

## Pembroke Regional Hospital

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**To:** All Staff and Physicians  
**From:** Cheryl Summers, Manager of AMH & Environmental Services  
**Date:** May 5, 2023  
**Subject:** **Acute Mental Health (AMH) – Unit Access**

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Please be advised that the entrance door to the Acute Mental Health (AMH) Department will **remain locked at all times** for the safety and security of patients, staff, and visitors. Please note that AMH remains a voluntary unit only at this time. This change in practice will be effective today, *May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023* on a permanent basis.

A communication system has been installed to facilitate the arrival and departure of patients and visitors. Signage will be updated and posted to reflect these changes.

Pembroke Regional Hospital staff will require their employee badge to utilize the swipe access to enter and exit the unit at all times.