

Hurley Medical Center Recognizes National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week

Join our staff in observing National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week on November 5-11, 2017.

In 1992, President George Bush issued a proclamation designating the first week of November as “National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week,” to acknowledge and thank medical services professionals (MSPs) for playing “an important role in our nation’s healthcare system.”

What role do these professionals play? They are the people behind the scenes who make certain the credentials of all practitioners who are caring for patients are correct and have been verified. MSPs are experts in provider credentialing and privileging, medical staff organization, accreditation and regulatory compliance, and provider relations in the diverse healthcare industry. They credential and monitor ongoing competence of the physicians and other practitioners who provide

patient care services in hospitals, managed care organizations, and other healthcare settings.

The American Medical Association-Organized Medical Staff Section also recognizes the medical services profession in a resolution that formally acknowledges “the importance and value of medical services professionals to the healthcare organization and its physician members, and recognizes their contribution and dedication in preserving quality patient care.”

MSPs are a vital part of the community’s healthcare team. They are dedicated to making certain that all patients receive care from practitioners who are properly educated, licensed, and trained in their specialty. For more information about MSPs and the National Association Medical Staff Services (NAMSS), visit www.namss.org.

Medicare.gov | Physician Compare

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

Get Ready: The Physician Compare Preview Period is Coming Soon

On October 18, 2017, the Physician Compare 30-day preview period will officially open. Clinicians and groups will have the opportunity to preview their 2016 performance information before it is publicly reported on Physician Compare later this year. Data available for preview includes:

- 2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) measures
- 2016 Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for PQRS measures
- 2016 non-PQRS Qualified Clinical Data Registries (QCDR) measures
- 2015 clinician utilization data

Starting October 18, you can access the secured preview site through the Provider Quality Information Portal (PQIP). You will need an active Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) system account to preview your data. The 30-day preview period ends on November 17, 2017 at 8 pm ET.

For additional assistance with accessing PQIP, or obtaining your EIDM user role, contact the QualityNet Help Desk at 866288.8912 or qnetsupport@hcqis.org.

If you have any questions about public reporting or preview period, please contact us at PhysicianCompare@Westat.com.

Did you miss the Physician Compare National Provider Call?

On September 28, 2017, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), with the Physician Compare support team, hosted a Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Connects® National Provider Call (NPC) about Physician Compare. The call covered the upcoming 30-day preview period, and the future of public reporting, including what is coming to Physician Compare in the next year. You can access the presentation slides and other helpful resources from the Preview Period Toolkit:

The Preview Period Toolkit includes:

- 5 tips to Preview Period
- Physician Compare Guide to Preview
- NPC presentation slides

Learn more about the PY 2016 measures and PY 2015 clinician utilization data that will be available for preview by downloading

these documents from the Physician Compare Initiative page:

- Physician Compare PY 2016 Group Profile Page Measures Available for Preview
- Physician Compare PY 2016 Group Downloadable Database Measures Available for Preview
- Physician Compare PY 2016 Clinician Downloadable Database Measures Available for Preview
- Physician Compare PY 2016 Non-PQRS QCDR Measures Available for Preview
- Physician Compare PY 2015 Clinician Utilization Data Available for Preview

Remember if you have questions about Physician Compare or the preview period, email us at PhysicianCompare@Westat.com.

NOVEMBER 8, 2017 – WEDNESDAY

Terry Thomas Conference & Ob/Gyn Alumni Event

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™

To register, Call: 1-855-310-3627, or

Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar

or snap the QR Code:



NOVEMBER 29, 2017 – WEDNESDAY

Diagnosis & Management of Bladder Cancers

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar



DECEMBER 7, 2017 – THURSDAY

Stroke Care: Covering the Spectrum

Hurley Medical Center, Merliss Brown

Auditorium, Flint

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™

To register, Call: 1-855-310-3627, or

Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar



SAVE THE DATE!*

APRIL 10 & 11, 2018 – TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

2018 Pediatric Conference

*All dates are tentative and subject to change based upon speaker availability

CME on Demand is available!

Please visit www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar to get continuing medical education on demand for the following topics that have been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™

- *Ethical Principles – Choosing Wisely: Is Parsimonious Care “Just” Rationing?* (New requirement for licensure renewal)
- *Pediatric & Adolescent Obesity – 5210 Let’s Go!*
- *Management of the Chronic Opioid User* (New requirement for licensure renewal)

CME Needs Assessment Survey

In order for the CME Department to offer activities that meet your educational needs, please complete a CME Needs Assessment Survey. You may access the survey by any of the following methods:

- Direct access through the following address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N3CQPZ6>
- Visit the Hurley website at: www.hurleymc.com > Education & Research > Continuing Medical Education > “Please take our CME Needs Assessment”
- On any computer in the Hurley Physician’s Lounge (non iSITE), look for the “2017 CME Needs Assessment” icon on the desktop screen
- Visit the Hurley INTRANET Homepage (on any computer at Hurley), under Frequently Used Links, click on “CME Needs Assessment Survey”.

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

U.S. ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK

November 13-19, 2017

- Antibiotic resistance is one of the most dangerous threats to public health. Each year in the United States, an estimated 2 million people get infected with antibiotic-resistant bacteria. At least 23,000 people die as a result.
- Improving the way antibiotics are prescribed and taken can help slow antibiotic resistance from developing and ensure that life-saving antibiotics will work when needed most and will be available for future generations.
- Antibiotics are only needed for treating certain infections caused by bacteria. Antibiotics won’t help for some common bacterial infections including most cases of bronchitis, many sinus infections, and some ear infections.
- Antibiotics do not work on viruses, such as colds and flu, or runny noses, even if the mucus is thick, yellow or green.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) advises prescribers to:

1. Follow clinical guidelines when prescribing antibiotics.
2. Give the right antibiotic, at the right dose, for the right duration, and at the right time.
3. Review antibiotic therapy 48 to 72 hours after it is started based on the patient’s clinical condition and microbiology culture results, and stop or change antibiotic orders as needed.
4. Talk to patients and families about when antibiotics are and are not needed, and discuss possible harmful effects such as allergic reactions, *C. difficile* and antibiotic-resistant infections.
5. Be aware of antibiotic resistance patterns in your facility and community; use the data to drive prescribing decisions. If you would like a copy of the Hurley Medical Center antibiogram, please contact Wanda Moscicki, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator, at wmoscic1@hurleymc.com or extension 26790.
6. Follow hand hygiene and other infection prevention measures with every patient.

Flu Vaccinations

It’s Time to Kiss the Flu Goodbye!

Flu shots are available at Hurley Medical Center. The Joint Commission and CMS have required all hospitals report vaccination rates. Everyone needs to report if they received their flu vaccination or if they declined, and why. If you access My Hurley, from the Hurley home page, you will be directed to complete a flu questionnaire.

The information obtained from this questionnaire will be used to determine the attitudes and beliefs at Hurley Medical Center. This will help us to focus our efforts to improve vaccination coverage among staff. The survey is for informational purposes only.

Flu Vaccinations will be available in the following locations:

- All inpatient floors (just ask a nurse if they will give you a flu vaccination). Please complete the vaccination form on the front of the medication fridge and return it to the folder on the fridge.
- Occupational Health

If you have any questions, please call Infection Control at 810.262.9513

Hurley IN THE NEWS

Pink Night Palooza

Hurley dominated headlines during the first week of October because of Pink Night Palooza! The big event to raise money for Hurley's Breast Health Navigation fund was held October 5 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre off US-23/Hill Rd. Marsha Schmit RN, BSN, CBCN, Hurley's Breast Health Navigator was interviewed by many local media outlets, including NBC25 and CW46, to preview the event. Many media outlets attended the event as well, including ABC12, WNEM 5, NBC25, and the view newspapers.



Breast Cancer Awareness Stories

Dr. Sierra Cuthpert, DO, Hurley OB-GYN was interviewed by ABC12 in October twice to talk about signs and symptoms of Breast Cancer. Dr. Cuthpert also talked about how the disease is on the rise in African American women and how early detection is key.



Dr. Cuthpert

Heart Health

Dr. M. Luay Alkotob, MD, was interviewed live on NBC25's morning show in October about Heart Health. Dr. Alkotob also told viewers about a Hurley Healthy Living Series event that happened on October 11 at the Signature Chop House in Flushing.



Dr. Alkotob

SAVE THE DATE

Hurley Medical Center Annual Medical Staff Meeting Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Drive
Flint, Michigan 48507

Valet Parking Available, this is a closed business meeting for members of the Hurley Professional Staff.

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Chicken, Beef, Fish or Vegetarian Entrée

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.

James William Shenck, DMD

Pediatric Dentistry
(December 14, 1947 – October 1, 2017)

Dr. Shenck died Sunday, October 1, 2017. He joined Hurley Medical Center on October 20, 1978. He has owned and operated the James W. Shenck, DDS, PC Dentistry for Children office in Burton, since November 18, 1978 through his passing.

If anyone knows of others, who need to be included in this Memoriam, please contact the Medical Staff Office.

Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley Professional Staff anniversaries during the month of September.

5 years

Rebecca Baumbach MD

10 years

Rebecca Cunningham MD

15 years

Shawn Wiggins MD

20 years

Jeffrey Noroyan DPM

Sayed Osama MD

Damayanthi Pandrangi MD

Mohammed Syed MD

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

Abdellatif Abdelwahab MD
Mostafa Abuzeid MD
Sanjeev Aggarwal MD
Badar Ahmed MD
Abdelmohdi Alajaj MD
Gerald Berner MD
Michael Bork DO
Mark Burnstein MD
Terrence Chan DDS
Mark Braniecki DO
Darlene Daly DO
A George Dass MD
Gurkan Ege MD
Jamal Farhn MD
James Geiger MD
Alan Goldberg MD
Chad Green MD
Pooja Gupta MD
Puneet Gupta MD
Elizabeth Hale MD
Mona Hardas MD
Richard Humes MD
Brian Hunter MD
Navin Kumar MD
Monik Lala MD
Cecilia Lopez MD
Michael Macksood DO
Sabry Mansour MD
K V Mathew MD
Emily Mathias MD
John McIluff MD
Aram Minasian MD
Ali Mohammed MD
Ahmad Munir MD
George Mychaliska MD
Owolabi Ogunneye MD
Chintanbhai Patel MD
Katelin Ratliff DDS
Brenda Rogers-Grays DO
Robert Ross MD
Rebecca Schein MD
Punam Sharman MD
Khaled Shukairy MD
Paula Silva MD
Peter Stoyanoff MD
Lynn Walker MD
Nikhil Vora MD
Stephen Wang MD
Kenneth Wilson MD
Sania Zainuddin 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.

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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**.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Hurley Medical Center 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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