

## Medical Staff Office Corner

### Attention: Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Psychology Practitioners

Reappointment applications were mailed on June 23, 2017. Please be reminded that completed reappointment applications must be returned to Hurley Medical Staff Office no later than July 29, 2017.

## Important Information Regarding New CME Requirements

Each medical doctor is required to complete 150 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the board of which a minimum of 75 hours of the required 150 hours must be earned in courses or programs designated as Category I programs.

### New MSMS Requirements:

- A minimum of 1 hour of continuing education must be earned in medical ethics.
- Effective December 6, 2017 a minimum of 3 hours of continuing education must be earned in the area of pain and symptom management.

### New Public Health Code and Administrative Rules require:

- Licensees and individuals seeking licensure to complete human trafficking training.

Beginning with the January 2017 renewal cycle, and all renewal cycles thereafter, licensees must have completed training in

identifying victims of human trafficking that meet the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.1303.

Beginning March 17, 2021, individuals seeking licensure must have completed human trafficking training prior to obtaining a license as an MD.

Licensees, or individuals seeking licensure, must complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking only one time. The department may select and audit a sample of individuals and request documentation of proof of completion of training.

Hurley CME on Demand provides educational material for health-care professionals to view at their convenience, anytime, from nearly any device with an internet connection. Continuing Medical Education (CME) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ are available to those who complete the CME requirements for each learning activity in the following activities by visiting <http://education.hurleymc.com/cme/cme-on-demand/>.

CME Activity	Speaker Information	Educational Objectives	Required by MSMS	CME on Demand
<b>Ethical Principles – Choosing Wisely: Is Parsimonious Care “Just” Rationing?</b>	<b>Leonard M Fleck, PhD</b> Professor of Philosophy and Medical Ethics MSU College of Human Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critically assess the degree to which there is a distinction between parsimonious care and health care rationing.</li> <li>• Distinguish between just and unjust forms of health care rationing, as well as just and unjust forms of parsimonious care.</li> <li>• Distinguish parsimonious care choices that are congruent with the role of a physician as a loyal patient advocate from those that are not congruent with that role.</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes
<b>Management of the Chronic Opioid User</b>	<b>Cara Poland, MD, M.ED, FASAM</b> Lead Physician, Center for Integrative Medicine Spectrum Health Medical Group, Grand Rapids & President, Michigan Society of Addiction Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define categories of pain and their causes.</li> <li>• Identify evidence for chronic opioid treatment for chronic pain.</li> <li>• Understand the interplay between pain and addiction, including treatment of pain and addiction.</li> <li>• Ability to identify adjuvant options for pain management other than opioids.</li> </ul>	Yes	Available Soon!
<b>Pediatric &amp; Adolescent Obesity – 5210 Let’s Go!</b>	<b>Sathyan Sudhanthar, MD</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics & Human Development, MSU College of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the burden of childhood and adolescent overweight and obesity nationally</li> <li>• Review the obesity data from Michigan and Genesee County</li> <li>• Review healthy behavior recommendations and screening guidelines for childhood and adolescent age groups from AAP</li> <li>• Understand the utility of simple tools to screen for health behaviors and the importance of motivational interviewing in managing adolescent obesity</li> <li>• Understand the role of care managers as agents of change for health behaviors in adolescents and families.</li> </ul>	No	Yes

# Hurley IN THE NEWS

## Bloom Event



Dr. Sierra Cuthpert

On May 16th, **Dr. Sierra Cuthpert**, Hurley OBGYN appeared live on NBC25/FOX66 to preview the Bloom Event, an event for new and expectant mothers, held at the Captain's Club in Grand Blanc. Dr. Cuthpert, along with the Hurley Midwives, attended the event and answered questions from participants. Hurley was the exclusive medical sponsor of the event.

## Grand Blanc Middle School Students Give Back to Hurley Children's Hospital

On June 8th, Grand Blanc East Middle School donated \$2,644.70 to CMN Hospitals as the result of their recent Walk-a-thon inspired by their seventh grade student, Rebekah Sassack. Ms. Christa Kline, a Language Arts teacher, invited members of the class to raise money for a charity. Since Rebekah had

spent time in Hurley's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, her compelling presentation convinced the class to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals' program at Hurley Children's Hospital. Rebekah's journey at Hurley began when she arrived by ambulance last November. She was critically ill. Her right lung was 45% collapsed and she was unable to get any air through it. Her body was septic. She underwent two surgeries and, thankfully, made a full recovery. ABC12, NBC25/FOX66, The View Newspapers and My City magazine all covered the story.

## Ovarian Cancer



Dr. Sierra Cuthpert

on June 9th.

NBC25 interviewed **Dr. Sierra Cuthpert** about Ovarian Cancer. Dr. Cuthpert talked about the signs and symptoms and why it is sometimes difficult to detect. She also offered insight on prevention. The story aired

## Hydration



Dr. James Weber,

On June 9th, **Dr. James Weber**, Hurley Emergency Physician, was interviewed by NBC25 about the importance of staying hydrated, especially in hot weather. He offered signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and gave tips on the best ways to stay hydrated.

## Camp Move it

**Amanda Leddy, RD** a Hurley Dietitian, went live on FOX66's morning show at Camp Copneconic in Fenton on June 12th, to help preview Camp Move it, which will be held July 30-August 4.

Campers will be introduced to various healthy lifestyle practices, such as fit and fun games and nutritious eating activities while enjoying the atmosphere and activities of camp. Help your child grow with the tools they need to live a life of wellness! Email or call Hurley Community Wellness at 844.WELL4ME (844.935.5463) or email [well4me@hurleymc.com](mailto:well4me@hurleymc.com) for more information.

## Leo C. Mercer, Jr. appointed as Chief, Department of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care



Leo C. Mercer, Jr., M.D

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Leo C. Mercer, Jr., M.D. as Chief, Department of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care.

Dr. Mercer has worked at the Medical Center over the course of the last several years, as an acute care surgeon and most recently as the interim chief for the past 10 months. Dr. Mercer brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Hurley, having served in several different clinical and administrative capacities over the course of his more than 30-year career.

During his tenure here at the Medical Center, Dr. Mercer has demonstrated a strong passion for the organization, its people and the communities we serve. Over that same period, he has well demonstrated an ability to engage with patients, staff and physicians in all specialties. "I believe strongly that a trauma program works best when its values and relationships with those upon whom it depends reflect a shared passion for patient care, a commitment to constant improvement of its care to the injured and respect for all with whom it works."

"Hurley is similar to the hospital in which I initially trained and at which I remained as an attending for twenty years. Coming here, it felt in many ways like coming home! The role that Hurley plays in the care of injured patients in this community and the region makes it easy to commit to as a trauma and acute care surgeon."

Having bought a house in the Flint College Cultural Neighborhood, Dr. Mercer's next step is to move his family down from Arizona where his wife, two sons and two Labrador retrievers have lived for the last three years. His wife and one son are attending the University of Michigan-Flint this fall.

## Antimicrobial Stewardship News

### Ciprofloxacin – Revised Black Box Warning

The FDA has updated the Black Box Warning in the prescribing information for ciprofloxacin (Cipro) and other fluoroquinolone antibiotics to describe the serious risk of multiple disabling and potentially irreversible adverse reactions. These reactions primarily include tendinitis and tendon rupture, muscle pain, muscle weakness, joint pain, joint swelling, peripheral neuropathy, and central nervous system effects. The adverse reactions can occur within hours to weeks after starting treatment.

Health care professionals are advised to not prescribe ciprofloxacin and other fluoroquinolones to patients who have other treatment options for uncomplicated urinary tract infections, acute bronchitis, and acute sinusitis, because the risks outweigh the benefits in these patients. Therapy should be stopped immediately if any patient reports serious side effects, and switched to a non-fluoroquinolone agent to complete treatment.



JULY  
*Birthdays*

Mohamad Abuharaz, MD  
Hindi S Ahmed, MD  
Habib K Akrawi, MD  
Mohammed M Al-Qasmi, MD  
Ibrahim M Aref, MD  
Nathan Brouwer, MD  
Bruce Chau, DO  
Sudha R Damidi, MD  
Niketa S Dani, MD  
Fikria B El-amrousy-Hassan, MD  
Christopher J Goltz, MD  
Diane Hallinen, MD  
Kamal S.I. Hasan, MD  
Rashed A Hasan, MD  
Abdul M Hasnie, MD  
John Hebert, MD  
Scott B Karlene, MD  
Khalil A Katato, MD  
Farhan M Khan, MD  
Maryam Kishta-Derani, DDS  
Brenda Lepisto, PsyD  
Barbara A McIntosh-Moore, MD  
Ronald C Melvin, DO  
Leo C Mercer, MD  
Altin Miraka, DO  
Sacha M Montas, MD  
AppaRao Mukkamala, MD  
Purushottam N Naik, MD  
Katie Nolen, DO  
Laurie J Novak, PsyD  
Lauren K O'Connell, MD  
Dong Whan Oh, MD  
Vina R Patel, MD  
Andre Porchia, MD  
David H Pyatt, DO  
R.C. Ravikumar, MD  
Dean W Singer, DPM  
Nael M Tarakji, MD  
Jawahar L Tummala, MD  
James J Vyskocil, MD  
Tarik J Wasfie, MD  
John A Waters, MD  
James E Weber, DO  
Melinda J Wheatley, MD  
Seann Willson, MD  
John L Yap, MD  
Rachel Young, DO  
Nabil S Zaki, MD

## *Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:*

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley Professional Staff anniversaries during the month of July:

### **5 years**

Nathan Brouwer, MD  
Douglas Iddings, DO  
Veena Kalra, MD  
Faisal Mawri, MD  
Paul Pustinger DO

### **10 years**

Faisal I Ahmad MD

### **15 years**

Jason Evans MD  
Yaseen Hashish MD  
Nusrat Javaid MD

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



Please join us for a special open house, and visit the newly renovated space for our Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab programs, and Hurley Medical Center's newest outpatient physical therapy location.

**Wednesday, July 19**  
**7am to 9am**

GROUND FLOOR (former laundry location)  
Refreshments will be served



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Flint, MI 48503

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Twitter.com/HurleyFNDN

## 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**.

## WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

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.

### Emergency Medicine

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### Medicine

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**Ankush Moza, MD – Cardiology**  
*Premier Medical Clinics, PC*  
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### Pediatric Dentistry

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### Pediatrics

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### Psychiatry

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### Surgery

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## 2016 Antimicrobial Susceptibility Report

The Hurley 2016 Antimicrobial Susceptibility Report has been compiled; some key highlights of the data include the following:

- Strep pneumoniae shows strong sensitivity to ceftriaxone for both meningitis and non-meningitis indications
- Strep pneumoniae shows strong sensitivity to penicillin for non-meningitis, although poor sensitivity for meningitis
- Pseudomonas shows poor sensitivity to ciprofloxacin
- E. Coli shows poor sensitivity to ampicillin

The complete Antimicrobial Susceptibility Report is available as a pocket-sized laminated card. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact Wanda Moscicki, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator, at ext. 26790, or e-mail your request to wmoscic1@hurleymc.com.