

From the President

As I begin my term as President of the Medical Staff, I wish to thank the many members of the Medical Staff who have expressed words of encouragement and support to me. It is our hope that the transition will be as smooth as possible. Certainly, John Jaffe's superior leadership and his superb skills will continue to benefit us in his role as Past President. We are also very fortunate to have the services of John Castaldo as our President-elect. John's talents and abilities are well known to us, and his keen insights will enhance the workings of our office.

On the Managed Care front, Dan Grauman, our consultant from the Raleigh Group, will be meeting with our Strategic Development Committee and the Medical Executive Committee in early January. We hope to have his feasibility study at this time and then plan to present this to the General Medical Staff, perhaps at a special meeting. Please stay tuned.

We will continue our plans to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Medical Executive Committee and the Medical Staff committee structure. Currently, we are examining our Credentials and Quality Assessment

Committees. We hope to further develop a cooperative effort between the Medical Staff and the Clinical Departments.

Also, at Medical Executive Committee, we will be reviewing the recently completed Board Committee reports on Ad Hoc Education and Surgical Chairman. In the future, we will re-examine our Mission/Vision Statement, originally developed about a year and a half ago.

It is my intent to include in my Board reports publications and honors bestowed on members of our Medical Staff. Please keep the Medical Staff Office informed of these accomplishments in order that I may include them in my report to the Board of Trustees and Medical Executive Committee.

Best Wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Joseph A. Candio, M.D.
President, Medical Staff

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Medical Staff TB Alert

Two cases of multiple drug resistant TB have occurred, one at each hospital site, within the past four months. Hospital personnel have been exposed and at least one skin test conversion has occurred. This serious situation occurs at the same time that the region, state, and nation are experiencing a resurgence of TB.

While HIV infection is part of the problem leading to more TB cases in our patients, in reality, the Medical Staff should **THINK TB** and institute **prompt respiratory isolation** for all patients who have an **undiagnosed lung infiltrate** and

- HIV infection
- close contacts of infectious tuberculosis cases
- foreign-born persons from high prevalence countries
- low-income populations, including high-risk minorities

- alcoholics and intravenous drug users
- residents of long-term care facilities (including prisons)
- persons with a + PPD and one or more of the following conditions:
 - HIV infections
 - silicosis
 - abnormal chest radiograph showing fibrotic lesions
 - diabetes mellitus
 - prolonged corticosteroid therapy
 - immunosuppressive therapy
 - hematologic and reticuloendothelial diseases
 - end-stage renal disease
 - intestinal bypass
 - post-gastrectomy
 - chronic malabsorption syndromes
 - carcinomas of the oropharynx and upper gastrointestinal tract
 - being 10 percent or more below ideal body weight

Reminder - OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard specifically states that eating and drinking is prohibited in areas where there is potential for exposure to blood and bloodborne pathogens.

To comply with this requirement, all hospital and medical staff have been asked to refrain from eating and drinking in areas where patients or their blood/body fluids might be

present. This includes areas such as the laboratory, patients' rooms, and nurses' stations.

Your cooperation in helping to achieve full compliance is appreciated. Please direct any questions or comments you may have to Emma Hooks, Director of Safety, at 402-8518, or Andrea Geshan, Director, Infection Control and AIDS Activity Office, at 402-2413.

Critical Care Management Structure to be Studied

Joseph E. Vincent, M.D., who has served as Director of Critical Care for the last 11 years, has resigned from this post, effective December 31, 1992. At the January 5 meeting of the Medical Executive Committee, Richard H. Snyder, M.D., Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine, received approval to serve as Acting Director of Critical Care for the present time.

Prior to selecting a permanent Director of Critical Care, a committee has been organized under the chairmanship of

William W. Frailey, Jr., M.D., Vice President, Medical Affairs, to study the management structure as it presently exists as well as other possible models. At the conclusion of the study, recommendations will be made to the Medical Executive Committee and hospital management as to the organizational structure of the critical care units. These recommendations will also include the job descriptions for the several positions that will be required to operate the critical care units. Upon approval of the recommendations, a search will be conducted to fill the necessary positions.

Labeling of Patients' Charts at Cedar Crest & I-78

Effective January 19, 1993, the inpatient, same-day admission patient charts will be labeled in a different manner. A white label (rather than a colored label), containing the patient's name and patient's type, will be placed on the spine of the patient's binder by the Central Document Processing

(CDP) Department. The physician's name or group's name will be placed on the appropriate color coded tape by the unit clerk on the nursing unit.

For Short Stay Unit (SSU) ambulatory patients (outpatients admitted through SSU), CDP will place chart documents into a mauve chart binder instead of a powder blue flip chart as of January 19.

Dialysis Center Opened at Cedar Crest & I-78

To better serve the needs of our inpatients at Cedar Crest & I-78, a four-station dialysis center was opened on December 21.

The Dialysis Center is located on 6A within the Special Care Unit in room 6A01. The telephone number is 402-1829.

Medical Staff Services/ Physician Office Practice Services (POPS) Relocate

Last month, the staff of Medical Staff Services and POPS, who previously occupied space at 17th & Chew, moved to the third floor of 1243 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard. This move was necessary in order to allow for renovations of this area which will become offices and clinic area for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In addition, the Medical Staff Lounge, currently located on the first floor at 17th & Chew, will be relocated within the next few weeks upon completion of renovations to the new lounge located in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

Individuals involved in the Medical Staff Services/POPS move along with their new telephone numbers are:

**Rita M. Mest, Medical Staff
Coordinator - 402-9850**

**Eileen Iobst, Medical Staff Secretary -
402-9850**

**Elizabeth Ehnot, Medical Staff
Receptionist - 402-9850**

**Janet M. Laudenslager, Coordinator,
POPS - 402-9853**

**Maria L. Kammeter, POPS
Representative - 402-9857**

**Joseph A. Pilla, POPS Representative
- 402-9856**

**Patricia Skrovanek, POPS
Representative - 402-9859**

The new telefax number at this new location is 402-9858.

Please make a note of the new location and telephone numbers in your telephone directories.

Individuals currently located in Medical Staff Services/Medical Affairs at Cedar Crest & I-78 will remain in their present location. These individuals include:

**Headley S. White, Jr., M.D., Senior
Vice President, Medical and Academic
Affairs - 402-8974**

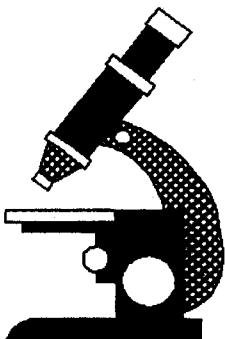
**Joseph A. Candio, M.D., Medical
Staff President - 402-8968**

**John W. Hart, Vice President -
402-8968**

**Sally Roessler, Executive Secretary -
402-8968**

**Marcia Shaffer, Executive Secretary -
402-8974**

Laboratory Update



Genital (cervical/vaginal) Specimens Submitted for Routine Aerobic Culture

Effective immediately, routine Gram stained smears will no longer be included when cervical or vaginal specimens are submitted for routine cultures. The results obtained from

these Gram stains appear to offer no apparent clinical utility and will, therefore, be eliminated from the test battery in order to decrease costs associated with laboratory medicine.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane C. Halstead, Ph.D., Director, Microbiology/Immunology/Virology, at 402-8150.

News from the Endocrine Testing Station

Expanded Hours

The Endocrine Testing Station, located on the first floor at 17th & Chew, now offers 65 different metabolic, endocrine, and renal protocols. In order to meet patients' needs, the department has expanded its hours of operation. The Endocrine Testing Station is now available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To obtain test order forms, to schedule appointments, or for more information, call the Endocrine Testing Station at 402-2690.

Glucose Tolerance Tests

Beginning February 1, 1993, all glucose tolerance tests, with the exception of gestational screens, will be performed by and scheduled with the staff in the Endocrine Testing Station. The actual glucose test will be performed and reported by the clinical laboratory. This improvement will provide a more controlled setting for the test and will be handled by specially trained registered nurses.

To schedule an appointment, please contact the Endocrine Testing Station at 402-2690.

Oximetry Guidelines Developed

The Special Care Committee has approved guidelines for continuous oximetry utilization. These guidelines were developed with input from the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, Respiratory Care, and Nursing. The committee adopted a three-tiered plan to address increased demand for continuous oximetry:

- 1) Approval for additional continuous oximeters
- 2) Development of indication for use and re-allocation of oximeters from Respiratory Care to critical care units
- 3) A 24-hour stop for continuous oximetry orders not meeting guidelines only if needed for patients meeting guidelines.

Indications

- Pediatric ventilator patients - mandatory
- Inverse ratio or jet ventilation - mandatory
- Neonates on O₂ or unstable
- Mandatory for first post-op hour
- Chemically paralyzed patients
- Ventilator patients on >70% O₂, >10 PEEP, <95% SATS and/or unstable cardiopulmonary status
- Burn Unit patients in prone position
- Patients with intracranial pressure monitoring
- During procedures which place the patient at risk for hypoxemia, such as: percutaneous trach, bronchoscopy, TEE, endoscopy, etc.
- Any transported patient who is intubated and/or unstable

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○ At the discretion of the physician, oximetry may be used in patients with unstable respiratory and/or neurological status

Respiratory Care quality assurance findings indicated that up to 40% of patients meeting guidelines do not have oximetry, and up to 50% of patients on oximetry do not meet guidelines.

Respiratory Care will continue quality assurance monitoring post implementation of corrective actions.

Guidelines, which were implemented on January 11, are available on nursing units. Critical care nursing units will implement these changes with assistance from Respiratory Care.

Pain Management Update

At the December 7 meeting of the Pain Management Committee, ***Physician Epidural Management Guidelines*** were approved. Following are highlights of the guidelines:

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines regarding the medical management of patients receiving epidural analgesia.

Highlights - Pre- and Post-Operative Epidural Management

1. Selection Criteria for Epidural Analgesia
 - a. Pain Status - severe intensity: visceral, somatic or cutaneous source
 - b. Need for narcotic analgesia > 24 hours
 - c. Absence of coagulopathy, non-reversed Heparin or Coumadin therapy
 - d. Absence of local or systemic infection

2. Pre-operative Orders - If no coagulation studies are ordered with the patient's PAT's, these tests are ordered and results documented prior to epidural catheter placement.

3. Process of Notification - If it is ascertained during PAT's that an epidural catheter will be placed, the ordering physician will note that on the physician order sheet to notify the nursing unit and operating room.

4. Additions to the Epidural Order Sheet - "If patient started on Coumadin therapy, please notify the physician that inserted the catheter before administering the second dose, so the catheter may be removed."

5. Continuous Infusions - Dosing range recommendations for Continuous/PCA epidural analgesia were developed by the pain management physician. Morphine, Fentanyl, Fentanyl/Marcanine and Sufentanyl are detailed.

To obtain a complete set of guidelines, please contact Cassandra Snyder, R.N., Coordinator, Pain Management, at 402-1756.

News from the Research Department

1992 Yearbook of Staff Publications

Once again the Research Department is requesting articles for the purpose of compiling another staff yearbook. The articles for the new yearbook should fall between January and December, 1992; however, publications as early as January 1986 will be considered if they were not previously submitted.

In an effort to make this yearbook as complete and accurate as possible, the Research Department requests a reprint or citation of Lehigh Valley Hospital employee and medical staff publications which meet the following criteria:

- the article is medically/scientifically oriented; published in a refereed/peer reviewed journal
- published between January and December, 1992
- published as an abstract, journal article, book chapter, or letter to the editor
- the author or one of the authors was a staff member of Lehigh Valley Hospital between January and December, 1992

Please forward your reprints or citations to Leanne Strawn, Research Department, as soon as possible and before March 1, 1993. Reprints that do not meet the inclusion criteria will not be returned.

A copy of the table of contents of the first four yearbooks is available for review in Medical Staff Services.

For more information, please contact Leanne in the Research Department at 402-8889.

Research Advisory Committee - Request for Proposals

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet to review clinical/epidemiological research proposals (requests for funding) submitted by the medical and professional staff of Lehigh Valley Hospital on February 23.

All proposals submitted by February 5 will be reviewed at the February 23 meeting. Further information and proposal guidelines may be obtained by contact James F. Reed III, Ph.D., Director of Research, at 402-8889.



Congratulations!

Sam Bub, M.D., family practitioner, was the recipient of a Leadership Award from the Coalition for a Smoke-Free Valley. Dr. Bub was honored recently at the Coalition's annual Volunteer Recognition and Smoke-Free Business Awards event for his commitment to the issue of tobacco control. Dr. Bub has made several presentations to medical professionals during the past year on the topics of smoking, tobacco smoke pollution, and the tobacco industry's impact on teenage smoking habits.

Jay H. Kaufman, M.D., pulmonary specialist, was recently elected to full Fellowship by the Board of Regents of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Shantha V. Mathews, M.D., neonatologist, was informed that she passed the General Pediatrics Certifying Examination and is now certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in General Pediatrics.

Publications, Papers and Presentations

Peter A. Keblish, M.D., chief of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery, was an invited guest at the 15th Iberian Society of Biomechanics symposium, held in Vigo, Spain on November 6 and 7. Dr. Keblish spoke on the topic of **Prosthetic Fixation in TKA: Influence of Design and Surgical Technique**. The Iberian Society of Biomechanics is one of the largest biomechanical societies outside of North America and is dedicated to the understanding and blending of engineering and orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Keblish was also guest surgeon at the West Coast Orthopedic Knee Learning Center on November 9 at the Southern California Orthopedic Institute. The West Coast Learning Center is fashioned after the successful orthopedic learning center which has been functioning at the Lehigh Valley Hospital during the past two years.

Martha A. Lusser, M.D., neurologist, presented a paper and poster presentation on **Neonatal OIB!t Multisystem Inflammatory Disease** at the Child Neurology Society annual meeting held in New Orleans, La.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

I recently had my cat neutered. He still hangs out with the other cats at night, but now he's a consultant.

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Many a man holds night and day jobs so he can drive from one to the other in a more expensive car.

Upcoming Seminars, Conferences, and Meetings

Regional Symposium Series IV

Fourth Annual Symposium in Geriatrics will be held on Saturday, January 23, 1993, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78.

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- discuss the development of geriatrics as a subspecialty from early 1900's to the present time and describe the future of geriatric medicine in the United States;
- identify the unique issues in the multidisciplinary management of the elderly diabetic and discuss medical interventions in this patient population;
- discuss the pharmacological issues of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics specific to the elder population and identify the unique non-pharmacological issues pertaining to medications in the elderly;
- discuss the neuroanatomy and mechanics of urination and differentiate between urge, stress, overflow and functional incontinence; and
- dispel the myths about aging and discuss ethical issues that encompass the caring management of the elderly.

Physicians, nurses, medical residents, pharmacists, social workers, and other

health care workers interested in an update in geriatrics will benefit from the program.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Human Resource Development at 402-8322.

Medical Grand Rounds

Disseminating Intravascular Coagulation: State of the Art will be presented by Hamid Al-Mondhiry, M.D., Department of Medicine/Hematology Division, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, on Tuesday, January 19.

Adrenal Insufficiency will be presented by Gordon Cutler, Jr., M.D., Chief, Section of Development Endocrinology, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., on Tuesday, January 26.

Medical Grand Rounds are held at noon in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78.

For more information, call the Department of Medicine at 402-8200.

Department of Pediatrics

Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery will be presented by Paul Kanev, M.D., Chief, Neurosurgery, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, on Friday, January 22.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Outpatient Sinusitis will be presented by Anthony Rooklin, M.D., pediatric allergist, on Friday, February 12.

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Unusual Case of Abdominal Enlargement in a Child will be presented by Stephen Dunn, M.D., Director, Liver and Kidney Transplant Program, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, on Friday, February 26.

The above conferences will be held at noon in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th & Chew.

For more information, contact Beverly Humphrey in the Department of Pediatrics at 402-2410.

Psychiatric Grand Rounds

Beta Blockers and Akathisia will be presented by Berton Angrist, M.D., staff psychiatrist, V.A. Medical Center, Department of Veterans' Affairs, on Thursday, January 21, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th & Chew.

As a boxed lunch will be provided, pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Lisa in the Department of Psychiatry at 402-2810.

Pennsylvania Medical Society Seminar - Physician Payment Updates

Physician Payment Updates for 1993, a one-day, Pennsylvania Medical Society (PMS) sponsored workshop to help physicians and office staff maximize reimbursement under the

second year of the RBRVS fee schedule, will be presented next month at several locations across the state.

The seminar covers the major changes in the Medicare Fee Schedule for 1993, including: new relative values and coding changes in the 1993 CPT book (new trauma codes, modifiers, global surgery, concurrent care, and others). It also explains more than 50 Medicare "clarifications" to physician payment policies.

Locations and dates are as follows:

February 2 - Pittsburgh, Greentree Marriott
February 3 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Medical Society headquarters
February 4 - King of Prussia, Sheraton Great Valley
February 9 - Allentown, Sheraton Jetport-Lehigh Valley
February 10 - Scranton, Lackawanna Station Hotel
February 11 - State College, Holiday Inn-Penn State

Registration fee is \$195 per person for members and their office staff; \$225 for non-members, with additional discounts for multiple registrations from the same practice. Enrollment is limited.

Detailed brochures on **Physician Payment Updates for 1993** were mailed to all PMS members in December. To register, complete and return the registration form in the brochure.

To receive another brochure, or for credit card registrations only, call Linda Boyer, Department of Meeting Services, at 1-800-228-7823.

Health Promotion Program News

The Health Promotion Program of Lehigh Valley Hospital will present a number of free public lectures over the next few months. Sponsored by the Chronic Disease Education Committee of Lehigh Valley Hospital, the lectures include:

Learning to Relax will be presented by Kevin Siddons, M.Ed., on Wednesday, January 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78.

The causes of stress, its emotional and physical impact, and techniques for relief and reduction will be emphasized. Learn to control the negative aspects in a positive way by practicing techniques such as progressive muscle relaxation, visualization, deep breathing, and autogenics.

Depression: A New Perspective will be presented by Michael W. Kaufmann, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, on Wednesday, February 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78.

Depression has been called the common cold of psychiatric illnesses. Times have changed and so has the way the medical community views depression. Increasingly scientific foundations are being established in the treatment of this age old complaint.

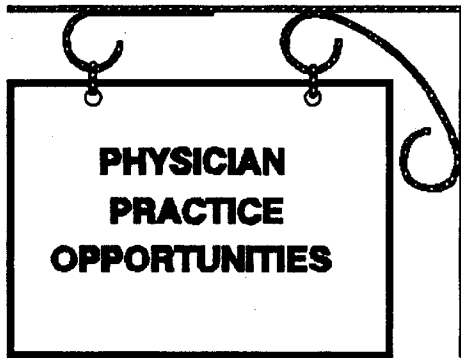
Come and hear the facts about new trends in the treatment of, and new perspectives on, depression.

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome will be presented by Michael A. Chernofsky, M.D., plastic and reconstructive surgeon, on Wednesday, February 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78.

The incidence of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome has reached epidemic proportions in recent years. The personal economic impact of this condition upon society is profound. Dr. Chernofsky will discuss all aspects of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, with particular emphasis on cause, prevention, and treatment. The latest endoscopic techniques will be presented.

The Health Promotion Program also offers numerous other classes and programs for weight control, stress management, and smoking cessation which may benefit your patients. For more information, please call 821-2150.





*** For Sale or Lease -- Medical-Professional Office Building on Cedar Crest Boulevard, just minutes from Cedar Crest & I-78 and 17th & Chew. Plenty of parking. Ideal for physician.**

*** For Sale or Lease -- Springhouse Professional Center, 1575 Pond Road. Ideal for physician's office. Approximately 2,500 sq. ft. Will finish space to specifications.**

*** For Sale or Lease -- Medical-professional office building on South Cedar Crest Boulevard, just minutes from Cedar Crest & I-78 and 17th & Chew. 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 Lease -- Medical-professional office space located on Route 222 in Wescosville. Two 1,000 sq. ft. offices available or combine to form larger suite.**

*** For Lease -- Medical office space located in Southeast Allentown near Mountainville Shopping Center.**

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

*** For Lease -- Share large medical office near Cedar Crest & I-78. Fully furnished and staffed. Multiple line phone system. Computerized billing available.**

*** For Lease -- 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.**

*** For Lease -- Share medical office space at Riverside Professional Center in Laurys Station. Ideal for solo or small group practice.**

For more information or for assistance in finding appropriate office space to meet your needs, contact Joe Pilla, POPS Representative, at 402-9856.

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

Appointment

Ross N. Futerfas, MD

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451 Chew Street

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Allentown, PA 18102

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Department of Medicine

Division of Pulmonary

Provisional Courtesy

Change of Status

Joseph M. Pascuzzo, DO

Department of Medicine

Division of Hematology/Medical

Oncology

From Active to Courtesy

Solo Practice

Mark D. Rader, MD

826 Delaware Avenue

Bethlehem, PA 18015

(215) 868-0381

Practice Changes

ASH Radiology Associates, Inc.

including Stanley Benzel, MD,

Christopher L. Brown, MD, John F.

Cox, MD, Michael H. Geller, MD,

James W. Jaffe, MD, Robert Kricun,

MD, Zwu S. Lin, MD, James A.

Newcomb, MD, Mark A. Osborne,

MD, Elliot S. Shoemaker, MD, Allen

J. Weinstein, DO, and Alan H.

Wolson, MD, were recently joined by

the following individuals from

Allentown Radiological Association:

Walter J. Dex, MD, Thomas

Fitzsimons, MD, Harold G. Kunz,

MD, Thomas E. Leet, MD, Howard

Rosenberg, MD, and Bradford A.

Yeager, MD, to form **Lehigh Valley**

Radiology Associates, PC.

Stuart A. Jones, MD, Robert J.

Rienzo, MD, and Paul S. Sirota,

MD, formerly with Allentown

Radiological Association, have formed

a new group to be known as Valley

Nuclear Medicine Associates.

Address Changes

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Resignations

Melchior L. Buscemi, MD
Department of Surgery
Division of Urology

Humberto J. Gonzalez, MD
Department of Psychiatry

Allied Health Professionals

Appointments

Jayne Hatfield-Robinson, CRNP
Physician Extender
Professional - CRNP
(Lehigh Valley Hospital - Neonatal Unit)

Marie H. Steciw, RN
Physician Extender
Professional - RN
(Lehigh Valley Ophthalmic Associates - Listhaus)

Lenore Wertz
Physician Extender
Technical
Anesthesia Tech Assistant
(Allentown Anesthesia Associates)

Resignations

Joan Albro, PA-C
Physician Extender
Physician Assistant
(Panebianco - Yip Heart Surgeons)

Carl J. Cuvo, PA-C
Physician Extender
Physician Assistant
(Lehigh Valley Orthopedics)

Carol A. Priest
Physician Extender
Technical
Anesthesia Tech Assistant
(Allentown Anesthesia Associates)

Susan C. Ranzino, RN
Physician Extender
Professional - RN
(Cardiology Care Specialists)