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May 10, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: for Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.
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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 #55 (Agenda Item #S-1, May 10, 2011)**

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 the interim report of Emergency Department (ED) and hospital admission volumes as well as specialty services with trends to include the month of April 2011.

Census Trending (ADC includes Psychiatric & Newborn Patients)

The Average Daily Census (ADC) for the month of April was 577 out of 671 licensed beds, an estimated 84% utilization rate (86% occupancy). The census for Medical/Surgical units was an estimated 97% utilization rate (99% occupancy) for April 2011.

Emergency Department (ED) Indicators

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 2777 which reflects a 4% decrease from March 2011. ED registration volume also decreased by 3% during this period.

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

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me or Pete Delgado, LAC+USC Chief Executive Officer at (323) 409-2800.

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Attachments

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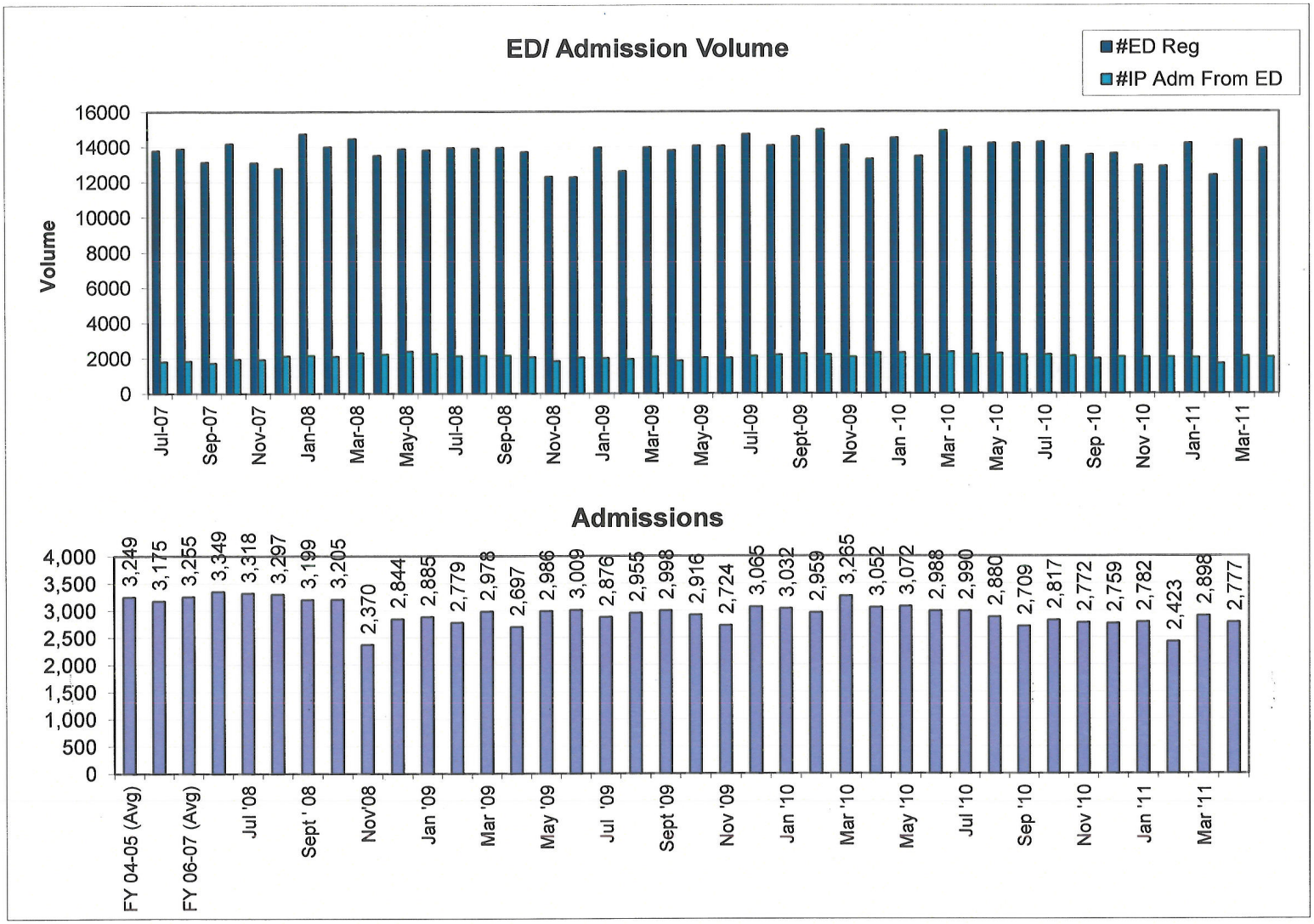
Workload Summary



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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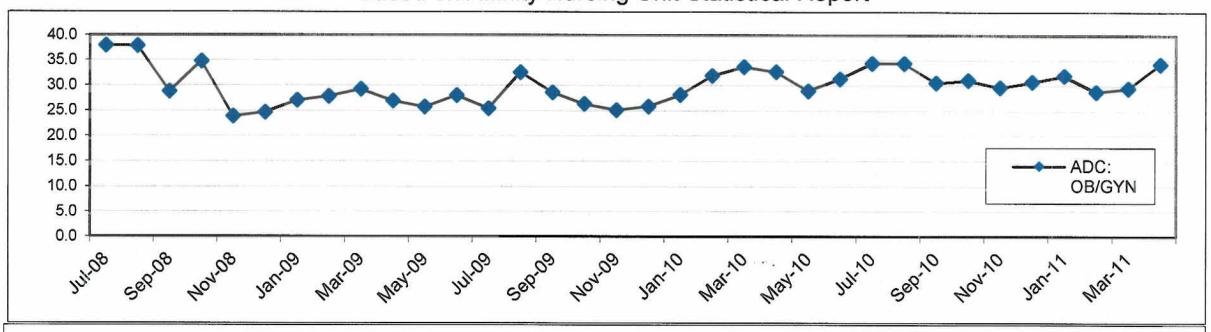
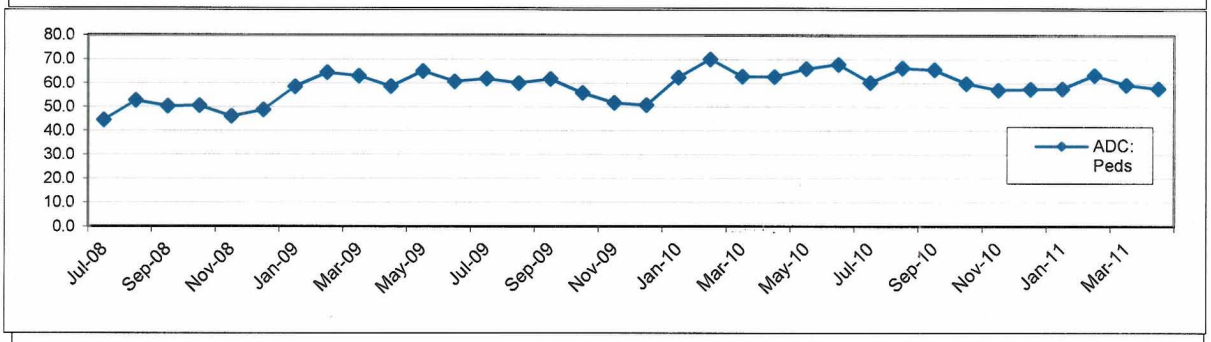
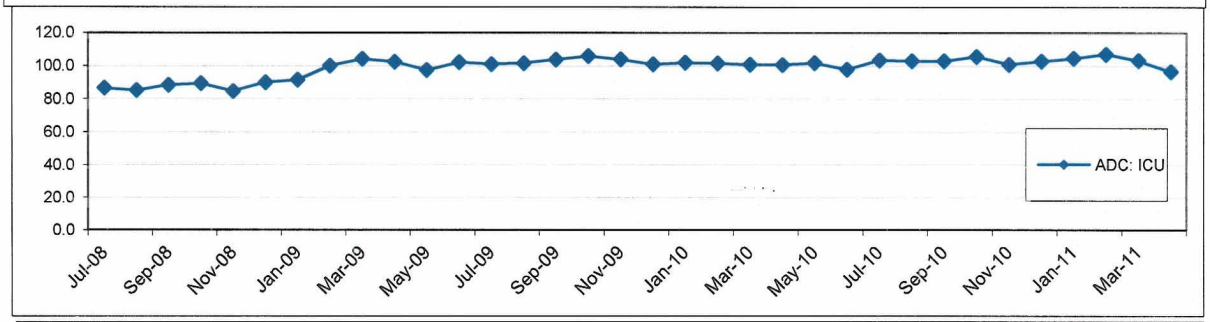
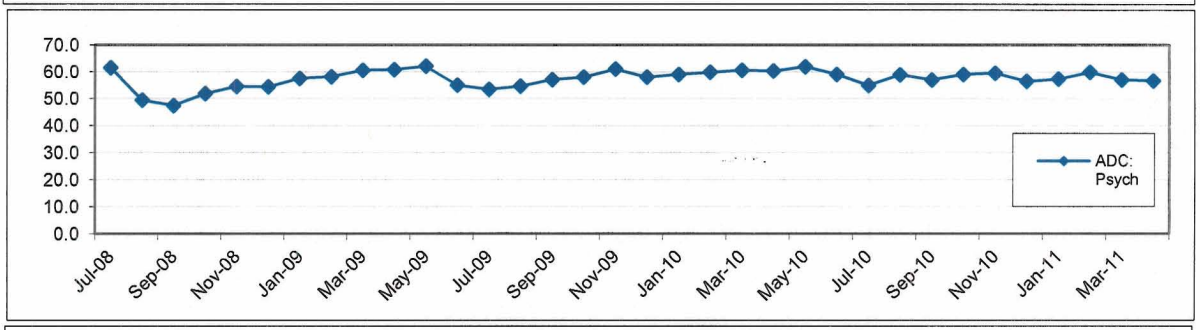
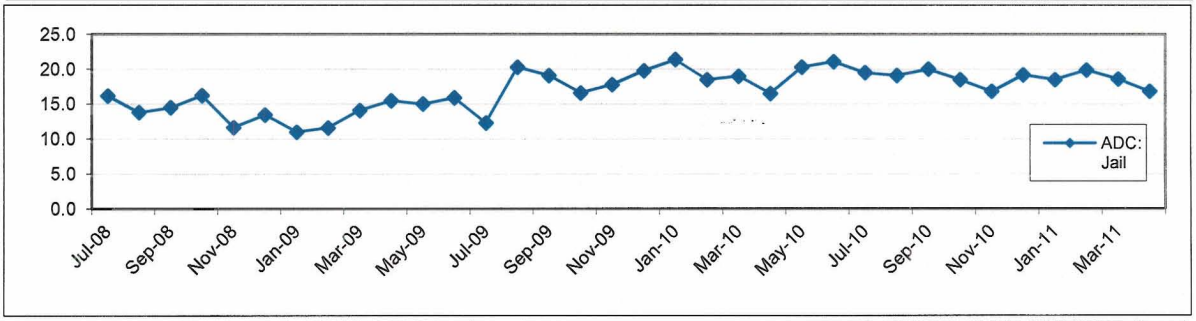
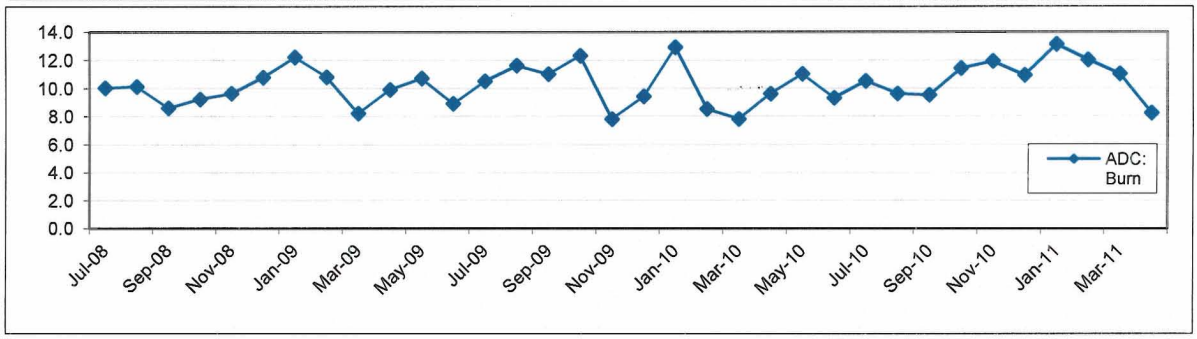
Average Daily Census by Nursing Unit Subset, July 2008 to April 2011

Based on Affinity Nursing Unit Statistical Report