

# emrU: passing the torch, looking ahead

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## **emrU: new administration**

The emrU project is under new administration. As many may be aware, Nick May has moved on to a new position. Nick did an outstanding job building emrU from scratch – he will be a tough act to follow. We wish Nick the very best of luck in his new endeavor.

Nick's replacement is Deb Brastrom. Deb recently started as an application developer in the Foundations Division of HCIS. She comes to us from Clear Lake and the TeamQuest Corporation, a software development company, where she was a member of the quality control team. Deb is located at the new HSSB in north Coralville.

Please let Deb know if you have any emrU related questions or concerns. She can be reached at:

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## **emrU: planning ahead**

It is not too early to start thinking about your emrU plans for Spring semester. If you are happy with the patients you see out in the EMRU environment now, you are all set. If you need to make some changes to existing patients, would like to create any new patients or if the patients you expected to use for Spring are missing-in-action, please let Deb know.

## **EMRU: behind the scenes**

We work hard to keep the EMRU Epic environment up-to-date. Next summer – tentatively scheduled for June 2017 – we will upgrade EMRU to Epic 2016 – the most recent version of the Epic software that runs emrU. UI Health Care will also upgrade to Epic 2016, bringing new features, additional functionality, and refinements to the clinical enterprise.