

Friday FACTS

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Message from John Fletcher Lehigh Valley Hospital–Hazleton President

The 2016 Colleague Survey is now open.

You can take it any time until Monday, Oct. 10, at noon. The survey is an opportunity to find out what's on your mind and gather the information we need to make Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) an even better place to work and receive care.



I need your help to make the Colleague Survey a success. Our health network goal is 100 percent participation. Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton's participation rate is 40.5 percent. I request that you take the survey because the more feedback we receive, the more information we'll have to create effective improvement plans and continue to position LVHN as the best place to work.

Here is how you can help:

- Take the survey and encourage others to participate. **It should take 15 minutes to complete.**
- Provide open and honest feedback. **Responses will be kept anonymous. Information from the survey cannot be linked back to any individual.** Plus, an independent firm (SMD) is administering the survey to engender trust.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact your department manager.

Thank you for helping to make the 2016 Colleague Survey a success.

United Way Campaign

The LVH–Hazleton United Way campaign will be underway in a few weeks. Proceeds from the campaign will go to local organizations in our community.

Please disregard any prior emails you have received from the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley.

Professional Achievement

Health & Wellness Center colleagues Carly Feddock, RN, and Corinne Stone, cardiac rehabilitation exercise physiologists, have received certification as clinical exercise physiologists from the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). The certification allows them to perform non-physician supervised stress testing for those coping with cardiovascular, pulmonary and metabolic diseases.

Congratulations on your professional achievement.

CONTACT US

Call Lisa Marie Halecky (x4249 or email Lisamarie_E.Halecky@lvhn.org) to contribute information.

A PASSION FOR BETTER MEDICINE

Medical Director of LVPG Named

Michael Evans, MD, has been named Medical Director of Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton.

Evans received his M.D. and M.P.H. from St. George's University School of Medicine, spent his internal medicine residency at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and his hematology/oncology fellowship at the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center.



Prior to being employed by LVPG–Hazleton in the division of hematology/oncology in 2014, Evans was an assistant professor of medicine at Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute and directly involved in quality management as the Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute quality program leader.

Please join in congratulating Evans on his new role, which recognizes his excellent leadership and the many contributions he has made to our organization.

Welcome New Colleagues

Please welcome the following colleagues to the LVHN family:

LVH–Hazleton: **Harold Fryer, Jr., RN**, seventh floor pediatrics; **Adina Andras, RN**, fourth floor medical-surgical; **Paul Weichman**, security guard, security; **Chance Dupuis**, assistant chef, dietary; **James Ortiz**, dietary aide, dietary; **Marilyn Wilkinson**, social worker, social services; **Mark Prehotsky**, HVAC technician, plant operations; **Jeannie Martinez**, dietary aide, dietary; **Rosemarie Morris**, distribution clerk, central supply; **Allison Muncy**, occupational therapist, Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation; **Carlos Borrero**, dietary aide, dietary; **Jayleen Machado**, health information technician, health information systems; **Kristin Bishop**, pharmacist, pharmacy services

Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton: **Teresa Lewis**, appointment scheduler, scheduling

LVPG–Hazleton: **Beth Chickilly, RN**, LVPG Endocrinology; **Rochele Polusky, RN**, LVPG Pediatrics; **Ashley Michaels**, registered medical assistant, LVPG Pediatrics; **Ann Marie Shevlin**, registered medical assistant, LVPG Oncology



Is your PRIDE showing today?