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TCRHCC began this journey three years ago with our decision to make a major investment in our electronic health record as part of our commitment to improving the TCRHCC Health experience and the way care is delivered to our patients. The Electronic Health Record provides the benefit of having accessible up-to-date information available in one single record that can be securely accessed anywhere at TCRHCC, and puts us in good company with top healthcare providers across the nation. We know this will empower our patients to become full partners in their own healthcare – now and in the future.

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The new Electronic Medical Record will improve our care of our patients. However, as is the case with any new system, the learning curve for staff will take some time. Our staff’s goal is to provide excellent health services, however, during the initial month of implementation we expect some time delays in the provision of services.

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Benefits of an Electronic Health Record system are:

- No need to wait for medical charts to be pulled from the Medical Records Department
- Eliminates use of paper-based records
- More secure and private
- Medical information is recorded and immediately available after any visit

On October 1, 2017, Tuba City Regional Health Care, Sacred Peaks Health Center and LeChee Health Facility will begin using a new Electronic Medical Record.