

# CARE Washington County Memorial Hospital cares for every patient entrusted to our care. The new 24/7 physician coverage for inpatients will be a great addition to that care! Coming April 2019.

### What is a Hospitalist?

A hospitalist is a physician that takes care of patients admitted to the hospital for inpatient care.

### What does this mean for patients?

This means that there will be a physician available 24/7 for all inpatients at WCMH.

## Will my primary provider know that I am in the hospital?

Yes! Our hospitalists will be able to communicate care plans to your primary care provider and arrange for follow up visits after your admission.

# What does this mean for our community?

Patients that may have been transferred to a farther away hospital, may now be able to stay closer to home if they need a hospital admission.

