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From the President

The beginning of a New Year is traditionally a time to look both backward in review as well as forward with resolution(s). At the recent General Medical Staff meeting, I summarized what I considered some of the successes and innovations within the Medical Staff Organization for the past year, as well as identifying areas requiring more work.

In the first category, I would list the implementation of a Physician Well-Being Program, the completion of a Mission/Vision Statement for the Medical Staff, the formation of a Past Presidents Council, Citizenship Committee, and the planning of a Physician Recognition Dinner this spring. In addition, we have been working hard at streamlining both our committee structure and reviewing the entire Bylaws.

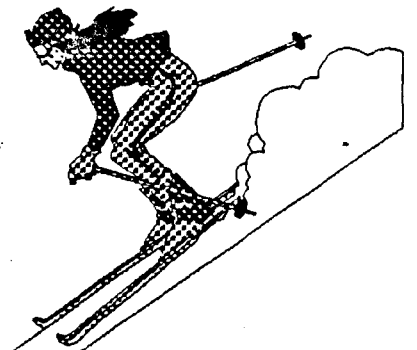
Looking forward, our challenges for 1992 and thereafter will be conditioned by a rapidly changing healthcare environment, including radical changes in reimbursement mechanisms. It will become increasingly necessary for us to work with Administration and Board to ensure that the Medical Staff's agendas are addressed, particularly in the area of resource allocation. We are all concerned about maintaining and enhancing the high level of clinical care offered at our hospital, and ensuring that resources are available to support these requirements. There will be a need for flexibility and a willingness to examine new options for care, including managed care issues.

I believe the key is for the Medical Staff to be prepared and function in a proactive way with regard to the needs of our patients and the payors of their care.

As I also mentioned briefly at the General Medical Staff meeting, we are considering various models including a Medical Staff PPO or IPA, which would have a number of attractive advantages for interactions with third party payors. This is in a very early, formative stage and will require considerable examination and organization prior to its implementation.

As always, we welcome your input and suggestions. Best wishes to all for the New Year!

John Jaffe, M.D.
President, Medical Staff



New Chairman of Psychiatry on Board

The Medical Staff extends a warm welcome to **Michael W. Kaufmann, M.D.**, new Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Kaufmann, who began his duties on Thursday, January 2, 1992, is a graduate of the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine. He completed a two-year Internal Medicine residency at the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine, Hospital de Clinicas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, followed by a Categorical Internship in Psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine, Bellevue Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital, New York, N.Y. He then completed a three-year Psychiatry residency at New York University School of Medicine, Bellevue Hospital, where he served as Chief Resident and Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry during his third year.

During a Psychosomatic/Liaison Service Fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., Dr. Kaufmann was trained in managing emotional stress syndromes which frequently occur in medically-ill patients. He was actively involved in addressing the emotional needs of patients in the coronary care and oncology units.

Dr. Kaufmann is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American

Academy of Pain Management.

Prior to joining the Hospital's staff, Dr. Kaufmann was Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Executive Director of the Community Mental Health Center of Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N.Y. He has broad experience and will bring capable clinical and administrative leadership and knowledge to the care of psychiatric patients in the Hospital and community.

According to Dr. Kaufmann, he looks forward to "continuing the solid beginnings which were initiated by my predecessor, Dr. David Tomb, including program development, community education regarding mental health issues, and appropriate use of resources in a cost-effective manner."

Dr. Kaufmann is joined by his wife, Frances, along with their children, Wendy and Norman, who have relocated to the Lehigh Valley area.

ATTENTION PHYSICIANS

Medical Staff Bylaws require that physician orders be both *dated* and *timed*. Notification has been received from both the Medical Records Committee and KePRO that ~~this is not being done~~ by everyone. Your immediate attention to this matter is requested!

First Cycle of Physician Well-Being Program Successful

The first cycle of the Physician Well-Being Program was recently completed by the initial group of physician participants. The program which had been implemented in response to perceived Medical Staff need, provided participants with the opportunity to share experiences and feelings related to their practice, personal and lifestyle issues.

The group met for about 15 sessions on an alternate week basis, with a closed membership after the initial formative sessions. John C. Turoczi, Ed.D., served as the group's professional facilitator.

It was the unanimous consensus of the group that the experience was very worthwhile and should be repeated. A second cycle, therefore, has been scheduled to begin on Monday, January 27, at 6 p.m., in the Cafeteria Conference Room at the LVHC site. This will be an "open" meeting. Any Medical Staff member looking for useful ways to deal with everyday stress and who might like to share his/her own experiences with peers should benefit from this program.

If you are interested in participating in this highly successful support group, please contact Janet M. Laudenslager, Coordinator, Physician Office Practice Services (POPS), at 778-2780.

Camera Monitoring of LVHC Staff Lounge to Begin

As a result of a recent number of thefts, it has become necessary to proceed with installation of security cameras in the LVHC Medical Staff Lounge. While taking such drastic action is unfortunate, other techniques for securing this area fall short of the desired results because of the need for access by a great number of people.

Although the installation of lockers would have been an ideal solution, space limitations preclude this at the present time.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact John W. Hart, Vice President, at 776-8968.

Medical School Affiliation Project Renewed

The Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust awarded over \$300,000 to HealthEast/The Allentown Hospital--Lehigh Valley Hospital Center to support a Medical School Affiliation Project Renewal for 12 months. The project's total budget for one year will exceed \$445,000, with combined funding from the Trust, the hospital, and Hahnemann University -- the medical school affiliate.

Since the affiliation began in

1986, over 750 medical students from Hahnemann have rotated through the program and completed a significant portion of their professional education at TAH--LVHC. In the last three years, 18 of the 52 residents accepted into residency programs at the Hospital through the National Residents Matching Program were graduates of Hahnemann University.

The \$445,000 renewal project will also support continuation of state-of-the-art database retrieval systems in the Hospital's medical library, establishment of faculty mentors, and development of advanced specialty and subspecialty fellowships.

PHAMIS LastWord Patient Care System Demonstrations Scheduled

Dear Colleague:

The new PHAMIS LastWord Patient Care system, which was recently purchased by the Hospital and endorsed by our Medical Staff, has tremendous potential to make our lives easier as we treat patients. As your ideas and opinions are valuable to me, arrangements have been made for you to see a special demonstration of the system and how it can help us on a daily basis to care for our patients.

Physician demonstrations will be held at Brookside Country Club, 901 Willow Lane, Macungie, on

January 29, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on January 30, from noon to 2 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m. Mark Wheeler, M.D., M.P.H., of PHAMIS, Inc., will host the demonstrations.

Due to limited space at each session, please respond as soon as possible if you will attend. For more information or to register for one of the sessions, please contact Deborah Strauss in Information Services at 778-1401.

Charles A. Gordon, M.D.
Physician I/S Liaison

Basic Computer Literacy Program Available for Physicians

Many physicians have expressed interest in learning more about personal computers. Information Services, together with the Physician Office Practice Services (POPS) team, is developing a basic computer literacy program. For your convenience, a set of three VCR tapes is now available for home review with a total viewing time of 90 minutes.

Also, beginning in February, two computer orientation sessions -- "Hands-On Use of Personal Computers" and "How to Shop for an Office Computer System" - - will be offered during evening hours.

For more information regarding either the VCR tapes or the orientation sessions, please call the POPS office at 778-2780.

Changes to HealthEast Health Plan

Effective January 1, 1992, a number of HealthEast Health Plan (HHP) administrative policies were revised and applied to services incurred after that date as follows:

- * Employees enrolled in the HHP currently have the option of receiving their prescription drugs at no cost at Spectrum Apothecary after the \$100 deductible is satisfied. To help control costs, the prescription drug coverage at Spectrum Apothecary has been modified that once \$100 deductible has been satisfied, enrollees will be reimbursed at one of the following levels:
 - 100% of prescription drug cost if the drug is dispensed generically;
 - 80% of prescription cost if brand name is dispensed when generic is available and substitution is permissible by physician (enrollees must pay Spectrum Apothecary for the drug and then submit the claim to Spectrum Administrators for reimbursement); 100% of prescription cost if substitution is not permissible;
 - 100% of prescription

cost when only brand name is available

- * In order to properly monitor maintenance physical therapy, enrollees will now be required to precertify all outpatient physical therapy. Prior to receiving any physical therapy treatments, enrollees should call Spectrum Administrators at 798-7410 to precertify the services.
- * Enrollees who receive services in a non-HealthEast facility and who do not obtain a Certificate of Non-Availability prior to the service, will be reimbursed at 75% of charges (previously 100% of charges) after the \$250 deductible/day is applied, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

There are two enhancements to the HealthEast Dental Plan that will also be effective for services received after January 1, 1992:

- * The dental fee schedule will be increased by 7% to help decrease out-of-pocket expenses for children.
- * Fluoride applications for children under 19 will be covered twice per year (once every six months) rather than only once per year.

If you have any questions

regarding these changes, please contact Ann Kelby, Manager of Employee Benefits, at 776-85

News from Spectrum Administrators

Spectrum Administrators has received a number of phone calls inquiring if the HealthEast Health Plan will be using the new evaluation and management codes that have been developed by the American Medical Association as well as Medicare. As you know, for services as of January 1, 1992, those evaluation and management codes will be required for the filing of any health insurance claims for both Medicare and Pennsylvania Blue Shield.

In order to standardize CPT codes, as of January 1, 1992, Spectrum Administrators will recognize the new evaluation and management codes for dates of services as of January 1, 1992. It is hoped that as a result of having this uniform approach, which is in concert with the requirements of Medicare and Pennsylvania Blue Shield, further administrative confusion for your office will be minimal.

Although many changes are occurring with both CPT codes and fees, Spectrum Administrators will try to make this transition as smooth as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Spectrum Administrators at 798-7410.

On the Move...

Effective October 15, 1991, the Division of Geriatrics, the Ambulatory Geriatric Evaluation Services (AGES), and the Helwig Diabetes Center moved to new office space in Suite 1500 at 1243 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown. The new telephone number for the Division of Geriatrics and the AGES program is 778-9890. The new number for the Helwig Diabetes Center is 778-9885.



LABORATORY UPDATE

New Normal Ranges for Prothrombin Time and Activated Partial Prothrombin Time Testing

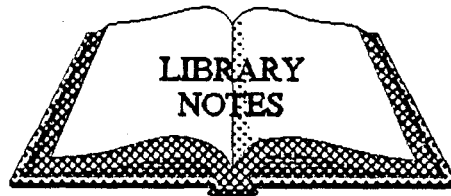
Effective Wednesday, January 8, 1992, normal ranges for PT and PTT testing will be:

Prothrombin Time (PT) - 11.5-13.9 sec; Mean Control 12.7 sec

Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time - 23.3-34.1 sec

The slight change of the normal PT range is a result of employing a thromboplastin reagent that is more sensitive to variations in vitamin K dependent factors than is the current reagent that was previously used.

If you should have any questions, please contact Daniel Kaczor, Supervisor, Coagulation, at 776-8185.



Donations to the Library

Many years ago, the library received numerous donations of materials each year. Although this practice has decreased significantly over the years, the library still welcomes donations of materials. If you are interested in donating materials to the library, please contact Barbara Iobst, Director of the Library, at 776-8408, for more details.

Suggestions for Purchase

Physicians routinely receive advertisements for new books. As the library is always looking for new ideas for book purchases, physicians may send advertisements of books which may be worthy of purchasing to the library for review. Your assistance is always appreciated.

Quote of the Month

"An obstacle is not the end. It is a new beginning."



Basketball, Anyone?

For the purpose of playing recreational basketball games, Geary L. Yeisley, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon, has obtained the use of a gym at Lee's Hall, Cedar Crest College. The gym will be available on Sundays, from 1 to 4 p.m., beginning January 19 through March 29, for members of the Hospital's staff. A donation of approximately \$10 per person will be requested.

For more information, contact Dr. Yeisley at 778-1026.

Congratulations!

Eric J. Bodish, M.D., Emergency Medicine physician, was recently informed by the American Board of Internal Medicine that he successfully completed the Certifying Examination and has become a Diplomate in Internal Medicine.

The American Medical Directors Association, the professional association representing long term care physicians, has announced that Sam Bub, M.D., family practitioner, has been granted the title of Certified Medical Director (CMD) of a Long Term Care Facility. Dr. Bub is the Medical Director of Cedarbrook County Home.

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The certification process is based on fellowship programs, board certification, continuing medical education programs, and AMDA approved courses in medical direction and continuing education programs.

The program reinforces the leadership role of the medical director in providing quality clinical geriatric care and competence in long term medical direction.

James G. McHugh, M.D., Emergency Medicine physician, was recently informed by the American Board of Internal Medicine that he successfully completed the Certifying Examination and has become a Diplomate in Internal Medicine.



Murray D. Robinson, M.D.,

neurosurgeon, and his wife, Georgia, welcomed a baby daughter on December 7, 1991. Susan Bess Robinson weighed 7 lbs., and was 21 in. at birth. She was welcomed home by her two brothers, Frank and Jason.

Kenneth J. Zemanek, M.D., psychiatrist, was recently informed by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology that he successfully passed the Certification Examinations in the medical specialty of Psychiatry.

Publications, Papers and Presentations

Peter J. Barbour, M.D., and **Alexander D. Rae-Grant, M.D.**, neurologists, along with **James F. Reed III, Ph.D.**, Director of Research, authored a paper titled "Development of a novel EEG rating scale for head injury using dichotomous variables," which was published in Vol. 79 (1991) of *Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology*.

Two papers, authored by several members of the Hospital's medical and professional staff, have been accepted for presentation at two upcoming seminars.

"A Rapid Reproducible Test of Cerebrovascular CO₂ Reactivity Using Transcranial Doppler Sonography" was authored by **Peter J. Barbour, M.D.**, and **John E. Castaldo, M.D.**, neurologists, **George I. Chovanes, M.D.**, neurosurgeon, **Gary M. Haas**, Manager, Pulmonary Function, **Donna Jenny, R.N.**, **Joan Longenecker, R.N.**, and **James F. Reed III, Ph.D.**, Director of Research. The paper will be presented by Dr. Castaldo at the 6th International Symposium on Cerebral Hemodynamics: Transcranial Doppler, Cerebral Blood Flow and Other Modalities to be held in Phoenix, Ariz., later this month.

"The Impact of Cardiac Index on Cerebral Hemodynamics" was authored by **John E.**

Castaldo, M.D., **William Gee, M.D.**, vascular surgeon, **Donna Jenny, R.N.**, **Joan Longenecker, R.N.**, **D. Lynn Morris, M.D.**, cardiologist, **Robert Quinlan, M.D.**, and **Madhumita Saha, M.D.**, Internal Medicine residents, and **James F. Reed III, Ph.D.** The paper will be presented by Dr. Saha at the 17th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, also to be held in Phoenix later this month.

Indru T. Khubchandani, M.D., colon and rectal surgeon, was a guest speaker at a recent symposium on "Innovations in Surgical Techniques for Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Surgery" at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

Washington Hospital Center and the Cancer Institute has an associated research building where a hands-on experience was provided to the participants in the use of Cavitron Ultrasonic Surgical Aspirator (CUSA) for hepatic resections and Coloshield for prevention of colostomies in bowel anastomoses.

The intraluminal decompression as a substitute for a colostomy is a relatively new innovation and in emergency situations, following resection of the colon, when one would ordinarily consider a colostomy, the insertion of a latex rubber lining is being used to protect the anastomosis at risk. The device is passed following healing of the anastomosis, in about 14 days, through the patient's normal passage.

Bruce I. Rose, Ph.D., M.D., reproductive endocrinologist, recently presented his results on pregnancies using donor insemination to the Annual Meeting of District III of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Orlando, Fla. The focus of the presentation was that a single well-timed intrauterine insemination of donor sperm was significantly more effective than serial multiple intracervical inseminations as traditionally practiced. The difference in pregnancy rate was almost three-fold (13.8% to 5%).

Upcoming Seminars, Conferences, and Meetings

Physician Office Practice Forum

The next Physician Office Practice Forum has been scheduled for Thursday, January 23, from noon to 2 p.m., in Classroom 1 at the LVHC site.

Topics to be discussed include **Temporary Employment Services and Applicant Referral Service**, two new programs for physician practices which were recently implemented by Physician Office Practice Services (POPS). In addition, Daniel Kane, Manager of Employment, and Susan Fitch, Senior Employment Counselor, TAH--LVHC, will present **Hiring and Interviewing Techniques**.

This program will benefit members of the Medical Staff and

their office personnel.

For more information or to register for the Physician Office Practice Forum, please call Janet M. Laudenslager, Coordinator, POPS, at 778-2780, by Monday, January 20.

HIV Program for Physicians' Office Staff

The AIDS Activities Office will conduct a one-hour training session titled "**Performing HIV Antibody Testing: Obtaining and Providing Pre and Post Test Counseling**" for physicians' office staff. The training session will be held on Tuesday, February 4, from 10 to 11 a.m., in the Auditorium at TAH site, and again on Tuesday, February 25, from 10 to 11 a.m., in the Auditorium at the LVHC site.

The objective of the program is to provide attendees with sufficient information about HIV testing and the requirements of Pennsylvania law (Act 148) in order to comfortably assist with HIV testing in the office practice setting. Topics will include a brief review of the law, specifics about HIV testing methods for obtaining consent and providing pre and post test counseling, and a brief review of the new OSHA requirements. Sample consent forms and test information sheets will be provided. A question and answer period will be available.

For more information or to register for one of the sessions, please contact Janet M. Laudenslager, Coordinator, POPS, at 778-2780.

Regional Symposium Series III

Third Annual Symposium in Geriatrics: Pertinent Issues for Successful Aging will be held on Saturday, January 25, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site. At the completion of the conference, the participant will be able to discuss urinary incontinence as a symptom of functionary decline in the elderly, describe the usefulness of physical exercise as a powerful preventative healthcare measure for successful aging, and identify the advantages and pitfalls of the use of advance directives in geriatric care.

Physicians, clergy, social workers, nurses, and other healthcare workers interested in an update in geriatrics will benefit from the program.

Wilderness Medicine Symposium will be held on Saturday, February 22, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site. At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to identify types of venomous snakes found in Pennsylvania and surrounding regions; recognize a situation that requires cold weather survival techniques; recognize signs and symptoms of acute mountain sickness, high altitude pulmonary edema and render appropriate treatment; describe appropriate packaging of patients for rough terrain transport; and describe appropriate use of search and rescue dogs in urban disasters and wilderness situations.
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The conference will benefit physicians, nurses, pre-hospital personnel, and others interested in wilderness medicine.

For more information on either of these programs, please contact Human Resource Development at 776-8322.

Medical Grand Rounds

Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children and Adolescents will be presented by Ian Gibbons, M.D., Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, January 21.

Neuro Behavioral Medicine will be presented by Lorraine Spikol, M.D., neurologist, TAH--LVHC, on Tuesday, January 28.

Rheumatologic Diseases in the Elderly will be presented by John L. Abruzzo, M.D., Thomas Jefferson University, on Tuesday, February 4.

Medical Grand Rounds are held each Tuesday beginning at noon in the LVHC Auditorium. For more information, contact the Department of Medicine at 776-8200.

Department of Pediatrics

Physiologic Approach to Functional Constipation with Emphasis on Biofeedback will be presented by Ian Gibbons, M.D., Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Jefferson Medical College, on Tuesday,

January 21, at 8 a.m., in the Auditorium at TAH.

Lead Poisoning in Children will be presented by Richard Reutter, M.D., Director of Lead Poisoning, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, New Jersey, on Friday, January 24, at noon, in the Auditorium at TAH.

For more information, contact Beverly Humphrey in the Department of Pediatrics at 778-2540.

Primary Care Seminars

Evaluation of Asymptomatic Proteinuria or Hematuria will be presented by John P. Fitzgibbons, M.D., Chairman, Department of Medicine, on Wednesday, February 12, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the LVHC Auditorium.

Pediatric Infectious Disease will be presented on Wednesday, February 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Auditorium at TAH. Speaker to be announced.

AIDS Update will be presented by Luther V. Rhodes III, M.D., Chief of Infectious Diseases, on Wednesday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the LVHC Auditorium.

For more information regarding Primary Care Seminars, contact the Department of Medicine at 776-8200.

Seminar on CPT Coding Changes for Medicare

"How to Master the New CPT Codes," a new Pennsylvania Medical Society-sponsored workshop designed to help physicians and their office staffs understand how to use the new coding system scheduled to take effect on January 31, will be presented by Conomikes Associates January 28, 29, and 30, and February 4, 5, and 6.

This one-day seminar explains the latest CPT coding changes, including the new evaluation and management visit codes necessary for Medicare reimbursement under RBRVS. Other major changes to be covered include global surgery procedures, consultations, new modifiers, radiology/pathology codes. Physicians and their office staffs will be given sample coding exercises, and will be taught how to design a superbill using the new codes.

Dates and locations are: January 28 - Pittsburgh; January 29 - Harrisburg; January 30 - King of Prussia; February 4 - Lehigh Valley; February 5 - Erie; and February 6 - State College. Registration fee is \$195 for PMS members and their office staff; \$225 for non-members.

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Medical Society, Department of Physician Services, at 1-800-228-7823.

HealthCounts News

Free Public Lectures

HealthCounts, the employee and community wellness program of The Allentown Hospital--Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, will present a series of programs and lectures concerning health promotion and disease prevention.

Upcoming free public lectures, sponsored by the Chronic Disease Education Committee of TAH--LVHC, include:

Know Your Medications will be presented on Monday, February 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site. Richard Townsend, R.Ph., pharmacist, will focus on important information patients need to know about their medications, how they work in the body, and how taking medications wisely and safely can prevent side effects and drug interactions.

Cancer and the Environment will be presented on Monday, February 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site. Victor R. Risch, M.D., radiation oncologist, will discuss factors in the environment that have been associated with the development of cancer. Attention will be given to chemical and biological agents as well as radiation agents.

In addition to these free lectures, HealthCounts offers a number of classes and programs for weight control, stress management, and smoking cessation which may

benefit your patients.

For more information regarding these and other programs, please call HealthCounts at 821-2150.

Physician Practice Opportunities

* Slots are currently available for the Brown Bag suite at Kutztown Professional Center.

* Office Space Available - Share large medical office near LVHC. Fully furnished and staffed. Multiple line phone system. Computerized billing available.

For more information on these practice opportunities, contact John W. Hart, Vice President, at 776-8968.

* For Sale - Medical-Professional Office Building on Cedar Crest Boulevard, just minutes from both The Allentown Hospital and Lehigh Valley Hospital Center sites. Plenty of parking. Ideal for physician.

* Specialty practice time-share space available in a comprehensive health care facility. Riverside Professional Center, 4019 Wynnewood Drive, Laurys Station. Half- or full-day slots immediately available.

* Springhouse Professional Center, 1575 Pond Road. Lease or sale of space. Ideal for physician's office. Two suites available -- one with 2,540 sq. ft.; one with 2,514 sq. ft. Will finish space to specifications.

* Office space available -- for sale or sublease. Medical-professional office building on South Cedar Crest Boulevard, just minutes from both The Allentown Hospital and Lehigh Valley Hospital Center sites. 3,560 total sq. ft. Ample parking, security/fire alarms installed. Ideal for physician group.

* For Sale -- Professional Office Building on West Broad Street, near the Allentown/Bethlehem border. 4,500 sq. ft. with plenty of parking on corner lot.

* For Rent -- Medical-Professional office space available on Harrison Street in Emmaus, one-half block from Lehigh Street. Ideal for solo practitioner. 900 sq. ft. with two and one-half exam rooms.

For more information, contact Joe Pilla, POPS Representative, at 778-9647.

Our Quality Policy

Our commitment is to quality in everything we do. This can only be achieved if we provide services that conform to clearly understood requirements. We are dedicated to continuous improvements in our work processes. Our approach is based on "Prevention" and the concept of "Do it right the first time."

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WHO'S NEW

The Who's New section of **Medical Staff Progress Notes** contains an update of new appointments, address changes, newly approved privileges, etc.

Please remember that each department or unit is responsible for updating its directory, rolodexes, and approved privilege rosters.

Medical Staff

Appointments

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Additional Privileges

Daniel M. Schwartzman, MD
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 Gynecology
 Reinstatement of Obstetrical
 Privileges (upon completion of
 neo-natal resuscitation course)

Change of Status

Monica M. Dweck, MD
 Department of Surgery
 Division of Ophthalmology
 From Provisional Courtesy to
 Provisional Active

Raymond A. Fritz, Jr., DPM
 Department of Surgery
 Division of Orthopedic Surgery
 Section of Podiatry
 From Provisional Courtesy to
 Provisional Active

Jose R. Garcia, MD
 Department of Medicine
 Division of Internal Medicine
 Section of General Internal
 Medicine
 From Active to Courtesy

Victor J. Powers, MD
 Department of Medicine
 Division of Internal Medicine
 Section of General Internal
 Medicine
 From Active to Courtesy

Morton I. Silverman, MD
 Department of Medicine
 Division of Internal Medicine
 Section of Cardiology
 From Emeritus Active to
 Honorary

Thomas E. Young, MD
 Department of Medicine
 Division of Internal Medicine
 Section of General Internal
 Medicine
 From Provisional Courtesy to
 Provisional Active

*Department of Surgery
 Membership Changes Resulting
 from Departmental
 Reorganization*

Richard C. Boorse, MD
 Division of General Surgery
 Section of Surgical Oncology

George S. Boyer, MD
 Division of General Surgery
 Section of Surgical Oncology

William W. Frailey, MD
 Division of General Surgery
 Section of Surgical Oncology

Kevin E. Glancy, MD
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 Section of Surgical
 Oncology/Critical Care

George W. Hartzell, MD
 Division of General Surgery
 Section of Surgical Oncology

Peter Mucha, Jr., MD
 Division of General
 Surgery/Trauma
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