

FY23-FY24 Library Budget Reductions and Impact to Resources

Mission: The mission of LHS libraries is to improve and facilitate patient care, hospital effectiveness and education by providing resources and information services to all Legacy Health Staff.

Funding: The entire library budget is funded by Legacy Health. There is no revenue generated by the library. Based on the recent Legacy Health budget challenges, the library budget has been reduced significantly, effective immediately.

Reductions: The following library resources are planned to be removed or replaced starting in FY23 and throughout FY24. Library staff have analyzed the usage and cost per use for all items before recommending cuts. However, we must cut some higher-priced resources to achieve the specified target reduction amount. As the library has been operating in the leanest manner possible over the past several years, these are tough decisions to make but are necessary in the unprecedented budget challenges that Legacy Health is experiencing.

Library staff and leadership have made these decisions based on either the usage data we have been able to analyze, and/or the reality that we simply can no longer afford some of the well-used and regarded resources.

The following is a breakdown of the library subscription changes:

| Resource/Item: | Notes: |
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| AHA Books ACLS, BLS, PALS | For ACLS, BLS, PALS, or Neonatal Resuscitation: Each unit manager is responsible for keeping a lending library of the most recertification books for their unit. Staff should contact their manager for assistance. For PALS and NRP books, staff may also reach out to PediNet for instructions on purchasing a book for themselves. |
| Annals of Internal Medicine, JAMA, JAMA Internal Medicine | Journals will be available in Ebsco Medline Complete, although JAMA and JAMA Internal Medicine will have 1-month embargoes. Contact the library if you need a recent article, which we will request from a lending library. |
| ClinicalKey | Replacing the ClinicalKey resource with Medline Complete package due to cost. A subscription to The Lancet has also been added. For questions |

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| | about specific titles, please contact the library. |
| Journal of Clinical Oncology | Cancelled |
| Journal of Hospital Librarianship | Cancelled |
| Journal of Neurosurgery, including J. Neurosurg. Peds. & J. Neurosurg. Spine | Cancelled |
| Radiology | Cancelled |
| LibraryCat – online print catalog | Catalog will be maintained in a spreadsheet |
| Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice | Cancelled purchase of newest edition |
| Stat!Ref | Cancelled: Clinical Guide to Antineoplastic Therapy: A Chemotherapy Handbook (new planned purchase); ASHP Injectable Drug Information and APIC/JCR Infection Prevention |

Library Staff: We are here to assist you if you have any questions about the changes or what resources are currently available, for literature search assistance, or for articles you need. We are always happy to hear your feedback, although we may not be able to accommodate requests for resources. Thank you as always for your business and support. - Library Team

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