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# LVHN to Join Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance

BY RICK MARTUSCELLI · AUGUST 4, 2015

# Together. Ahead of Cancer.





LVHN and Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center — the world's oldest and largest private cancer center — announced today the beginning of a unique collaboration aimed at improving LVHN patients' access to the latest and most effective cancer

treatments and highest caliber cancer care. MSK president and chief executive officer (CEO) Craig Thompson, MD, announced that an agreement has been signed for LVHN to join the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance. The announcement was made in



the Cancer Center atrium at LVH–Cedar Crest with numerous physicians and leaders from both organizations in attendance. *View highlights from Tuesday's event in the video on the right.* 

Established in 2013, the MSK Cancer Alliance is a partnership between Memorial Sloan Kettering and community oncology providers. Its goal is to bring the most current knowledge and advanced cancer care into the community setting. In September 2014, Hartford HealthCare, a multihospital health care system in Connecticut, became MSK's first alliance member. LVHN will be its second member.



LVHN president and CEO Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, spoke to a full house Tuesday afternoon about the new collaboration with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

"For more than a century, Memorial Sloan Kettering has been delivering exceptional, patient-focused cancer care and has generated the scientific discoveries necessary to further develop effective new treatments," Thompson says. "Today, we recognize the need to do more. Central to our mission is eradicating cancer, and through the MSK Cancer Alliance—and in collaboration with Lehigh Valley Health Network—we have a unique opportunity to share our knowledge and best practices with a wider patient population."

"Memorial Sloan Kettering chose Lehigh Valley Health Network because of our dedication to delivering high-quality, consistent cancer care across the region, and because of the proven

expertise of our physicians and medical teams," says LVHN president and CEO Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP. "Our collaboration with MSK will save lives by bringing evidence-based, world-class standards to our entire health network."

#### Fulfilling a vital need in cancer care delivery

MSK's desire to create and grow this alliance is featured in this video. It was fueled in part by a 2013 Institute of Medicine report that described the challenges of delivering high-quality cancer care as a "national crisis." As advances in cancer science are happening at an ever-increasing rate, there is a realization that the adoption of lifesaving breakthroughs in clinical practice takes enormous resources and often too much time.

Unfortunately, this is particularly the case in the community setting, where more than 80 percent of cancer care is delivered.



"MSK's strong desire to rapidly integrate these advances into the community setting will demonstrate real value to MSK and LVHN," says José Baselga, MD, PhD, physician-in-chief of Memorial Sloan Kettering.

"As knowledge is shared between MSK and LVHN, we will quickly make the latest, most effective cancer treatments available to the people of our community," says Suresh Nair, MD, director of LVHN's cancer program. "That's the bottom line: Providing more hope and better outcomes for our patients."

### Looking ahead

In the coming months, MSK and LVHN will participate in a mutual process of collaboration and evaluation to determine how the organizations can best work together to improve care for patients and enhance cancer research at both organizations. Once that process is complete and LVHN becomes a member of the MSK Cancer Alliance, here is what will happen:

- Patients will benefit from expanded access to MSK clinical trials, as well as the latest discoveries in cancer research. Almost every important advance in cancer treatment has come as a result of clinical trials. Although LVHN currently offers the most clinical trials in the region, becoming a member of the Alliance will take local cancer research to the next level and give patient even more treatment options.
- LVHN physicians will meet with and discuss their more complex cancer cases with MSK physicians, who have experience in treating different and rare forms of cancers, as well as related blood disorders.
- LVHN physicians will have the opportunity to visit MSK to observe new techniques.
- Both institutions will share educational resources and begin the process of collecting and tracking data on quality of care, outcomes and patient satisfaction.

Such unprecedented levels of knowledge sharing – multiplied each time a member joins the MSK Cancer Alliance – will foster the rapid adoption and application of the latest and most effective cancer treatments in our community.

#### Access to clinical trials

Central to the MSK Cancer Alliance is the expansion and integration of MSK's clinical trials program into the Lehigh Valley community and surrounding region. A clinical trial is a type of research study that tests a new medical approach – such as a drug or a combination of drugs – in people to make sure it is safe and effective. With more than 800 clinical trials currently available at its facilities, MSK is leading the nation's effort in seeking new and better ways to treat the disease. Providing LVHN patients the opportunity to participate in these clinical trials – in addition to the approximately 100 trials already underway at LVHN – will further that mission. Patients will have access to new experimental treatments that may not be available at other community hospitals for up to five years.

# LVHN's story comes full circle

In August 1966, Dorothy Rider Pool of Allentown was diagnosed with lung cancer. Her local doctor referred her to Memorial Sloan Kettering. Watch this video to see how Dorothy and her husband, Leonard Pool, met first-year resident Dr. Larry Levitt. A lasting bond was created that years later led Levitt to Allentown, where he became Lehigh Valley Hospital's first full-time neurologist. While Dorothy sadly lost her battle with cancer, the experience of having to travel to New York



City for the best possible care inspired and motivated Mr. Pool to envision a "superior regional hospital" in the Lehigh Valley. Nearly 50 years later, his vision has become a reality through what today is known as Lehigh Valley

Hospital-Cedar Crest, a hospital on U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals list for 20 consecutive years. Today's announcement brings this special story full circle.

Mr. Pool's vision is supported today by the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust. Established by Mr. Pool, the trust serves as a resource that enables LVHN to improve the health of the citizens of the region it serves.

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#### Top Issues

#### August 9 6pm

Pyxis machine is not receiving appropriate discharge transactions. An update is planned for Monday August 10.

Central Scheduling (e.g. neuro diagnostics and radiology) are experiencing issues with scheduling patient studies.

#### Keep up to date with the Epic Flash

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August 1, 2015 11:30pm

\*\*\*This message is from Tom Whalen, MD, chief medical officer and executive vice president, Michael Rossi, MD, MBA, associate chief medical officer, Anne Panik, MS, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, senior vice president patient care services and chief nursing officer, Harry Lukens, senior vice president and chief information officer, and Don Levick, MD, chief medical information officer\*\*\*

#### Colleagues,

Early this morning, LVHN successfully implemented Wave 2 Go-Live of the Epic electronic medical record system at four of our hospital locations: LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–17th Street, LVH–Muhlenberg and LVHN–Tilghman. Additionally, several hospital-based ancillary services such as the emergency department, pharmacy, radiology and clinical nutrition also went-live today with Epic. We thank and congratulate everyone involved with bringing Epic to LVHN. After more than five years of preparation, this network has successfully implemented two Epic Go-Lives in the space of five-and-half months. We thank you for helping us achieve such successful milestones in 2015.

Beginning today, not only do our ambulatory practices and sites utilize one chart for one patient, so do our hospitals. As you speak with patients and their family members about Epic, you can let them know that this secure system not only helps their health care providers communicate and better coordinate patient care, it also provides patients with a straight-forward way to view their own personal health information through MyLVHN (https://www.mylvhn.org/), the patient portal.

Again, thank you for your commitment as we launch a new era in electronic medical records at LVHN. The Epic transformation will help us do more for our patients by improving continuity of care across the LVHN and LVPG.

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#### **EPIC IS NOW LIVE!**

August 1, 2015, 5:03 a.m.

We did it! LVHN is now live on Epic at LVH-CC, LVH-M, LVH-17th Street, LVHN- Tilghman and several hospital outpatient departments. Thank you for being part of this journey!

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#### **Cutover Update**

August 1.2015 1:30am

Pyxis is on Critical Override

#### 12:01 a.m. -

- Systems (CE and other legacy medical record systems) and current interfaces are shutdown. Downtime procedures are in place and must be followed for continuity of care.

#### 1:30 a.m. -

- CE is in read-only mode
- Epic is in Restricted Mode for all users except the Cutover Team

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#### Cutover

July 31, 2015; 6:12 a.m.

Happy Cutover Day! An important phase of Go-Live is cutover, a process that ensures current in-patient information from July 31 into August 1 is replicated in Epic. This process began at 6 a.m. this morning. As patients are admitted, transferred and discharges their information will be entered in both Centricity Enterprise (CE) and in Epic. That step kicks off a whole day's worth of cutover activities:

#### Beginning at 8 a.m. -

- Pharmacy will enter all of the medications, verify allergies and enter the patient's height and weight into Epic. They will work sequentially through the units.
- Nursing will enter all non-medication orders, the treatment team (provider and non-provider consults) and code orders into Epic. Upon completion of the intial set of orders, hourly reports of changes to these orders will also be entered throughout the day. It is anticipated that by 9:00 p.m., we will enter all orders into Epic within an hour of being written.

#### Beginning at 6 p.m. -

- The Epic team will begin swapping out equipment in several areas including NICU and the ORs. This equipment will allow the Epic interfaces to work.

#### Approximately 11 p.m. -

- A message will be sent to all colleagues (via email, call em all, Epic intranet) that current (soon to be legacy) electronic medical record systems will be going on downtime at 11:30 p.m. Be sure you and your colleagues know your downtime procedures and have the forms you need.

#### At 11:30 p.m. -

- No further CE logins permitted.

#### At 11:45 p.m. -

- All CE users outside of those on the cutover team will be forced out of the system.

#### August 1 - Wave 2 Go-Live!

#### 12:01 a.m. -

- Systems (CE and other legacy medical record systems) and current interfaces are shutdown. Downtime procedures are in place and must be followed for continuity of care.

#### From 12:01 a.m. to approximately 4 a.m. -

- LVHN Epic project team and LVHN operations will turn on and test interfaces. They will also test Epic to make sure that patient information is correct and that the system is functional. This process will take a few hours. Last step: final verification of census will be done and then Epic will be 'live.'

#### 1:30 a.m. -

- CE will come up in read-only mode

#### Approximately 4 a.m. -

- LVHN Epic team will send a message to all colleagues that Epic is 'live.' Communication will go out via email, call em all and the Epic intranet. Please remember that this is dependent on many factors. If the Go-Live time changes, you will receive a communication from the LVHN Epic team.

The Epic team would like to thank all of those who are involved in cutover. This requires a very precise coordinated team effort. Your engagement and participation is greatly appreciated.

#### August 8, 2015 12:00 am

Updates to the Epic System – **Saturday August 8, 10 p.m.**, the Epic project team will implement a fix package into Epic production. This fix will use the pause method. **This specific pause will last approximately 1 minute**. As soon as the update is complete, you can resume work as normal. Thank you for your patience as we improve our system.

One of the features of the Epic system is the ability to implement certain updates and fixes using a "pause" method. This function allows us to update the system without taking a traditional downtime. During the pause, Hyperspace will turn gray and a message will present on the screen advising that the system is being updated.

These updates generally take only a few minutes to complete, at which time the message will disappear and work can resume as normal. Users do not need to exit Hyperspace during the Pause and any work in flight will be saved and held during the process.



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# Celebrate the Things You Know; Read the Summer 2015 Issue of Magnet Attractions

BY KYLE HARDNER - AUGUST 3, 2015

Are you a nurse who is celebrating certification? Are you getting ready to sit for a certification exam? Maybe you're thinking about becoming certified. Either way, you'll learn something new when you read the Summer 2015 issue of Magnet Attractions.

Inside you'll read about colleagues who have achieved certification, and you'll learn about new programs available through LVHN to help you get certified.

Available exclusively online, Magnet Attractions can be read by:

- Downloading the entire issue (in PDF format) on the intranet home page (LVH.com)
- Printing the PDF and read it at your desk

You also can get a sneak preview by reading two stories below:

Rounds With Anne - A message from senior vice president of



patient care services and chief nursing officer Anne Panik, RN, celebrating the things you know

Professional Milestones - Publications, poster presentations and other accomplishments from your colleagues.

If you'd rather read the Magnet Attractions stories here on LVHN Daily, we'll be presenting a new story from this issue once a week starting next week (look next Tuesday for a story about how clinicians helped to create a CDC-certified Ebola Treatment Center at LVH–Muhlenberg). This will allow all LVHN colleagues to read each story online. In addition, all Magnet Attractions stories will appear on the nursing section of LVHN Daily.

Once the stories are posted, you can make comments and let us know your thoughts on Magnet Attractions.

# Rounds With Anne: Where Did You Learn the Things You Know?

"I learned the 'important' things from my dad. He told me that education was the key to success. Ask questions. Treat everyone with respect." –Teresa Sanders, clinical staff pharmacist, LVH–Muhlenberg Cancer Center

"I learn from my colleagues – new and old. Never be afraid to ask a question, because you may learn something you can share with someone later." –Kim Vaupel, RN, 7K, LVH–Cedar Crest

Prior to this year's Friends of Nursing celebration, we asked nominees and recipients to answer the question: "Where did you learn the things you know?" The quotations above are two of the many you shared with us. Now, in this issue of Magnet Attractions, we'll share with you how learning helps to fuel our health network's culture of professional excellence.

When Liz McDonald, RN, made her transition from PSNA to RN, she says she learned about pediatric nursing from her colleagues. Now she's setting a shining example for others. She advocates for children who are victims of abuse. Read her story and learn why she received the 2015 M.G. Asnani, MD, Award for Excellence in Pediatric Nursing.

Respiratory therapist Robert Allman – known as "Bob the Breather" – helps teach children in our community about asthma at Camp Wheeze Away. A 25-year LVHN veteran and recipient of the Medical Staff Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Respiratory Care, Allman also is one of the volunteers on our Passion Team. Read the story to learn how he and nearly 60 other clinicians created a Safe Harbor Unit that helped LVH–Muhlenberg become a CDC-certified Ebola Treatment Center.

Donna Doe, RN, Rebecca LaPorte, RN and Cheryl Rowan, RN, all took a huge step to test their own knowledge this year. They got certified, and they encourage you to do the same in our story about certification.

Clinicians on the progressive coronary care unit (PCCU), supported by a Project LeaRN grant, traveled to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to experience a new care delivery model. Now they're testing it on PCCU, and they share their learnings in this Magnet Attractions.

So what have I learned after reading this issue? It has reminded me how inspiring all of you are, and how much your professional excellence truly helps people in our community. Thank you for sharing your passion with us.

#### PROFESSIONAL MILESTONES

#### **Publications**

"Observation Status: Getting It Right the First Time," Pennsylvania Nurse, Volume 69, Issue 4, Winter 2014, pp. 20-27.

Carol Teets, MSN, RN, CEN, NE-BC

Lynne Roth, MSN, RN, PCCN

Cindi Boderman, BA, BSN, RN

Elizabeth Hoch, BSN, RN, PCCN

#### **Poster Presentations**

"Combating Compassion Fatigue By Creating Moments That Matter," at the Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress in Orlando, Fla., April 2015.

Nicole Reimer, MSN, RN, OCN

"Exceeding Survival Rates for ECMO: Making It Happen," at the American Association of Critical

Care Nurses (AACN) National Teaching Institute Conference in San Diego, May 2015.

Martina Oswald Remaly, MSN, RN,

CCRN, CSC

Lisa A. Forstburg, RN

"Project HUSH – Helping Understand Sleep Heals," at the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) National Teaching Institute Conference in San Diego, May 2015.

Marion Daku, BSN, RN

"Creating a Culture of Sensitivity: Innovative Patient Care," at the Philadelphia Area Magnet Hospitals Consortium Magnet Champions Conference, in Wynnewood, Pa., June 2015.

Pattie Christenson, RN

#### **Oral Presentations**

"A Successful Remodel Results in an Empty Emergency Department Waiting Room: Rapid Assessment Unit (RAU)," at the Pennsylvania Emergency Nurses Association

Horizons 2015 conference in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 2015.

Jennifer Brown, RN

Melissa Teitsworth, BSN, RN

"An Engaged Nurse Residency Program Creates Leaders at the Bedside," at the Philadelphia Area

Magnet Hospitals Consortium Magnet Champions Conference in Wynnewood, Pa., June 2015.

Arielle Cratsenberg, BSN, RN

Pam Fisher, BSN, RN

"World Class Nursing on the Night Shift. Innovative Patient Care Outcomes," at the Philadelphia

Area Magnet Hospitals Consortium Magnet Champions Conference in Wynnewood, Pa., June 2015.

Krysten McGovern, BSN, RN, CMSRN

Kimberly Weiss, BSN, RN

# **Specialty Certifications**

Kristina G. Boccuti, RN, CNOR

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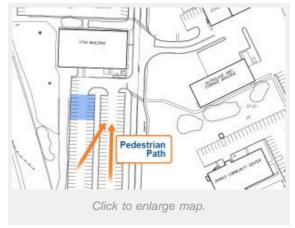
# Construction Project Will Affect LVH–Muhlenberg's 1770 Building Parking Lot Area Aug. 10-31

BY TED WILLIAMS - AUGUST 7, 2015

Parking and access around the 1770 building on the LVH– Muhlenberg campus will be affected throughout most of August while a 24-inch storm pipe from the retention basin along Route 378 is being installed across the parking lot south of the building.

The project will begin Aug. 10 and is expected to be across Bathgate Road Aug. 31. The following restrictions will take place over that period:





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parking spots on the north side of the parking lot closest to the 1770 building entrance will be unavailable

Car traffic

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Aug. 10 through Aug. 14 while the pipe is installed across the

first section of the lot.

- An additional four parking spots on the south side of the parking lot next to the grass island, again close to the entrance, will be unavailable
- Aug. 14 to allow for an excavator to dig across the island.
- Pedestrians should use the south side of the parking lot during this initial stage of the project. Security staff will be stationed in the area.
- Pipe installation will take place on the south side of the parking lot from Aug. 17 through 21. During this period, the 10 spaces on the south side of the lot closest to the building entrance will be unavailable as the pipe installation continues.
- Pedestrians should use the north side of the parking lot during this second stage of the project. Security staff will be stationed in the area.
- The project continues across Bathgate Road in the vicinity of the 1770 building Aug. 28-31. On Aug. 28, the north lane of Bathgate Road will be closed. Signs and flagmen will be in place for traffic control. Please slow down when traveling in this area for safety of all.
- Bathgate Road in the vicinity of the 1770 building will be closed entirely Aug. 29. Car traffic will be routed through the 1770 parking lot. Truck traffic (primarily tractor trailers and other larger trucks) must utilize the north entrance from Schoenersville Road.
- On Aug. 31, the south lane of Bathgate Road in the vicinity of the 1770 building will be closed as the pipe installation project is completed. Traffic control will be in place, but please slow down when traveling in this area.

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# First Core Bundle of Fiscal Year 2016 on The Learning Curve

BY RICK MARTUSCELLI - AUGUST 6, 2015

The first core bundle of fiscal year 2016 (FY16) is now available on The Learning Curve (TLC). The mandatory training must be completed by Sept. 30. The bundle includes courses related to our Corporate Compliance Program, which helps you follow LVHN standards and policies, as well as the laws and regulations applicable to your job functions. The bundle also includes important information regarding patient rights, identity theft and influenza.

To access the bundle, click the TLC icon on your SSO toolbar. Your assignment will be listed on the "To Do" list on your learner home page. This is the first of four bundles that will be available in FY16.

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# New Letters Brighten Entranceway at LVH–17th Street; Coming Soon to LVH–Cedar Crest

BY KYLE HARDNER - AUGUST 6, 2015

If you walk into (or drive by) LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street on Friday, you'll notice a different look to the front entrance.

That's because later tonight (Thursday, August 6), crews will be removing the existing letters that spell "Lehigh Valley Hospital" from atop the canopy at the front entrance. In their place will be new, taller letters that will be brighter, more visible, more energy efficient and will better reflect our health network's brand.

In about two weeks, a similar project will take place at the main entrance of LVH–Cedar Crest.

The new Lehigh Valley Hospital letters, designed and installed by Reed Sign Company of Pennsburg, will make the signage at those two hospital entranceways consistent with other signage on both campuses. That



will make it easier for community members to connect our hospitals with LVHN.

(Top) The current signage at LVH–17th Street.
(Bottom) New signage to be installed at LVH-17th Street

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# Two Teams of Colleagues to Take on Valley Preferred Cycling Center's Corporate Challenge Friday Night

BY KYLE HARDNER - AUGUST 5, 2015

What are your weekend plans? Fifteen of our fellow LVHN colleagues will start their weekend in the fast lane by competing in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Corporate Challenge Friday night (August 7) at the Valley Preferred Cycling Center in Trexlertown.

The Italian Pursuit-style race will feature two teams from Valley Preferred. Angelo Procaccino and Sallie Urffer are co-captains. Team members include Julie Antidormi, CRNA, Beth Berger, MD, Richard Boorse, MD, Aaron Czysz, MD, Patrick Duffy, MD, Robert Fatz, Hubert Huang, Catrina Kemmerer, RN, Mark Li, MD, Jennifer Love, RN, Joe Ninos, registered dietitian Kim Procaccino, and Eric Sewald.



The Corporate Challenge is a team-building exercise pitting six co-workers against other Lehigh Valley businesses. Last year's event saw Valley Preferred set a record by having three teams place in the top eight finishers.

So come on out, bang the boards (as Valley Preferred Cycling Center fans do), and cheer on your colleagues. Gates open at 6 p.m. on Friday; race time is 7:30 p.m. Valley Preferred Cycling Center tickets are \$5 for adult general admission and \$8 for finish-line seats; children 12 and under are free.

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