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TO: Each Supervisor

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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT ON KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS, HOSPITAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER – PROGRESS REPORT #43 (Agenda Item #S-1, October 12, 2010)**

This is to provide your Board with the bi-monthly report on the status of transitioning to the new LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC). This report is not the full monthly operational report, but an interim report of Emergency Department (ED) and hospital admission volumes and specialty services with trends to include the month of September 2010.

Census Trending (ADC includes Psychiatric & Newborn Patients)

The Average Daily Census (ADC) for the month of September was 598 out of 671 licensed beds, an estimated 88% utilization rate (90% occupancy). The census for Medical/Surgical units was an estimated 98% utilization rate (100% occupancy) for September 2010.

Emergency Department (ED) Indicators and Specialty Services

Attachment #1 demonstrates the trending of ED registration as well as admissions to both the ED and the hospital. The number of hospital admissions this period was 2,709 which reflect a 9% decrease from August 2010.

Attachment #2 shows the ADC trends for specialty care areas of OB/GYN, Pediatrics, ICU, Psychiatry, Jail and Burn Units with no significant changes.

LAC+USC is reporting preliminary data that suggests the overcrowding level has been reduced by 14% since the last report submitted to your Board on September 28, 2010. Additional progress will be provided on this measure in the next full monthly operational report.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Carol Meyer, Chief of Operations at (213) 240-8370.

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Attachments

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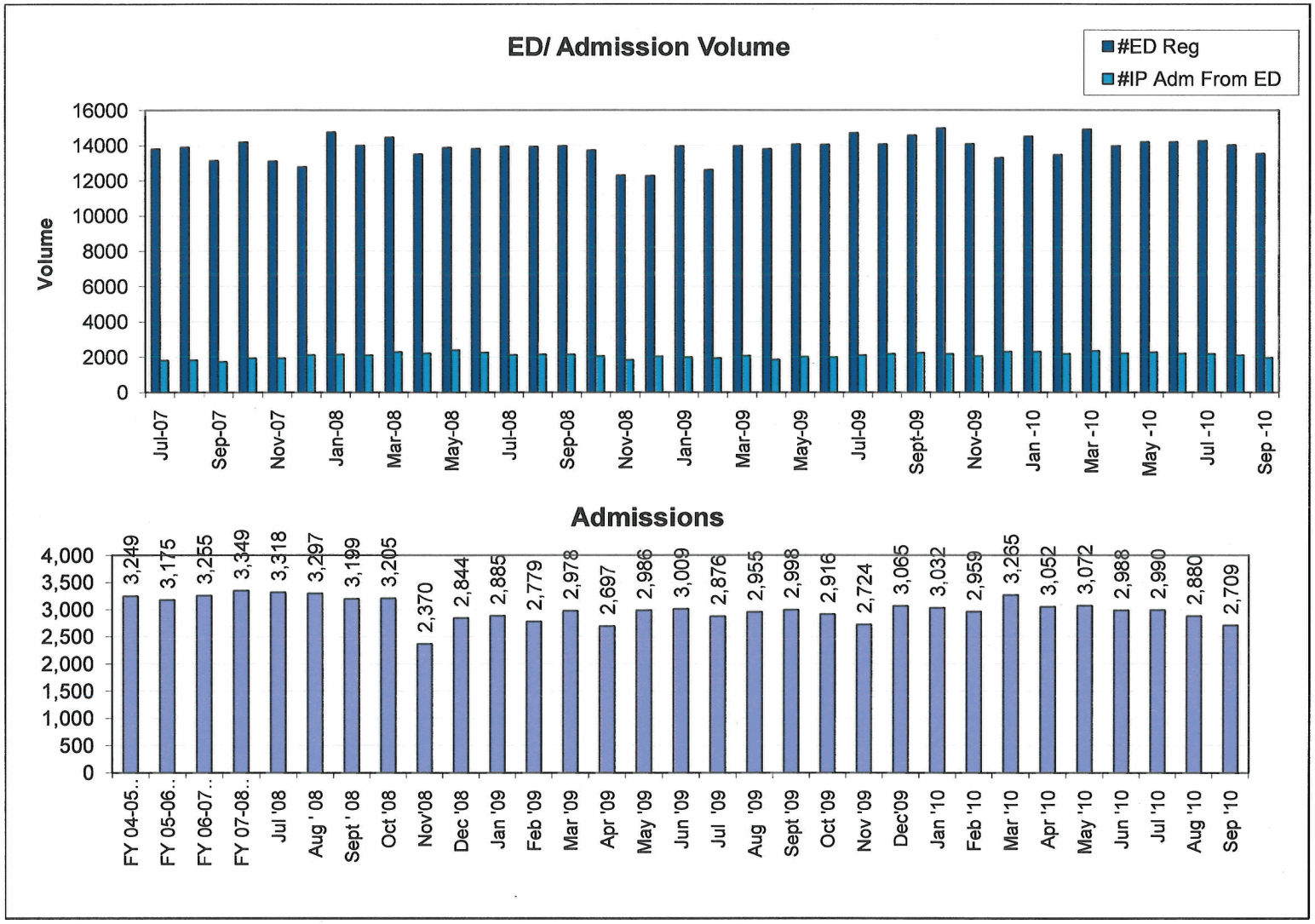
Workload Summary



ED registration is the number of patients accessing the ED (Registrations) and includes the following categories:

* Left without being seen
* Transferred to the UADC on the same day
* Admitted as an inpatient
* Dispositioned from the ED
* Women's Walk-in

Data Source: Affinity QuadraMed System

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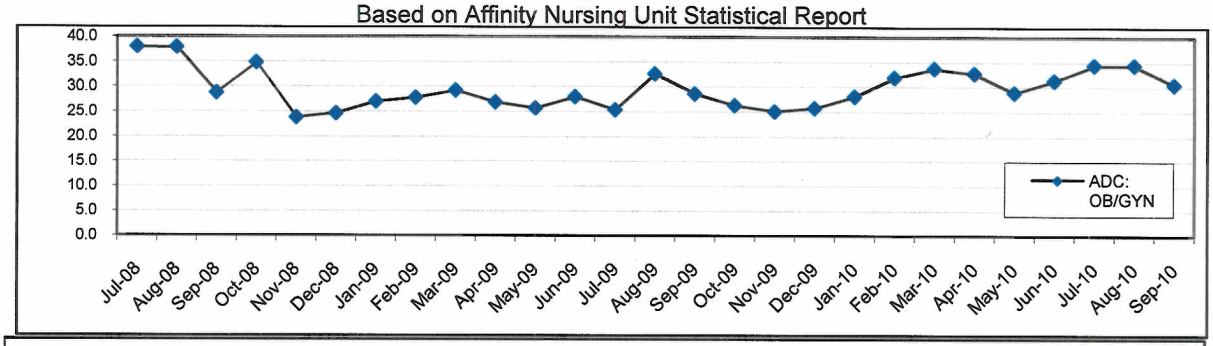
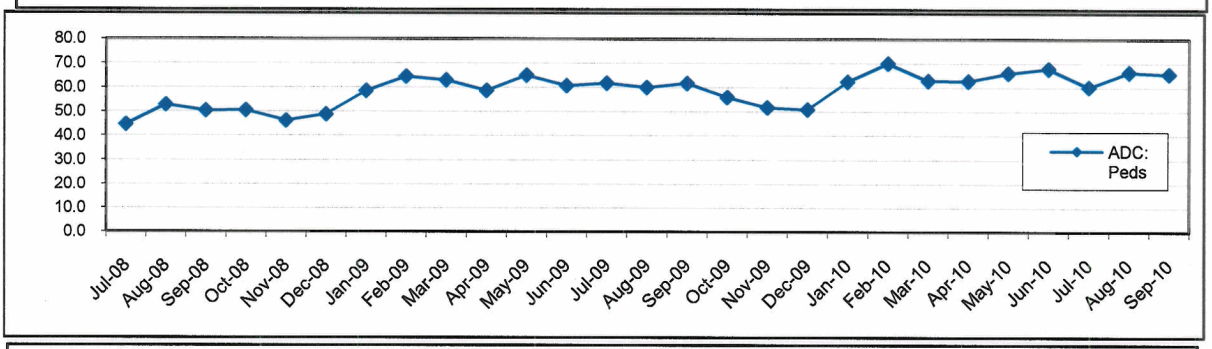
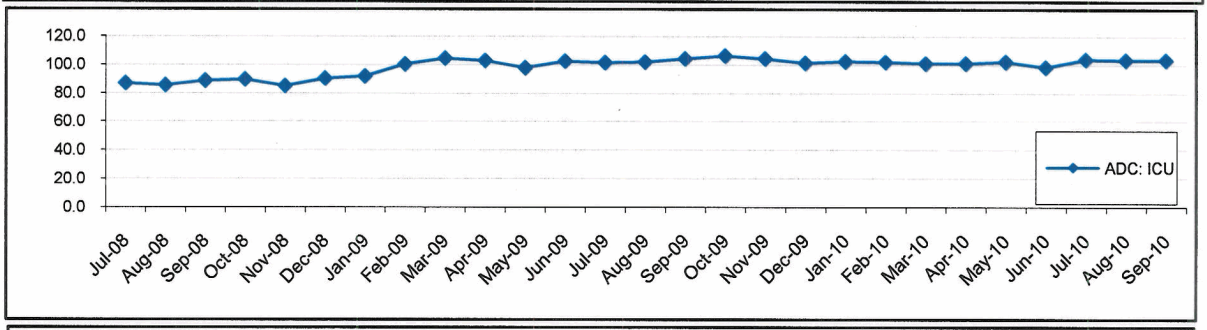
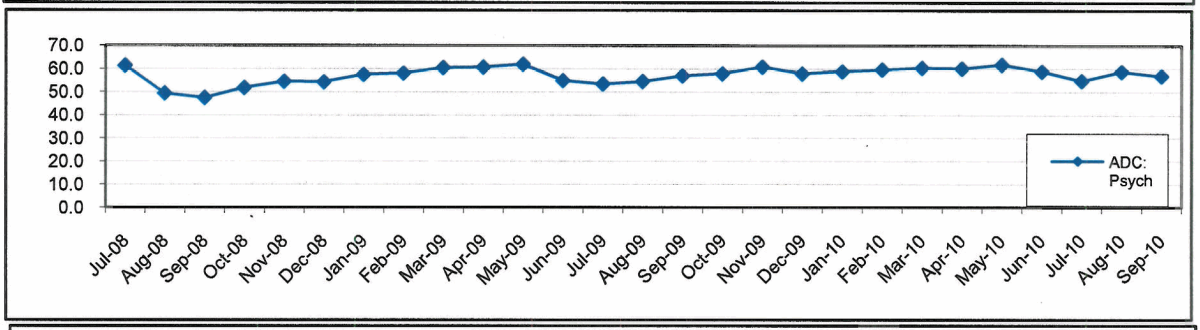
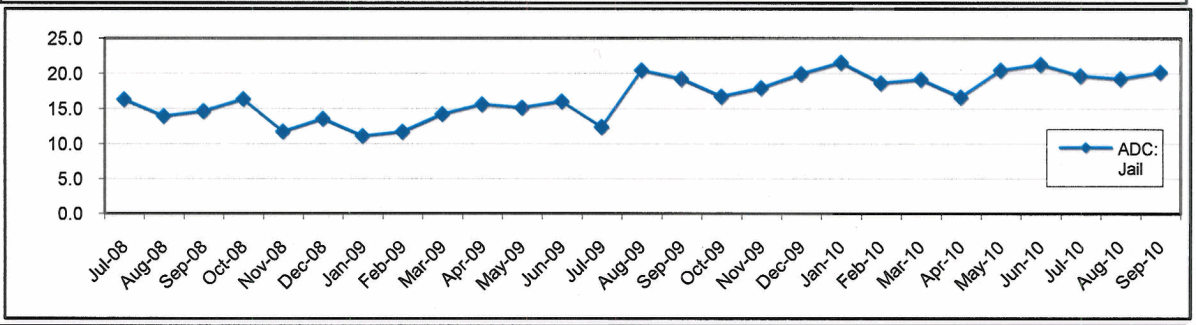
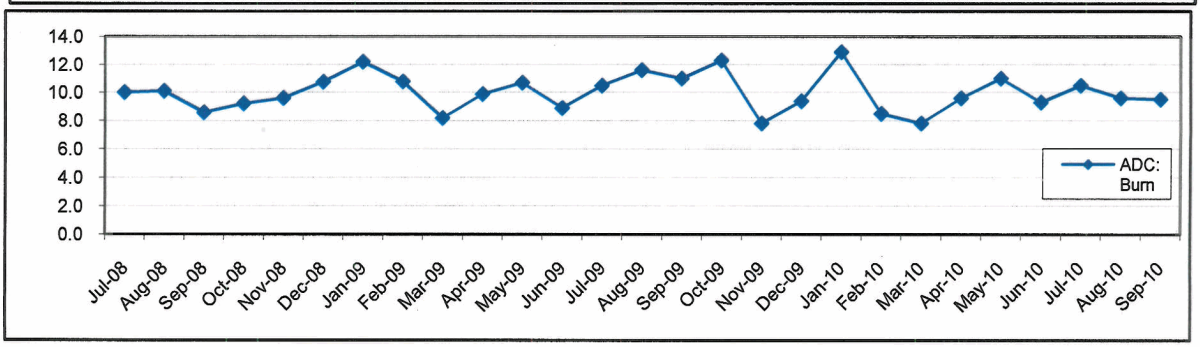
Attachment 1

Attachment 2

LAC+USC Healthcare Network

Average Daily Census by Nursing Unit Subset, July 2008 to Sept 2010

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