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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 5, 2015 - THURSDAY

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Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
5:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 26, 2015 - THURSDAY

Melanoma Update

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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If you have any questions, please contact the CME Department at 810.262.9142.

Wound Care Service Expands

Hurley Medical Center is moving forward with the expansion of wound care services. The idea to build from the existing model came as a result of patient, primary care physician and specialist feedback, requesting a more robust program. With the increased degree of patient complexity and the elevated focus surrounding access to specialized care, the opportunity to grow the service became evident.

The vision is to expand both the inpatient and outpatient services to adequately and efficiently meet the patient and provider's needs. Our goal would be to develop an advanced, fully comprehensive wound care service which takes full advantage of the extensive treatment modalities available within the field of wound care.

This would include cutting edge treatment options such as hyperbaric oxygen therapy for management of diabetic foot ulcers, refractory osteomyelitis, osteoradionecrosis, compromised skin grafts/flap, necrotizing infections, as well as many other indications.



Row 1: Kelly Scotland, Elma Gacoscos
Row 2: Kristen Ochoa, Dr. Arja, Sharon McRorie

Expanding the service allows HMC patients requiring a more sophisticated level of treatment to remain within the Hurley system and in the hospitals strategy for providing cutting edge treatment through advanced technologies.

Dr. Mohamad Arja has joined the Hurley team and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. As a board certified internist with certification as a Wound Specialty Physician (CWSP), he has developed similar programs at two other organizations prior to his arrival here at the Medical Center. "This model's

success is predicated on the multi-disciplinary/multi-specialty approach. Coordinating a team of providers from Infectious Disease, Vascular Surgery, Plastics, Orthopedics, Podiatry and Trauma services to deliver care within their scope of expertise, at the right time, most effectively positions the patient for success," states Dr. Arja. This also provides opportunity for Hurley Medical Center to participate in a national wound care registry, ensuring the highest degree of quality care is provided.

Wound care consults can be placed in Epic and/or any member of the team can be directly contacted at the following extensions:

- Dr. Arja : 23521
- Elma Gacoscos : 29520
- Kristen Ochoa : 29523
- Kelly Scotland : 29526
- Sharon McRorie : 23522



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Please share your stories.

We'd love to hear from you! Please send your stories and photos by February 8, 2015 to rwaller1@hurleymc.com, or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at 810-262-7302.

Hurley in the News ...

Hurley Happenings on County Clerk TV 12/19/14

Those who wait in line at the Genesee County Clerk's office, in the vital records division, will now have something new to watch while they wait. In the waiting area, on a new flatscreen television, you will see Hurley events, information on services lines, commercials and much more. The clerk's office handles items like marriage licenses, birth records, and much more. The story was featured by ABC12, NBC25, and the Flint Journal.

Frostbite 1/7/15

Dangerously cold temperatures, including negative wind chills can cause frostbite if the proper precautions are not taken. WNEM TV 5 talked to Dr. Kenneth Wilson, MD, FACS, about not only what we were seeing in the Emergency Room, but also how children and adults can prevent the condition.

Teen Health Check 1/17/15

Over 200 Teens were screened for potentially life threatening conditions at Carman Ainsworth Middle School on January 17th. Through numerous Teen Health Checks done by Hurley in Genesee County, like this one, dozens of students have either been told to stop playing sports immediately or follow up with their physicians because potentially life threatening conditions were detected at these free community screenings. ABC12, WNEM TV 5, NBC25, the Flint Journal, The Flint Township View, and CARS 108 all came out to cover the event. These free Teen Health Checks are made possible in part by the Thomas Smith Foundation, created in memory of Thomas N. Smith, 17, a Flushing High School senior, who passed away in January, 2011 from an undiagnosed, enlarged heart.

Wellness Hub 1/22/15

Hurley Medical Center the Flint Farmers' Market and the YMCA of Greater Flint are joining forces to bring the community a Wellness Hub within the Flint Farmers' Market on 300 East 1st Street in Flint. In January, a permanent kiosk was established for the Wellness Hub at the market. This kiosk will be staffed from 11am to 1pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Each month there will be a different health focus, and various interactive opportunities, which will include health screenings, cooking and fitness demonstrations, car seat checks and much more. The kiosk will also be stocked with healthy recipe cards for the public to take home, as well as information on Hurley Wellness Center and YMCA programs. A press conference was held on January 22nd, where various local media came to cover the event. Also at this event, President and CEO Melany Gavulich announced plans to move the Pediatric Residency Clinic and Pediatric Specialty Clinic to the second floor of the Flint Farmers' Market.

February Birthdays

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| Nada Abdelbasit, MD | Naresh Kinra, MD |
| Madar Abed, MD | Alan Klein, DDS |
| Ahmed M. Akl, MD | Binay Kumar, MD |
| Syed V. Ali, MD | Tej Mattoo, MD |
| Athear M. Alrawi, MD | Bradford Murphy, DO |
| Evelyn D. Alunit MD | Richard Nahouraii, MD |
| Frederick R. Armenti, MD | Mazen A. Najjar, MD |
| Yasir Babiker, MD | Yaseen Rafe'e, MD |
| John D. Baker, MD | Brent E. Reusser, DO |
| Steven A. Boskovich, MD | Wilfredo Rivera, MD |
| Laura Carravallah, MD | Charles K. Safely, MD |
| Allison Cator, MD | Rabbi Salimi, MD |
| Raymond Chan, MD | Anant M. Shah, MD |
| Hameem Changezi, MD | Ruma Srivastava, MD |
| Tracy Davies, DDS | Robert M. Stenz, DO |
| Samuel DeNardo, MD | Mohammad J. Tabbah, MD |
| Samir Elian, MD | Brooke Thompson, MD |
| Gregory Fortin, MD | Murugusundara Veeramani, MD |
| Edward Gomez-Seoane, MD | Janet M. Warner, MD |
| James Gregory, MD | Ahmad Waseef, MD |
| Jeffrey Harris, DO | Mark Weiss, MD |
| Lisa Hinchman, MD | Shawn M. Wiggins, MD |
| Jay C. Holmes, MD | Mark R. Williams, DPM |
| Cynthia Horning, MD | |

EPIC Team

Please know that Epic Upgrade information will be available on the EPIC/EMR tab of the intranet soon. We will be upgrading the system the first week of March.



Welcome New Providers

Name	Department	Speciality
Ahmeed Abdulrazzak, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine
Mohammed Al-Harastani, MD	Pediatrics	Pediatrics
Hasan Al-Janabi, MD	Medicine	Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care
Mohammed Al-Qasmi, MD	Medicine	Neurology, Vascular Neurology
John Georgakopoulos, DO	Medicine	Family Medicine
Melissa Kitzman, CNM	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Nurse Midwife
Jessica Larsen, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Physician Assistant
Mark Mattos, MD	Surgery	Vascular Surgery
Ratan Rajani, MD	Surgery	General Surgery
Brenda Rogers-Grays, DO	Medicine	Family Medicine
Rachel Schell, PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant
Marsha Schultz, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Physician Assistant
Lon Steinberg, MD	Medicine	Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology
Steven Zak, MD	Medicine	Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology
William Zemnickas, DO	Surgery	General Surgery

February Anniversaries

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley anniversaries during the month of February:

10 Years James L. Chambers, DO

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors.

As a feature in the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five year anniversaries each month.

Dozens Screened for Vascular Issues in Lapeer

On December 17 at the Lapeer Country Club, the Hurley Vascular Center hosted free screenings and a free luncheon. The screening performed was an Ankle-Brachial Index Screening (ABI). It can predict the severity of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD). The test is done by measuring blood pressure at the ankle and in the arm. Board Certified vascular surgeon Dr. Mohammed Margni spoke to the crowd and answered questions.

Symptoms of a potentially life threatening vascular issue include:

- Varicose Veins
- Leg Pain or Cramps
- Shortness of Breath
- Wounds that Won't Heal
- Family History of Diabetes
- History of Smoking

Call 1-866-LifeFlow for appointments in Flint or Lapeer.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Clinical Documentation

Clinical Documentation Tip of the Month

Auditors are continuously denying claims with excisional debridement. In order to audit proof the OR, please include the following five (5) key points:

1. Technique used (i.e. excisional, non-excision, etc.)
2. Instrument used (i.e. scalpel, scissors, blade, etc.)
3. Nature of Tissue Removed (i.e. slough, necrotic, non-viable, etc.)
4. Appearance and Size of Wound (i.e. fresh bleeding tissue, viable tissue, etc.)
5. Depth of Debridement (i.e. skin, fascia, subcut, muscle, bone, etc.)

It is imperative to include this data for proper reimbursement.

For questions/comments, please contact the Clinical Documentation Improvement Department at extensions 26477, 22407, and 22408.



34TH ANNUAL

Hurley Benefit Ball Saturday, March 7, 2015

Enjoy a magical starlit champagne reception followed by fine dining, entertainment, music, dancing and a silent auction.

All proceeds will benefit an amazing expansion to our Pediatric Department at Hurley Children's Hospital within Hurley Medical Center, the only Children's Miracle Network Hospital in the region.

For more information, contact Hope Ponsart at the Hurley Foundation, 810.262.9399



Proceeds benefiting Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Expansion

Physicians - You are the Patient's Experience!

THE VOICE OF THE PATIENT *Thanks to ...*

"I have an amazing respect and gratitude for **Dr. Pyatt**, who I believe is an OB. That man is amazing and has a great bedside manner and I, things would not have gone as great as they did during any of my stays if it was not for that doctor. He was amazing. And again, first shift nurses were completely great in the labor and delivery part where I was, where my room was."

"I would like to thank **Dr. Joseph** for making sure that I didn't get a C-section and that I kept pushing for, to have my baby vaginally. And then all the doctors that delivered my baby were absolutely amazing. He definitely did everything that I asked and he was very, very kind and gentle and I appreciate that."

"I would like to thank **Dr. E. Saeed** in Two Hurley Plaza at Hurley Medical Center for the care that he has given me in the hospital. Every time I have been in the hospital, he is a great doctor and he deserves a thank you."

"I would just like to thank **Dr. Carr**, the surgeon who worked with me and explained everything and pinpointed problems, telling me what the solution was going to be in getting my pain under control."

"**Dr. McCann**. He's a good doctor. You're lucky to have him there."

"I really liked the care that **Dr. Farhan** gave me in the hospital. He explained thing well, he made me very at ease, and I really appreciated that."

"**Dr. Shawn Wiggins**, he was very compassionate during my whole pregnancy up to the labor and delivery and afterwards."

"I thought that **Dr. Hunt**, who was the resident, was very, very helpful and she listened and could explain to me everything that I needed to know regarding prior to birth and after. Also my OB, **Dr. Kulkarni** did a great job as far as managing my pain and going from natural birth to C-section. And she also communicated everything to me before and after delivery..."

"I would like to thank all of the people at Hurley. You guys are wonderful; you guys do a wonderful job. It's people like you that make it work everything. And **Dr. Ahmad**, you're freaking awesome and I don't know how the heck you do it. So keep up the good work man. Yea and just all the nurses in the NICU, you guys are miracle workers."

"I would like to thank **Dr. Onwuzurike** because she always managed to come in even when XXX didn't need to be seen."

"My family would like to thank **Dr. Sharman, Punam Sharman and her husband, Dr. Sharman**. I think he's the head of the Pediatric ICU. Thank you."

"**Dr. McCann** was very helpful, very sweet, kind, lovable, and very well with my child."

One thing our patients would like to see changed ...

"I think that the doctors could have done more care with the patient."

BEAT THE RUSH!

NEW PHYSICIANS/PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS JOINING YOUR PRACTICE BY JULY 1ST.

If you have new physicians/physician extenders (PA/NP) joining your practice on July 1st of this year, to ensure they are on the medical staff and able to care for patients in the medical center, please make sure you request an application for membership no later than March 31, 2015.

Save The Date ... Continuing Medical Education

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22, 2015

Risk Management: How to Avoid a Lawsuit

Speaker:

Doug McCullough, ESQ
Assistant Vice President, Claims
The Doctor's Company

Location:

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

TUESDAY – MAY 12, 2015

Advances in Pediatric Muscular Dystrophies

(3rd Dinner for Alumni &
Friends of the Hurley
Pediatric Residency Program)

Location:

MSU-CHM
Flint Conference Center
200 E. First Street
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – MAY 13, 2015

2015 Pediatric Update

Location:

MSU-CHM
Flint Conference Center
200 E. First Street

Time: 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

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Hurley Children's Hospital Shares Top Spot in National Online Contest

Hurley Children's Hospital, the only Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospital in the region, and one of only four in Michigan, is one of two top winners of the CU Direct online contest. After a voting glitch and voting suspension, the President & CEO of CU Direct, Tony Boutelle, announced the top two (2) vote getters will each be awarded \$20,000. A special celebration was held on January 27 at Hurley Medical Center, covered by local media.

"The company has decided to donate \$20,000 to the top two CMN Hospitals... We are very pleased to announce that Salt Lake City's Primary Children's Hospital and Flint, Michigan's Hurley Children's Hospital," said Boutelle.

An additional matching donation of \$20,000 from Dr. Alan Klein, Pediatric Dentist and advisor to the Sheppy Dog Fund, a surprise \$10,000 from Elga Credit Union, and a \$1,000 from the White Horse Tavern in Flint, brought the total win from the contest to \$51,000 given to Hurley!

"This money will go directly to Hurley Children's Hospital, enabling us to continue providing exceptional care for all pediatric patients," said Hurley Foundation President Richard R. Warmbold.

"I am thrilled to be part of this exciting win for Hurley Children's Hospital and its pediatric patients," said Dr. Klein, who is a pediatric dentist on staff at Hurley. "By donating \$20,000 on behalf of the Sheppy Dog Fund, I am helping support the vital services Hurley offers its youngest patients as the region's only children's hospital."

Sheppy was Dr. Klein's best friend for many years and, after Sheppy's passing, the Sheppy Dog Fund was established in his memory. Over the years this fund has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Hurley Children's Hospital.

CU Direct, the nation's leading provider of lending, automotive and strategic solutions to the credit union industry, celebrated its 20th anniversary by holding this special online contest.



Left to right: Ken Ross, EVP/COO Michigan Credit Union League, Cheryl Sclater, ELGA Credit Union, Vicki Hawkins, CEO Dort Federal Credit Union, Tony Boutelle, President & CEO of CU Direct, Melany Gavulic, Hurley President & CEO, Bob Nealon, CU Direct Regional Office, Mattie Pearson, Hurley Nurse Manager, PEDI/PICU. Miracle Children: Quinten, Deion, & Isaiah.