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Temporary relocation of some services due to flood recovery efforts

Kenora, ON, June 16, 2026 – Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) is advising patients and communities of temporary changes to the locations of some clinical services as a result of recent flood impacts and the ongoing restoration work.

To ensure continued access to care during this period, LWDH has secured rental space at the Paterson Medical Centre (45 Wolsley Street) and is has now completed relocation for the following services:

- **Kenora General Surgeons' Offices** (Main Floor)
- **Telemedicine Services** (Lower Level)
- **Stroke Prevention Clinic** (Lower Level)
- **Much of the Visiting Specialist Clinic Program** (Lower Level)

Out-patients with scheduled appointments in Telemedicine, Stroke Clinic and much of the Visiting Specialist program will be provided directions to their appointment in the Paterson Medical Centre. The entrance for these programs can be accessed by using the exterior middle stairs to go down to the door on the right marked 45 EAST ENTRANCE (this door is under the skywalk). Please follow posted signage upon arrival to reach each appropriate clinic area. Also note that **SOME** Visiting Specialist appointments will remain in the hospital, direction will be provided to you with your appointment confirmation.

Kenora General Surgeons patients are to use the main level access at Paterson Medical Centre on the far right (west side) of the building. Please follow posted signage upon arrival.

Please note that contact information remains unchanged. To reach these departments, dial 807-468-9861 and use the following extensions:

- Kenora General Surgeons' Office: Ext. 5020
- Stroke Prevention Clinic: Ext. 2528
- Telemedicine Services: Ext. 2548
- Visiting Specialist Clinics: Ext. 2287

LWDH remains committed to providing safe, high-quality care and will continue to share updates as restoration work progresses and services transition back to their permanent locations.

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