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Enroll in Benefits Oct. 22 through Nov. 9

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · OCTOBER 8, 2018

Open Enrollment is Oct. 22 through Nov. 9 for colleagues network-wide. To make the benefit selection process convenient for you, Open Enrollment is passive this year. That means the benefits you had in 2018 will continue in 2019, except for your Flexible Spending Account (FSA). You only need to complete Open Enrollment if you are making changes to your benefit, your dependents' benefits, or wish to have an FSA in 2019.

In early October, all colleagues will receive a postcard in your home mail with more details. The postcard explains the changes to your benefits, what you need to do (if anything), and how to get more detailed information about your benefits and the Open Enrollment process.

Help is available for colleagues who have questions or need assistance making benefit selections. Here are the details:

Lehigh Valley Open Enrollment Help Sessions

- Oct. 24, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., LVH–Cedar Crest computer lab 1
- Nov. 1, 7-10 a.m., LVH–17th Street auditorium
- Nov. 7, 12-4 p.m., LVH–Muhlenberg ECC room C

Hazleton Open Enrollment Help Sessions

- Oct. 24, 7:30-10:30 a.m., LVH–Hazleton 6th floor conference room
- Oct. 25, 9-11 a.m., Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton conference room
- Oct. 26, 2-4 p.m., LVH–Hazleton 6th floor conference room

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- For one-on-one Open Enrollment assistance, visit the HR office (located across the street from the hospital at 175 E. Brown Street, suite 113) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. You also can call 570-476-3505 or 570-476-3362.



Health Network Laboratories Open Enrollment Help Sessions

- Oct. 23, 7-10 a.m., 794 Roble Road computer classroom
- Nov. 1, 2-5 p.m., 794 Roble Road computer classroom
- Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 794 Roble Road computer classroom

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Epic Go-Live Date Set for LVPG-Hazleton

BY [ADMIN](#) · OCTOBER 9, 2018

Epic is set to go live Feb. 1, 2019, at select Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton practices and the Patient Access Center. When these sites begin using the electronic health record system, colleagues will have access to comprehensive patient information from every ambulatory setting across the health network in one central location.

This go live will include those who provide care on an outpatient basis and the Patient Access Center. For patients, this covers a wide spectrum of services, ranging from physician practices and surgical specialties to our walk-in center. Please see this [list of practices that are scheduled for go live](#).

Epic will help clinicians manage the increasing number of medically complex patients with multiple needs. Should these patients require hospital care in the future, all of their medical information will be available at the click of a button.

To prepare staff, training will be required. More information related to training will be sent out in the upcoming weeks.

Epic will transform the way we work, ultimately paving the way for new and undiscovered ways of providing the best care to our patients. We will continue to provide information through email communication, the LVHN intranet site, LVHN Daily and the Epic Flash newsletter (coming soon) to ensure you are engaged and informed as the Epic transformation of our electronic health record moves rapidly toward our go live on Feb. 1, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please send them to Epic@lvhn.org.



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Attend a Town Hall Meeting at LVH–Hazleton Oct. 15-19

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · OCTOBER 9, 2018

We're holding Town Hall meetings on each of our hospital campuses as a way to keep colleagues informed about what's happening in our health network. Town Halls are being hosted by the leaders from each hospital campus. When you attend a Town Hall meeting, you'll hear LVHN news and get information specific to your campus. You'll also have an opportunity to ask your questions.

Here are details about the Town Hall meetings scheduled for LVH-Hazleton with President John Fletcher.

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, Oct. 15

10:30 a.m. – Hospital campus, first floor lobby conference room (formerly Subway)

1:30 p.m. – Health & Wellness Center, group fitness room

Tuesday, Oct. 16

11a.m. – Hospital campus, first floor lobby conference room (formerly Subway)

Thursday, Oct. 18

2 p.m. – Hospital campus, first floor lobby conference room (formerly Subway)

Friday, Oct. 19

11:30 a.m. – Health & Wellness Center, group fitness room

[Print this flyer](#), post it in your department and encourage colleagues to attend.

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Attend LVHN's Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 8

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · OCTOBER 11, 2018

LVHN's annual Veterans Day Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8, from 12-12:30 p.m.

The live event will be held in the LVH-Cedar Crest auditorium.

It will be simulcast to:

- LVH-Pocono, Serenity Room
- LVH-Muhlenberg ECC room C
- LVH-17th Street, School of Nursing auditorium
- LVHN-One City Center, Air Products Center for Connected Care and Innovation
- LVHN-Mack Boulevard, 2C and 2G
- LVH-Hazleton, ETC building third floor education room
- LVH-Schuylkill E. Norwegian Street, Wall Auditorium



In keeping with the tradition, all colleagues who are on active military duty, are members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard Reserve, or are honorably discharged veterans are invited to wear their uniforms to work on Nov. 8. Uniforms may be worn entirely or in part. Class A, B or C uniforms are acceptable, as are caps and fatigue jackets. Please consult with your supervisor if you plan to wear your uniform.

Open Mike: What We Trained For

BY [MIKE ROSSI](#) · OCTOBER 12, 2018



There's quite a lot to be excited about this month. A new school year has started, the baseball pennant races are tightening and the first few weeks of football games have begun.

LVPG started off fiscal year 2019 (FY19) energized. We're coming off a challenging, yet successful year, thanks to you. We recruited a record number of providers and performed a record number of visits, all while delivering amazing quality.

The first two months of FY19 have been strong – lots of full practice schedules with increasing demand for our high-quality services.

Our goal will be to meet those demands and continue to excel – it's what we've "trained for," just like school or sports.

Our drive to continuously improve is what makes us LVHN and it's all because of you. You are the faces that "heal, comfort and care for the people of our community."

Thank you. You are "Amazing. Everyday."

Best,
Mike



Michael Rossi, MD

About me: My name is Michael Rossi, MD, MBA, and I am the Chief Physician Executive for LVHN and President of LVPG. I came to LVPG 15 years ago as Chief of Cardiology for LVHN and Medical Director of our Regional Heart Center. I truly enjoyed caring for cardiac patients and getting to know them and their families. I am proud to be part of such a great organization. My passion is patient care. I view my current role as taking that passion for caring for an individual patient, to caring for our entire community. It is an honor to work with such an outstanding network of dedicated colleagues.

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Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute Wants Your Input

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · OCTOBER 9, 2018

As an accredited program with the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute conducts a community needs assessment which includes an in-depth community survey related to cancer care every three years. This survey is administered to gather input and feedback to help plan its outreach efforts, prevention activities and cancer programming in the next few years. The results of the needs assessment will be included in our network-wide Community Health Needs Assessment health profile.



Here's how you can help

- **Complete the survey online.** The survey is anonymous and should take only 10-15 minutes to complete. The [survey link](#) will be open until Oct. 31. Your input is important to our patients, so please act now.
- **Share this survey link:** <https://redcap.lvh.com/redcap/surveys/?s=DNHDPY8AAH>. This is a community survey. We want to hear the voices of our family, friends and neighbors. All individuals living in our community are eligible for the survey in order for us to gather as much input as possible.

For more information, contact Kathryn Baglini, Oncology Education Outreach Coordinator, by emailing [Kathy Sevedge](#) or calling 601-402-0033.

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Welcome New LVH–Hazleton Colleagues – October 2018

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · OCTOBER 12, 2018

We are happy to welcome these new colleagues to our LVHN family.



*(Front row, l-r) Doreen Yori, pharmacy services; Mary Ann Saladin, LVPG Oncology; Krystal Londono, RN, nursing-ICU; Vianny Rojas, central transport; Diane Kayes, radiology; JoAnn Thomas, LVPG Internal Medicine
(Back row, l-r) Candice Widuch-Mert, MD, LVPG Family Medicine; Pollyanna Fino, PA, LVPG Oncology; Jacqueline Darrough, supply distribution; Scarlet Capellan, LVPG ExpressCARE; Rhonda Carl, emergency department; Stephanie Nobao, Health and Wellness Cener central scheduling*

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LVHN Exclusive: Flyers, Phantoms and Wells Fargo Center Premium Concert Tickets and Seating

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · OCTOBER 11, 2018

The LVHN Recreation Committee is happy to present exclusive offers for the Flyers, Phantoms, Wells Fargo Center tickets and seating to LVHN colleagues and their families.

Flyers Tickets

Saturday, Oct. 20, vs. New Jersey Devils at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27, vs. New York Islanders at 1 p.m.

\$175 per person (no additional taxes or fees)

Price includes seat in a private suite, beverages and a nice buffet that gets replenished during the game.

For information about suite location and what's included, or to purchase tickets, contact our LVHN representative, Dan Ryan, at 215-218-4329 or Daniel_Ryan@comcastspectacor.com

Phantoms Tickets

Saturday, Nov. 10, vs. Charlotte at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets: \$23.50 each. Seats are in the ATTACK ZONE, where the Phantoms shoot twice, in Sections 112 and 113.

To purchase tickets, fill out [this form](#) and send with payment to:

Kelly Beauchamps, Patient Safety Department

1251 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 204

Allentown, PA 18103

Saturday, Dec. 8, vs. Cleveland Monsters at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets: \$47 each, Private Sky Lounge Deck with full buffet; game seats in section 208

Buffet includes hot dogs with the fixings, burgers with the fixings, potato salad, house-made chips, assorted cookies/brownies and non-alcoholic beverages.

To purchase tickets, fill out [this form](#) and send with payment to:

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Wells Fargo Center Premium Seating

Looking to see a show in a club box or suite with a food/beverage package?

Below are the current offerings at the Wells Fargo Center. This offer is not for regular seating. As new shows are added in 2019, they may also be available for this offer.

Prices, locations and food/beverage packages vary for each. This is premium seating, so prices will reflect that.

For more information or to order, contact our LVHN representative, Dan Ryan, at 215-218-4329 or Daniel_Ryan@comcastspectacor.com.

2018 events

- **Gorillaz**-Thursday, Oct. 11
- **Maroon 5**– Friday, Oct. 12
- **Florence & the Machine**– Sunday, Oct. 14
- **Metallica**– Thursday, Oct. 25
- **Powerhouse**- Friday, Oct. 26
- **21 Pilots**– Sunday, Oct. 28
- **Josh Groban**– Monday, Nov. 12
- **Kevin Hart**– Saturday, Nov. 24
- **New Kids on the Block**: Date TBD
- **Michelle Obama**-Thursday, Nov. 29
- **Travis Scott**– Saturday, Dec. 1
- **Dave Matthews Band**– Tuesday, Dec. 11
- **Mumford & Son**- Date TBD
- **Justin Timberlake**– Monday, Dec. 17
- **Trans-Siberian Orchestra**– Friday, Dec. 21

2019 events

- **Fleetwood Mac**– Friday, April 5
- **Cher**- Saturday, April 20
- **Carrie Underwood**- Saturday, Oct. 5
- **Elton John**– Friday, Nov. 8, and Saturday, Nov. 9

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