

# Progress Notes

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# REMINDER — ALLIED HEALTH STAFF

## REAPPOINTMENT

On January 1, 2015, this year's biennial reappointment process was put into motion. **Applications are now available on the web** for approximately 725 members of the Allied Health Professional staff.

The deadline to return reappointment applications is **January 20, 2015**. Your prompt attention in facilitating the return of the application and any required documentation is both requested and appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the Allied Health Professional staff reappointment process, please contact the Medical Staff Services offices at 610-402-8900.



# MEDICAL STAFF LEADERSHIP CHANGES HANDS

On January 1, 2015, leadership of the Medical Staff changed hands as **Jarret R. Patton, MD**, began his term as President of the Medical Staff, and **Joseph E. Patruno, MD**, joined the Medical Staff leadership as he began his two-year term as President-elect. **Robert J. Motley, MD**, who served as President from August 22, 2012 through December 31, 2014, will serve as Past President for two years.

Please note that all mail for Dr. Patton, **relating to his position as Medical Staff President**, should be addressed to Medical Staff Services, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest & I-78, P.O. Box 689, Allentown, PA 18105-1556. Mail relating to patient matters should continue to be sent to Dr. Patton at his patient office – LVPG-Pediatrics, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Children's Clinic, 17<sup>th</sup> & Chew, P.O. Box 7017, Allentown, PA 18105-7017.

Mail for Dr. Patruno should be sent to him at his office at the Center for Women's Medicine, Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17<sup>th</sup> & Chew, P.O. Box 7017, Allentown, PA 18105-7017.

Mail for Dr. Motley should be sent to his office at LVPG-Family Medicine, LVHN-One City Center, P.O. Box 1806, Department of Family Medicine – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Allentown, PA 18105-1806.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Leila Antoniazzi-Hejda in Medical Services at 484-862-3223.



*New Medical Staff Leadership pictured from left to right include: Joseph E. Patruno, MD, Medical Staff President-elect; Jarret R. Patton, MD, Medical Staff President; and Robert J. Motley, MD, Medical Staff Past President.*



## Big (Screen) vs. Little

Documentation at the point of care is more efficient through the use of larger, 24 inch monitors. In fact, Epic programmers coded the system to be utilized on large screen monitors because seeing more on a single screen improves the accuracy of documentation and allows you to notice and access tabs that would otherwise be hidden. In limited cases, laptop computers will be deployed in areas

where 24 inch monitors cannot physically fit or for the mobility needs of the user.

Laptop use for patient care documentation is strongly discouraged and carries significant risks for quality of user experience and efficiency.

For more information regarding Epic, please refer to the Epic webpage at [Epic Transformation](http://EpicTransformation). If you have any questions regarding Epic, please email [Epic@lvhn.org](mailto:Epic@lvhn.org).

# COMING SOON: YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE IN THE U.S. NEWS BEST HOSPITALS PHYSICIAN SURVEY

Patients often look to national rankings of physicians and hospitals when making important decisions about where to go for their healthcare. One of the most trusted consumer rankings is *U.S. News & World Report's* “Best Hospitals” and “Best Children’s Hospitals.” It’s why Lehigh Valley Hospital’s recognition as a nationally ranked hospital in 10 specialties in 2014 was such a great honor.

In January, *U.S. News* will begin its annual physician survey, which it uses, in part, to compile its “Best Hospitals” and “Best Children’s Hospital” Ranking Reports. If you were registered as a Doximity member by December 5, 2014 and are board certified within a surveyed specialty, you are guaranteed the chance to vote online through Doximity’s website for the surveyed specialties.

The survey also will be conducted by randomly sampling Doximity non-member physicians via email and mail. Physicians are asked to identify the hospitals that provide the best care for medically complex patients in their specialty.

“It is in our collective best interests to nominate our specialties for inclusion on the Best Hospitals list,” says Tom Whalen, MD, MMM, Chief Medical Officer. “I encourage my physician colleagues to take the opportunity to vote via these accessible and convenient options.”

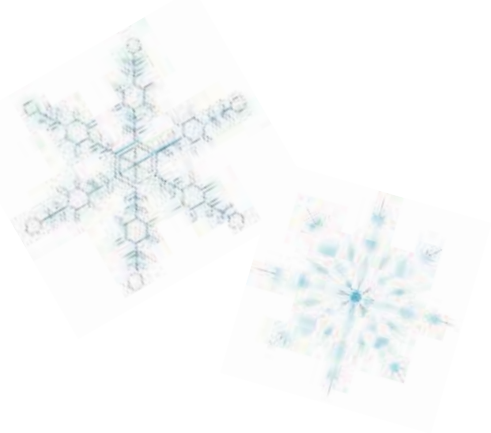
If you are a member of Doximity, or receive this survey, please respond to it. This email will come from Doximity.com, so it’s important that “[doximity.com](http://doximity.com)” is added to a safe sender list for your email domain so that the surveys do not end up in a spam filter. During the nomination period, physicians may also log on to Doximity to take the survey, which will appear on the homepage.

Following are a few reasons to voice your opinion that LVH is one of the best places to go for medical care. In the past year, we have achieved the following milestones:

- First hospital in Eastern Pennsylvania (and only the second in the state) to implant the newly FDA-approved CardioMEMS wireless, internal heart pressure sensor
- First hospital in Pennsylvania to earn Comprehensive Stroke Center recertification
- Performed the 1000<sup>th</sup> organ transplant
- Region’s only dedicated orthopedics hospital at LVHN-Tilghman

Even if you missed the deadline to vote, please join the [Doximity](http://Doximity) network as soon as possible. By joining, you will also be included in the [USNews.com](http://USNews.com) “[Doctor Finder](http://USNews.com)” feature ad and will be able to participate in future surveys.

If you have a question or comment about this information, contact Rob Stevens in Public Affairs at [Robert.stevens@lvhn.org](mailto:Robert.stevens@lvhn.org) or 484-884-0824.



# HACKERMAN-PATZ HOUSE

Making it possible to be nearby when support and closeness are needed most



The Hackerman-Patz House, located on the campus of LVH-Cedar Crest since July 2011, offers convenient and affordable accommodations. Whether a loved one is in any one of LVHN's hospital locations or you are receiving care yourself (inpatient, outpatient or doctors' appointments), the goal remains the same: to provide contemporary, comfortable lodging in a peaceful environment that supports healing.

The Hackerman-Patz House features 20 hotel-like rooms, a kitchenette, great room, children's playroom, laundry room, plentiful parking and free Wi-Fi. Weekly guest dinners are provided by local restaurants and community groups.

A number of LVHN departments have hosted donation drives to stock the Hackerman-Patz House with much needed items such as soups, granola bars, microwaveable meals, children's meals, K-Cups, small toiletry items and laundry detergent. The LVHN Information Services department held a "Jeans Day" fundraiser that raised over \$1,900 for the Hackerman-Patz House financial assistance fund, which helps to cover the cost of guests' lodging.

Staff is available seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Reservations can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 610-402-9500. The rate is \$45 per night and financial assistance is available with a simple application.

Brochures are available for your practice, and tours of the facility are welcome. For more information, contact Kelley Gold, Manager, Guest Services, at 610-402-9503.



## LVHN DIGITAL LIBRARY

### MD Consult is replaced with Clinical Key

MD Consult is a medical resource that Library Services has subscribed to for many years. As of December 31, 2014, MD Consult was retired and replaced by a clinical resource called **Clinical Key**. Many of the same features are available in Clinical Key as MD Consult plus many new additions:

- 1,100 books
- 620 journals
- 2,900 drug monographs
- 3.5 million images
- 11,000 videos, including 310 Procedures Consult videos
- 4,500 Guidelines from the National Guideline Clearinghouse
- 880 First Consult- Evidence-based Point of Care disease monographs
- Over 15,000 Patient Education handouts in English and Spanish
- Presentation maker allows downloading images for presentation
- Remote access is also available for mobile and personal devices. Contact Library Services for more information.

**FREE CME** is available every time you search. Receive 0.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit or AOA Category 2-B credit through the Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education.

**Clinical Key** is accessible from anywhere within the network, through WebSSO, the mobile library website, and Centricity Enterprise. To access **Clinical Key** through the Digital Library's Homepage from the LVHN intranet, go to **FIND FAST**, select **Library Services** and click on **Clinical Key**.

If you have questions regarding the use of Clinical Key, please contact Library Services at 610-402-8410.



# CMIO UPDATE

## Changes to Wound Care Orders – Not Too Painful

Sometime in January, we will be simplifying the Wound Care Order based on feedback from our clinical colleagues. As shown in the screenshot, the “layer” fields have been removed and replaced with open Comments fields. This will allow providers to be more specific regarding instructions. Two additional required fields for “Adjunct Therapies” and “Type of Irrigation” have also been added.

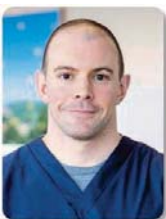
Please remember that all medications need to be ordered separately from the Medications lists.

## Compression Boots – A “Pressing” Problem

Also in January, you will notice a change to the Sequential Compression Device (SCD) Orders. We have added an order for Nursing to document against the SCD’s. This should improve compliance with the application of SCD’s and VTE prophylaxis in general. The Nursing order will process automatically as part of the SCD order set.

If you have any questions regarding this article, please contact Don Levick, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Information Officer, through email at [donald.levick@lvhn.org](mailto:donald.levick@lvhn.org).

# ADVANCED PRACTICE CLINICIAN UPDATE



Congratulations to **Shawn C. Reynolds, PA-C**, and **Justin M. Stauffer, PA-C**, physician assistants with LVPG-Emergency Medicine, who have each earned a Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Emergency Medicine. To achieve this voluntary distinction, Shawn and Justin completed specialty specific requirements

as established by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) including work experience, continuing education, and passing an additional specialty examination. This achievement is an excellent demonstration of their experience and knowledge in Emergency Medicine.

Shawn is a graduate of Sacred Heart University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Movement/Sports Science. He also received a Master of Science degree in Health and Human Performance from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from DeSales University. Shawn has been a member of the Allied Health staff since October, 2008.



Justin is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He completed his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies at Arcadia University. Justin has been a member of the Allied Health staff since August, 2009.

Specialty Certificates of Added Qualification are offered by the NCCPA for physician assistants to achieve recognition for specialty experience, skills, and knowledge, and are available for the following specialties: Cardio-vascular/Thoracic Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Nephrology, Orthopedic Surgery, Pediatrics and Psychiatry.

Additional information regarding specialty Certificates of Added Qualification is available at [www.nccpa.net/SpecialtyCAQs](http://www.nccpa.net/SpecialtyCAQs).

# CONGRATULATIONS



**Karina M. Reed, MD**, Division of Obstetrics/Gynecology, was recently certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Reed has been a member of the Medical Staff since October, 2012. She is in practice with College Heights OBGYN Associates.

## PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION

### Documenting Common Diagnoses and Procedures in ICD-10

As you know, in general we must be more specific in our documentation in ICD-10, especially in regards to anatomic site, laterality, and disease complications. Below are documentation blueprints/concepts for common diagnoses and procedures in ICD-10.

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### COMMON DIAGNOSES: ICD-10 Documentation Concepts

ICD-9 Diagnosis	ICD-10 Documentation Requirements
AFib	Acuity (Chronic or Paroxysmal)
Asthma	Severity & Type
Cellulitis	Specific Site & Laterality
DM	Type, Complication(s), Manifestation(s)
MI	NSTEMI or STEMI, Artery affected, Initial or Subsequent
Respiratory Failure, acute	Type (Hypoxic or hypercapnic)
Sepsis	Causal organism
Stroke	Type, Artery affected, Laterality, Sequelae

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### COMMON PROCEDURES: ICD-10 Documentation Concepts

ICD-9 Procedure	ICD-10 Documentation Requirements
Coronary Arteriography	Type of imaging (fluoro or plain radio.), Imaged Site/Artery, Laterality, Type of contrast (high osmolar, low osmolar, other)
Cardiac Cath	Approach (open or perc), Type of function measured (Sampling & Pressure), Laterality (left or right heart)
Total knee replacement	Laterality, Replacement site (femoral or tibial surface), Approach, Type of Device (autologous tissue, synthetic, cemented, uncemented, etc.)
Total Hip Replacement	Laterality, Approach, Type of Device (ie. synthetic substitute, metal/ceramic on polyethylene, etc.), Type of prosthesis (cemented or uncemented)
Lysis of Adhesions	Release site, Approach, Laterality
B/L Ligation of Fallopian Tubes	Approach (open, perc, other)
Premature Rupture of Membranes	Pregnancy stage (Full-term, etc.), Delivery Onset (Specify labor within 24 hours of rupture and specify trimester)
CABG, single IMA	Approach, Bypass destination site, Laterality (LIMA, RIMA), Type of Device (ie. Autologous arterial tissue, synthetic substitute, etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact John Pettine, MD, FACP, CCDS, Director, LVHN Clinical Documentation Improvement Program, at [john.pettine@lvhn.org](mailto:john.pettine@lvhn.org).

# UPCOMING SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

## Mark Your Calendar – 2015 General Medical Staff Meeting Dates

Please mark your calendar – the dates for the General Medical Staff meeting for 2015 will include:

- Monday, March 9
- Monday, June 8
- Monday, September 14
- Monday, December 14

Meetings will begin at 6 p.m., and will be held in Kasych ECC Rooms 7 and 8 at LVH-Cedar Crest, and videoconferenced to ECC Rooms C and D at LVH-Muhlenberg.

If you have any questions regarding General Medical Staff meetings, contact Linda Maurer in Medical Staff Services at 610-402-9129.

## GLVIPA Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership meeting of the Greater Lehigh Valley Independent Practice Association (GLVIPA) will be held on **Tuesday, January 27**, beginning at 6 p.m., in the hospital Auditorium at LVH-Cedar Crest. The meeting will also be teleconferenced to ECC Rooms C and D at LVH-Muhlenberg.

The annual election for the Board of Trustees will be held at the meeting.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Curcio, Coordinator, GLVIPA, at 610-969-0423.

## Neurology Conferences

The Division of Neurology conferences are held on Thursdays, from Noon to 1 p.m., in Lehigh Neurology's Conference Room at 1250 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Fourth Floor, and videoconferenced to Lehigh Neurology's Bathgate Office. Topics to be presented in January include:

- **January 8 – “Epilepsy Update”** – Soraya E. Jimenez, MD, Division of Neurology
- **January 22 – “Autoimmune Encephalopathies”** – Dmitry Khaitov, MD, Division of Neurology
- **January 29 – “Orthopedic/Cervical Component and Intervention to Headache Management”** – Allyn Danni and Jonathan Borger, Clinical Team Lead Physical Therapists, Rehab Services

For more information, contact Angeline Regis, Coordinator, Neurosciences, at 610-402-9008.

## Pediatric Grand Rounds

The Department of Pediatrics will hold Grand Rounds on Tuesdays at 8 a.m., in Kasych ECC Room 6, unless otherwise noted. Topics for January include:

- **January 6 – “Annual Update”** – J. Nathan Hagstrom, MD, Chair, Department of Pediatrics
- **January 13 – “Neuropsychology of Epilepsy”** – Elona Suli-Moci, MD, PhD, Pediatric Neuropsychologist, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation
- **January 20 – Infectious Disease Case Presentation** – Eliana Piedrahita Llano, MD, Pediatric Resident – Location – LVH-Cedar Crest Auditorium
- **January 27 – Infectious Disease Topic** – Tibisay Villalobos-Fry, MD, Pediatric Infectious Diseases

For more information, contact Cari Coelho in the Department of Pediatrics at 484-862-3131.

## Spine Conference

Conferences relating to interesting spine cases are held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7 a.m. Clinicians are invited to bring interesting cases to the meeting.

The next Spine Interesting Case Conference will be held on **Wednesday, January 7**, in **ECC Room 1** (adjacent to the Library) at LVH-Cedar Crest.

For more information, please contact James C. Weis, MD, Co-Chief, Division of Spine Surgery, or Wanda J. McCardle, Clinical Coordinator, at 610-973-6343.

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## Emergency Medicine Institute – Life Support Classes

Upcoming life support classes sponsored by the Emergency Medicine Institute (EMI) are listed below:

### Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

ACLS renewal classes will be held from 8 a.m. to Noon, at the Emergency Medicine Institute located at 2166 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown, on the following dates:

- January 30
- February 4, 10, 26, 27
- March 4, 13, 16

In addition, a two-day provider course will be held on March 11 and 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Emergency Medicine Institute.

### Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

PALS renewal classes will be held from 8 a.m. to Noon, at the Emergency Medicine Institute on the following dates:

- January 21, 22
- February 5, 25
- March 23, 24, 27

In addition, a two-day provider course will be held on March 9 and 10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Emergency Medicine Institute.

Registration information and a list of additional classes are available on the EMI website - [EMERGENCY MEDICINE INSTITUTE](#)

For more information regarding these classes, contact Christine Ash at the Emergency Medicine Institute at 610-969-0299.

## THE RETAIL PHARMACY VIEW

### Why are Drug Costs so HIGH in the United States

The United States has the distinction of paying the highest costs for drugs in the world even when compared to other wealthy countries like Germany, Canada and Japan. The U.S. averages \$883 per person per year for prescription drugs; Canada averages \$618, The United Kingdom – \$353, and Denmark – \$309. Japan pays 18% lower for brand named drugs than in the U.S.

Of the 12 drugs approved for cancer indications in 2012, 11 of them cost more than \$100,000 per year. The oncology medication, Gleevec, cost \$30,000 per year in 2001, and now costs \$90,000 per year. A Cystic Fibrosis medication that treats a small sub-population with a specific genetic mutation costs \$311,000 per year. The new hepatitis medication, Sovaldi, costs \$84,000 for 12 weeks of treatment. A new Multiple Sclerosis treatment, Plegridy, costs \$62,000 per year.

According to J.L. Lichtenfeld, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer for the American Cancer Society, these new drugs represent such a significant value to patients and society that their costs are warranted. He says that the new therapies are game changers and that the cost of treatment without the new drugs helps patients avoid additional medical expenses.

Currently, it takes 10-15 years and \$1.3 billion for a medication to be developed and brought to market. Between 1988 and 2014, of the 338 potential oncological treatments, only 17 made it to market.

According to an article in Medscape, the major reason for the disparity is that the U.S. lacks any sort of central or universal healthcare system or agency that can negotiate contracts with the manufacturers. Most European countries and those in the Middle East and Far East have centralized authorities to negotiate favorable pricing. Even CMS, the largest payer for healthcare in the U.S. cannot, by law, negotiate for Medicare drug pricing or volume discounts.

### New Drugs:


- Bunavail 2.1/0.3, 4.2/0.7, 6.3/1mg Buccal Film: Buprenorphine and Naloxone: Maintenance Treatment for Opioid dependence


### New Generics:


- Celecoxib capsules: *Celebrex*
- Tacrolimus Ointment 0.03 & 0.1%: *Protopic*

If you have any questions regarding these topics, contact Jay Needle, RPh, Manager, Health Spectrum Pharmacy, LVH-Muhlenberg, via email at [jay.needle@lvhn.org](mailto:jay.needle@lvhn.org) or by phone at 484-884-7004.


# PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


 John V. Ashurst, DO, former Emergency Medicine Resident, and **Kevin R. Weaver, DO**, Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director, co-authored the article – “Egg Shell Sign: Rare Finding in Acute Aortic Dissection” – which was published in the *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Volume 15, Number 7, November, 2014.


 John V. Ashurst, DO, former Emergency Medicine Resident; Thomas Nappé, DO, Stephanie Shuttleworth, MD, Avinash Kambhampati, DO, and Sarfraz Alam, MD, Emergency Medicine Residents; Michele Ortiz, RN, and Paul Delpais, RN, Emergency Medicine Clinical Services; Bernadette Porter and Anita Kurt, Emergency Medicine Research; **Bryan G. Kane, MD**, Department of Emergency Medicine, and **Marna R. Greenberg, DO, MPH**, Department of Emergency Medicine Director of Research, co-authored the article – “Effect of Triage-Based Use of the Ottawa Foot and Ankle Rules on the Number of Orders for Radiographic Imaging” – which was published in *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*, December, 2014, Volume 114, Number 12.


 **Ronald S. Freudenberger, MD**, Chief, Division of Cardiology, was a co-author of the article – “Cognitive Function in Ambulatory Patients with Systolic Heart Failure: Insights from the Warfarin versus Aspirin in Reduced Cardiac Ejection Fraction (WARCEF) Trial” – which was published in *PLOS One*, November 26, 2014.


In addition, Dr. Freudenberger was a co-author of the article – “Association of quality of life with anticoagulant control in patients with heart failure: The Warfarin and Aspirin in Reduced Cardiac Ejection Fraction (WARCEF) trial” – which was published in the *International Journal of Cardiology*, Volume 177, Issue 2, December 15, 2014.


 **Sweetie Jain, MD**, Department of Family Medicine, and **Robin S. Schroeder, MD**, Department of Family Medicine Vice Chair, Practice and Professional Development, presented at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Practice Improvement held December 4-7, in Tampa, Fla. Dr. Jain presented “Community Partnerships as Key to Population Health Improvement.” Dr. Schroeder presented a poster titled “Multiple Interventions to Accelerate Transformation Within a Family Medicine Practice.”

 **Richard S. MacKenzie, MD**, Department of Emergency Medicine Senior Vice Chair, Operations; **David B. Burmeister, DO**, Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine; Jennifer Brown, RN, and Melissa Teitsworth, RN, BSN, Clinical Services; Christopher Kita, Senior SPPI Coach; Megan Dambach, DO, and Shaheen Shamji, DO, former Emergency Medicine Residents, and **Marna R. Greenberg, DO, MPH**, Department of Emergency Medicine Director of Research, co-authored the article – “Implementation of a rapid assessment unit (intake team): impact on ED length of stay” – which was published in the *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, October 30, 2014.

 Michael W. Manning, MS, USF student; Leonel Diaz, Jr., DO, Emergency Medicine Resident; Michael B. Weigner, MD, former member of the Department of Emergency Medicine; Colin L. Donnelly, DO, former Emergency Medicine Resident, and **Marna R. Greenberg, DO, MPH**, Department of Emergency Medicine Director of Research, co-authored the article – “Post Transapical Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Pseudoaneurysm” – which was published in the *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Volume 15, Number 7, November, 2014.

 **William L. Miller, MD**, Chair, Department of Family Medicine, was a co-author of the article – “Manifestations and implications of uncertainty for improving healthcare systems: an analysis of observational and interventional studies grounded in complexity science” – which was published in *Implementation Science*, November 19, 2014.

 Paul J. Myers, DO, former Emergency Medicine Resident, **Kathleen E. Kane, MD**, Department of Emergency Medicine; Bernadette Porter, Emergency Medicine Research Coordinator, and **Richard J. Mazzaccaro, MD, PhD**, Division of General Pediatrics, co-authored the article – “Sydenham Chorea: Rare Consequence of Rheumatic Fever” – which was published in the *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Volume 15, Number 7, November, 2014.

 **Thomas V. Whalen, MD, MMM**, Chief Medical Officer, co-authored the article – “Effects of the reduction of surgical residents’ work hours and implications for surgical residency programs: a narrative review” – which was published in *BMC Medical Education*, 2014, 14 (Supplement 1).

# WHO'S NEW

*This section contains an update of new appointments, address changes, status changes, resignations, etc. Please remember to update your directory with this information.*

## Medical Staff

### New Appointments



**Marybeth Browne, MD**

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Division of Pediatric Surgical Specialties  
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Provisional Active



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Provisional Active



**Mal R. Homan, MD**

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Provisional Active



**Katie L. Mastoris, DO**

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Provisional Limited Duty



**Mikhail Mirer, MD**

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**Brian S. Wallace, MD**

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## **New LVPG Practice**

### **VSAS Orthopaedics**

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**Mitchell E. Cooper, MD**

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**Dale J. Federico, MD**

**Joshua S. Krassen, DO**

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**Scott E. Sexton, MD**

**Neal A. Stansbury, MD**

**John J. Stapleton, DPM**

**Prodromos A. Ververeli, MD**

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**Holly A. Gawel, PA-C**

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**Archie W. Hartzell, Jr., PA-C**

**Dana R. Ide, PA-C**

**Gail M. Kelly, RN**

**John C. Klamann, PA-C**

**Nicholas J. Lumi, PA-C**

**Amanda N. Mack, PA-C**

**Lauren A. Millard, PA-C**

**Brianna L. Morse, PA-C**

**Ryan A. Olenick, PA-C**

**Matthew J. Ottinger, PA-C**

**Jennifer A. Rauch, CST**

**Deirdre A. Russell, PA-C**

**Carly A. Schoch, PA-C**

**Cheryl A. Tyler, RN**

## **Change of Address**

### **Forensic Pathology Associates Inc.**

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