The Benefits of Hospitalists:

Hospitalists keep a close eye on you. In case of emergency, your Hospitalist is never very far. He or she knows every specialist and department in the hospital. Hospitalists assist you through a smooth and speedy recovery process by following up on tests and adjusting your treatment regimen throughout the day based on those test results.

Hospitalists answer your family’s questions. They are here to provide the answers in person whenever possible. During critical and stressful moments, they provide honest and considerate answers to your questions. Since Hospitalists are in the hospital all day, they are able to spend more time talking to you and your family about your care.

Hospitalists help your PCP to be more available to you. Because they are in the hospital all day, your doctor can be with you in the office with fewer delays and interruptions. Your primary care doctor will be able to devote more time to keeping you and your family healthy. With a physician in the hospital at all hours of the day and night, it’s easier for you and your family to communicate about your illness.

Redington-Fairview General Hospital is a critical access, community hospital in Skowhegan, Maine.

The hospital has provided quality, comprehensive health services to the residents of Somerset County since 1952.

A member of the Maine Hospital Association, RFGH offers community-based primary care, pediatric care, surgical and specialty services; and 24-hour emergency medical services.

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What Is A Hospitalist?

A hospitalist is a physician or physician assistant who specializes in caring for patients in the hospital.

Hospitalists talk to your doctor on a frequent basis. At the time of your admission to the hospital, your Primary Care Physician (PCP) and an RFGH Hospitalist will communicate about your condition. Your PCP will send records to provide as much information as possible about your illness. The process is similar to what happens when your physician refers you to a specialist.

During the course of your hospitalization, your Hospitalist and PCP may talk further regarding your treatment.

At discharge your Hospitalist will communicate with your PCP to discuss further treatment needs, help arrange follow-up, and prescribe the necessary medications. He or she will send your hospital records to your PCP.

The RFGH Hospitalist Team includes four physicians and two physician assistants who provide around-the-clock care, 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

If you would like to speak to a Hospitalist, please have your nurse page him or her.

Our mission:

• Provide and facilitate medical care of the highest quality.

• Provide, deliver, and facilitate comprehensive and cost-effective health services for the people we serve.

• Develop collaborative and cooperative relationships with other health care providers for the best interests of our patients.

Working with your physician to provide the best care possible during your hospital stay.

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