Anuskiewicz, RN, Nurse Leader, provides day to day clinical patient flow oversight and clinical services in the Medicine in Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic where she is joined by Hollie Ortiz, LPN and Dahlia Falu, RN whose primary role is the Care Management for a cohort of patients. While not providing direct clinical care, Lisa Cordy, RN has just joined the Department's Clinical Risk Management and Quality Improvement Team to assist us all in staying on track with a proactive and meaningful incident management process.

Inpatient units and CPEP will always rely on the 24/7 expertise of its psychiatric nursing staff to maintain a healing, safe and clinically therapeutic environment for those patients with the most acute symptoms requiring that level of care. But as the landscape continues to evolve the nurses in ambulatory sites will play key roles in developing a more systematized approach to 'holding' patients safely within community settings.

Cultural Diversity and Awareness Course Re-Launch Planned

Psychiatry's Diversity & Cultural Awareness Leadership Team is proud to re-launch the popular Blackboard diversity

course for 2014 with new articles and lectures added. Since the course has been so successful, the Department of Neurology has asked to join forces with Psychiatry to open the course up to their faculty, staff and trainees. Dr. Emma Ciafaloni, MD and Dr. Bob Holloway, Chair of Neurology, are enthusiastic partners in this effort. Grace Fuller, Coordinator and Dr. Linda Chaudron, Associate Dean for Diversity have provided enthusiastic support to begin to share the course across departments through their roles in the Office for Diversity at the URMC. Enrollment instructions for the 2014 course will be arriving in your email soon so you can start earning your 3 credit hours.