy Mark, System Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer
DATE:	April 27, 2020
RE:	Update on Pure Healthcare inpatient services

Considering the current COVID-19 pandemic we are facing together; this memo serves to provide you with updated information regarding Pure healthcare palliative medicine services that serve within our Premier healthcare facility. In an abundance of caution, in collaboration with Pure Healthcare, we have developed a process by which they will be able to serve our inpatients that require palliative medicine engagement via a bi-directional audio/video platform. This will allow their team – if needed – to continue to provide SAFE and EFFECTIVE care and services to the patients you entrust to their team via telehealth.

Please continue to place orders as you currently do. The Pure Healthcare palliative care team will manage this protocol to minimize any disruption to your workflow. They will continue to engage with you to drive towards the palliative specific outcomes we are mutually seeking.

Pure healthcare will continue to have some physical presence in the facilities they serve (for example in WOLST)– and will continue to evaluate each case individually on how best to provide service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to contact us or to Anna Zivkovich (<u>ahzivkovic@premierhealth.com</u>), MD, Team Manager of Pure healthcare.