

MEMORANDUM

Academic Affairs



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To: All Fellows
From: Robert Adler, MD
Re: MRI update

I wanted to thank all of you who participated in the ACGME Fellowship Meeting on January 30, 2008.

One of the questions that came up was the availability of MRI studies. I have gotten the following timeline from Dr. Marv Nelson.

The new MRI and CT PET scans will be delivered within the next 2 weeks and they anticipate approximately 6 weeks to install and test the equipment. After the testing is done we will await OSHPOD, DHS, approval after which it is ready for patient care. The timeline for the DHS, OSHPOD inspection is an unknown factor and could take a day or multiple weeks. Once the MRI/CT/PET scan is installed and available to the patients, then the current Siemen's MRI can be decommissioned and a third MRI will be installed which would take approximately 6 months. Meanwhile a portable mobile MRI will be installed across the street and will be for the outpatient backlog that we currently have.

I hope this information will give some ideas of when to expect the improved equipment.