

Kaddurah Nabs New Certification In Epilepsy



Dr. Ahmad Kaddurah MD

Congratulations to **Ahmad Kaddurah MD**, pediatric neurologist at Hurley Children's Hospital and a faculty member for the Hurley/Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Pediatric Residency Training Program.

Kaddurah, board-certified in pediatric neurology and in sleep medicine, recently received new credentials. He is now board-certified in epilepsy by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology after passing the Oct. 24, 2016, exam.

To qualify for the voluntary certification, candidates must be certified in neurology or neurology with special qualification in child neurology and meet many other standards regarding training, education and professional practice experience – and then pass the certification exam.

According to the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology website, fewer than 50 Michigan physicians are certified in epilepsy.

Certification is a means of identifying physicians properly trained and experienced in treating epilepsy.

Orthopaedic Residents Scores High

Every year in November, the orthopaedic residents around the country take a standardized test. The Orthopaedic in Training Exam (OITE) is a 269 question test that assesses knowledge of various topics of orthopaedics ranging from pediatrics, trauma, spine, sports, oncology, basic science, etc. The individual residents are compared against all other orthopaedic residents their year. The program (2-5th years) is then compared to the other 181 orthopedic residency programs both allopathic and osteopathic.

This year (2016) the McLaren Flint Orthopedic residents (who also train at Hurley Medical Center) scored in the 99th percentile. It was also note that the 3 chief residents (fifth year) individually scored in the top 10th percentile compared to other fifth years. One third year resident actually scored 100th percentile compared to his year. Hurley Medical Center Orthopedic department would like to commend the residents on their outstanding performance.

Informational Notice

To receive Hurley Medical Center Notices from Dr. Jaggi and/or Ms. Melany Gavulic:

Text the letter Y from your cell phone to 64779 to opt into the Hurley messaging system. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact:

Regina Waller, Director, Physician Services, Medical Staff & CME
810.262.7302

Please know that you will also receive an invitation on Friday, February 3, 2017, via your cell phone which will prompt you to accept this invitation.

Important Notice: Professional Staff Bylaws Updates

Representatives from the Medical Staff are in the process of revising the Professional Staff Bylaws (Bylaws). This revision of the Bylaws has been in progress for approximately eight months and represents the first complete revision of the Bylaws in over a decade. It has included extensive reviews by the Professional Staff Bylaws Committee and the Medical Executive Committee.

The Professional Staff Bylaws Committee is reviewing the Bylaws one section at a time, recommending changes and sending drafts to the Medical Executive Committee for review. The Bylaws are being reviewed section by section to ensure we are in compliance with all regulatory requirements and current in our language and processes. Once the final draft is completed, the proposed Bylaws will be mailed to the active medical staff members for review.

In addition, we will have at least eight different opportunities in early April 2017 for the Medical Staff to drop in and discuss the Bylaws. Dates, times and locations will be posted in the March Physician Connection. After the reviews by the committees and active medical staff, the Bylaws will be presented for vote during the General Medical Staff meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

CME Calendar

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Hurley Medical Center Annual CME Attendance Report

If you need a report from prior years for this type of CME credit from Hurley Medical Center, please contact the CME Department at **810.262.9142**.

CME on Demand is available!

Please visit www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar to get continuing medical education on demand for the following topics:

- Ethical Principles – Choosing Wisely: Is Parsimonious Care “Just” Rationing?
- Pediatric & Adolescent Obesity – 5210 Let's Go!

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 18 & 19, 2017 – TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
2017 Pediatric Conference

May 3, 2017 – Wednesday
MSU/FAME Research Forum

Also coming in 2017

Infectious Disease Symposium, Medical Marijuana, Oncology, and many more!

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Hurley Medical Center (HMC) and thank you for partnering with us to provide quality healthcare to our patients. We value your commitment and appreciate your service.

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Hurley Now Using Germ-Fighting Robot

Hurley Medical Center is the first hospital in Mid-Michigan to use the Xenex LightStrike™ Germ-Zapping Robot™ to enhance environmental cleanliness by disinfecting and destroying hard-to-kill germs, bacteria and superbugs in hard-to-clean places.

UV has been used for disinfection for decades. The portable Xenex LightStrike™ Germ-Zapping Robot is a new technology that uses pulsed xenon (not mercury bulbs) to create germicidal UV light. Pulsed xenon emits high intensity UVC light which penetrates the cell walls of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, mold, fungus and spores. Their DNA is fused, rendering them unable to reproduce or mutate, effectively killing them on surfaces without contact or chemicals. The Xenex system is effective against the most dangerous pathogens, including *Clostridium difficile* (*C. diff*), Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), VRE, Ebola, norovirus and influenza.



Dr. Jaggi

“We want to do everything within our means to provide a clean environment at our facilities to reduce the risk of hospital acquired infections,” said **Michael Jaggi, DO**, Hurley’s Chief Medical Officer. “Hurley has long been recognized as the leader in medical technology and highly specialized care, so it’s only fitting that we should employ the same level of technological innovation when it comes to removing the pathogens that can cause these infections. This investment is important and underscores our commitment to patient care and the communities we serve.”

The Xenex system can disinfect a typical patient or procedure room in four or five minute cycles (depending on the robot model) without warm-up or cool-down times. It can be used in any department and in any unit within a healthcare facility, including isolation rooms, operating rooms, general patient care rooms, contact precaution areas, emergency rooms, bathrooms and public spaces.

The Xenex pulsed xenon UV disinfection system has been credited by health care facilities across the U.S. for helping them reduce their infection rates significantly. Several hospitals have published their *C.diff*, MRSA and Surgical Site infection rate reduction studies in peer-reviewed journals - showing infection rate reductions in excess of 70 percent. Hundreds of hospitals, Veterans Affairs and DoD facilities in the U.S., Canada, Africa, UK and Europe are using Xenex robots, which are also in use in skilled nursing facilities, ambulatory surgery centers and long term acute care facilities.

NEW Hurley Medical Center Safety Enhancements

Hurley Medical Center is embarking on a process to further enhance the safety and security of everyone in the medical center.

You can help by ensuring your badge is visible at all times (including if/when you walk through the front door of the hospital). This may be more difficult this time of year because your badge may be covered by a winter coat. Your badge needs to be visible to Public Safety when the employee walks in.

Nada Abdelbasit MD

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Syed Ali MD

Athear Alrawi MD

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Raymond Chan MD

Hameem Changezi MD

Tracy Davies DDS

Samuel DeNardo MD

Samir Elian MD

Patrick Ethington DO

Gregory Fortin MD

Edward Gomez-Seoane MD

Jeffrey Harris DO

Jay Holms MD

Cynthia Horning MD

Naresh Kinra MD

Alan Klein DDS

Tej Mattoo MD

Bradford Murphy DO

Mazen Najjar MD

Elizabeth Picard DMD

Yaseen Rafe'e MD

Brent Reusser DO

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Transcription Department Notice

Due to personnel changes in the transcription department, there will no longer be assistance on call after hours. If you have issues/concerns with your dictation, assistance is available between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm at **810.262.9456**. If you have a non-emergent issue, please leave a voice message and someone will return your call on the next business day. If the system is not working properly outside of the business hours indicated above, please call the service center at **810.262.9766**.

What's New in the Library?

DynaMed Plus DynaMed is now DynaMed Plus which features improved visual content, images, algorithms and other visual content where relevant (<http://www.dynamed.com/>).

DynaMed Plus is a point-of-care database that is used to search medical topics. It is also integrated into EPIC; from the drop down menu, choose "ClinkB". The resulting "topics include concise summaries and detailed recommendations based on the most current evidence. Clinicians can easily see the levels of evidence and guidelines behind each recommendation." PubMed linking makes it easy to access the citation for the original article and full-text when available.

Topics are developed and maintained with collaborations with highly professional organizations like ACP, AAP, ACOG ... and over 120 guideline organizations.

Mobile Access is available by downloading the DynaMedPlus app features anywhere access to content, live and offline, bookmark favorites and email topics.

- For authentication, while in the hospital go to <http://www.dynamed.com/>.
- Sign up for remote/personal access (upper left right corner).
- Under the Spotlight (Right side links) – Get the DynaMed Plus Mobile App (Your email information will be requested. Download instructions and access information will be sent to you).

This database is maintained by the library, if you have any questions or need assistance, please contact them at library1@hurleymc.com or call **810.262.9427**.

Hurley Librarian, Sharon Williams Receives Lifetime Achievement Award



On Wednesday, October 26, 2016, Sharon Williams MLIS, Hurley's Librarian, was surprised in the Hurley Library by her staff, administrator, area professional peers and retired librarians with the Michigan's Health Sciences Libraries Association (MHSLA) "Lifetime Achievement Award" for all her many years of service and accomplishments in the Health Sciences' profession and work with MHSLA. Her nomination letter was submitted by, Diane Gardner MLIS and Mary Fitzpatrick MLIS, librarians from McLaren-Flint for her work in establishing guidelines for the state's membership drive and organizing the membership database/directory. Sharon has worked in the library profession for 30 years in various positions.

"It was an absolute surprise. I do my work because I love my work. Words cannot express my gratitude. I couldn't have done this alone. My team makes all the difference," said Williams.

Congrats Sharon!

Revised Restricted Smoking Policy

Smoking within the medical center is prohibited for all patients, families and visitors. To help curb tobacco use, we offer our patients smoking cessation options. Nicotine Replacement Therapy (either a patch or gum) is a treatment utilized to help people stop smoking and cut down on cravings and symptoms of nicotine withdrawal. If replacement therapy is not an option for patients struggling with nicotine withdrawal, there is a designated smoking shelter available. Please check with your nurse for more information.

Providers can order NRT for inpatients while here and upon discharge to help them quit smoking. In addition, Providers can refer to our Hurley Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS): **262-7898** or order via EPIC. The TTS can meet with individually or in a group class format. Look for upcoming QUIT class information coming soon. In addition, please let patients know that they can talk to a health coach via the phone, through the State of Michigan Quitline: **1-800-QUIT NOW**.

Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Services now Available!

Hurley began offering elective percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services on December 12, 2016 for inpatients, which will be expanded to include outpatient PCI patients on January 16, 2017.

To compliment the expanded services, Hurley's cath lab holding area will be open 24 hours to recover patients undergoing outpatient elective PCI and cardiac implant procedures.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact:

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Clinical Documentation Tip

Discharge Summaries

Importance of an accurate and thorough discharge summary:

The discharge summary is the "king" of notes. Payers are continually denying claims where diagnoses are not reported in the discharge summary. The main reason given for a denial is the diagnosis is not in the discharge summary indicating the physician must feel it is not a pertinent diagnosis during the patient's stay.

How can we improve our discharge summaries and in turn reduce the number of denials of payment? Be thorough! If it happened during the hospital stay, be sure to mention this in the summary. Even if the problem was resolved well before discharge, please reiterate the problem in the discharge summary. Review the case in its entirety to make sure all problems are discussed/mentioned in the summary. Finally, keep wording of the diagnoses similar from progress notes to discharge summary. For example, if progress notes describe acute respiratory failure, do not use acute respiratory insufficiency in the discharge summary.

For questions/comments contact the clinical documentation improvement department at extensions: 26477, 22407, 22408, 26298, and 26287.

Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:

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

5 Years

Diane Schlachter, MD

10 Years

Mazen Najjar, MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors. As a feature of the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five (5) year anniversaries each month.

In Memoriam

In an effort to help preserve their memory and legacy, this section is dedicated in remembrance of those members of the Medical Staff who recently passed away.

If you have information of someone who should be included in this Memoriam, please contact the Medical Staff Office.

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Please Share Your Stories

Please send your stories and photos by the 15th of each month to rwaller1@hurleymc.com, or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at **810-262-7302**.



Weekday Safety Huddle

Jan 3, 2017

Did you know that we are talking about patient, staff and visitor safety issues weekday mornings at 8:45am (8w rotunda)? The goal of the **safety huddle** is to identify safety concerns happening in all areas of the hospital and to quickly mobilize efforts to resolve them.

It only takes 15 minutes and **anyone** can join us while we...

1. LOOK BACK – at significant safety or quality issues from the last huddle.
2. LOOK AHEAD – to anticipate safety/quality issues in next 24 hrs. (House Director and IT or Facilities downtime reports)
3. FOLLOW-UP- address unresolved issues from previous huddles.

If you cannot be there for the huddle you can....

Speak Up for Safety Using ARCC

Something I do to help our team prevent a safety event

Use the lightest touch possible.....

Ask a question

Make a **R**equst

Voice a **C**oncern (“I am concerned that the patient might develop an infection if you don’t wash your hands.”)

If no success....

Use your **C**hain of Command

A Safety Phrase “I have a concern....”

Please note: There is limited seating
and we encourage you to buy your
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9 p.m. Live Entertainment by
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6-9 p.m. Silent Auction

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Hurley IN THE NEWS

Hurley Wins National Online Contest



Dr. Alan Klein, a pediatric dentist on staff at Hurley Children's Hospital, the only Children's Miracle Network Hospital in the region, and one of only four in Michigan, was the top winner of the Credit Unions for Kids online contest resulting in \$50,000 awarded by Credit Unions for Kids. In addition, Dr. Alan Klein, a pediatric dentist on staff at Hurley donated an additional \$10,000 on behalf of the Sheppy Dog Fund. This brings the total contest winnings to \$60,000. The win was celebrated

at the end of January in Merliss Brown Auditorium. Many media outlets covered the story, from promoting the contest to covering the actual win, interviewing numerous Hurley staff members. Those outlets include The Flint Journal, The View Newspapers, ABC12 and NBC25.

Hurley Featured on Animal Planet's Tanked

Hurley was featured on the popular "TANKED" show on Animal Planet. Music star and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Ambassador Alli Simpson donated a fish tank to the hospital, which you can see in Hurley's main lobby. NBC25 did a story about the tank.

Hernia Patient Shares Her Success Story



Dr. Kristopher Wong

Hurley held a Hurley Healthy Living Series talk on January 11th in Owosso at the Comstock Inn, so people could learn about minimally invasive procedures to repair Hernias. To preview the event, Fox 66 interviewed

Dr. Kristopher Wong and a patient who had great success with her Hernia repair surgery. Dr. Wong explained what a Hernia is, symptoms and ways Hurley is helping people each day with advanced procedures.

Dr. Hanna Among Best In World, Says Medscape

Hurley's **Mona Hanna-Attisha MD MPH** is among the best physicians in the world, according to a Dec. 14, 2016, Medscape ranking of the best and worst physicians globally in 2016.

Hanna, director of the Hurley Medical Center/ Michigan State University Pediatric Residency Training Program, gained international attention when she released research findings about lead-contaminated drinking water in Flint, Michigan, during a press conference at Hurley Medical Center, Flint. The findings were later published in the American Journal of Public Health.

Hanna now also heads up the Flint-based MSU-Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, which includes a multidisciplinary team of people to work on the "tomorrow problem" to mitigate the known detrimental effects of lead exposure.

The PPHI is important because "there is no pill for lead exposure," Hanna said.

That means it is crucial to immediately assess, research, monitor, and intervene to help improve children's health and development, with help from experts in pediatrics, child development, psychology, epidemiology, nutrition, toxicology, geography, education, and community and workforce development.

In the Medscape physician-ranking slide show "Physicians of the Year 2016: Best and Worst" by Megan Brooks (writer), Fredy Perojo (photographer), and Deborah Flapan (director of Medscape Medical News), Hanna is listed first in the Best Physicians category, as "champion for



Flint, Michigan, and its 100,000 residents beleaguered by lead-contaminated drinking water."

Hanna, who also was named one of Time Magazine's top 100 most influential people for 2016, is tireless when advocating for children, "who have no voice," she said.

Such examples in advocacy have been invaluable to her pediatric residents, said Pediatric Chief Resident Allison Schnepf MD, who coauthored the initial lead article with Hanna.

"Dr. Hanna has been a great mentor in terms of learning how to navigate the world of medicine and politics," said Schnepf. "I learned that we truly can make a difference – and that is pretty inspiring."

In Hurley's Pediatric Residency Program, advocacy is part of the curriculum. Residents learn how to select topics,

how to briefly and clearly describe their importance, and how to speak up to people who can improve children's health – namely, legislators.

And then they go to the capitol each year and do just that, talk to lawmakers about the most pressing pediatric health issues and how to best help children.

"We have to speak up for the children because there is no one else to do it," Hanna said.

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