

# E H R 1 0

Franklin General Hospital *Daily Huddle*

July 31, 2008

## Benefits are Beginning to be Seen!

### Day Six! – Success, Success, Success

Today great strides were made. Each day the three go-live sites share issues they have encountered over a conference call. Today...on day number 6, ZERO critical issues were reported. This is the first day there have been no critical issues!



*Belva Cross works on a HOWIE in the Acute Hallway, right outside her patients room.*

*"It is fun to do, and it is nice because the computer helps to keep you on task, it reminds you when an hours has passed. It makes sure you are rounding on your patients every hour."*

*-Virginia Ploeger –Acute RN*

*Go Live July 2008*



*Dr. Keith Hansen works on some Charting, while superuser April Lang helps and Jane Schmitt watches.*

*"I feel the EHR has been better, it is great because we have more computers to chart on and are charges are dropped when the notes on the patient are written, it will save me time."*

*-Kristy Slotness, FGH PT Assistant*

### What are HOWIES?

Have you heard the term HOWIE and wondered what someone was talking about or just wondered where the word came from? HOWIES are Franklin General Hospital's Computer on Wheels. Known as COWS to some, that name has not been used here because people can find the term offensive. Howard is the brand of the charts the computers are on, and from that someone thought of HOWIE, and the name has stuck!