

## **855-396-FPPC**

253-396-3772

### **The Franciscan Patient Placement Center is Open 24/7**

*A Better Way to find Inpatient Care for your patient*

- **One central phone number** to admit your patient to any of our Franciscan Health System Hospitals. If no beds are available, we will locate a bed at another hospital in our community for you.
- **Streamlined patient placement and communications**, ensuring your patient gets a bed at the right hospital with the right level of care. He or she will be seen by a Franciscan Inpatient Team (FIT) provider or appropriate specialist.
- **Staffed around the clock** by highly skilled, registered nurses trained in patient placement.

### **Admitting your patient – we handle the details**

**Step 1:** Before calling, have ready:

- *Best way to reach you, contact information*
- *Patient's full name, date of birth*
- *Diagnosis, chief complaint*
- *Pertinent medical history*
- *Recommendations, concerns*

**Step 2:** Call **855-396-3772**

**Step 3:** We arrange and document your handoff communications with an accepting physician.

**Step 4:** We assign a hospital bed for your patient.

*The FPPC will not coordinate admission or transfers for some circumstances. Physicians will continue to use existing contact protocols for the following: Code Neuro, Code STEMI, trauma, pediatric, mental health, obstetrics and/or imminent births and neonatal patients.*