



## Mergers and Integration: Moving into the Future

*"Do you hear that? It's the winds of change."*

– Randall ("Monsters, Inc.")

September brought plenty of change to LVHN. On Sept. 12, physicians at LVH/LVH–Muhlenberg and LVH–Hazleton voted to officially unite our medical staffs. On Sept. 16, the network merger with Schuylkill Health System became official. Mergers like ours are common in the business world and have also become more prevalent in health care. As hospital systems work to create value-driven markets, organizations are aggressively seeking out partners that fit with their ideals and missions. LVHN has been proactive and has a successful track record in attracting such allies.



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Of course mergers represent change. Often, just the mention of a merger can be perceived by caregivers and employees as a threat. Leadership must oversee the melding of facilities, service lines, medical staffs and diverse cultures, while also working to alleviate these anxieties. Choosing the right partners and executing these mergers require planning, sensitivity and situational awareness. If done effectively, mergers will create a fertile ground for collaboration and mutual improvement.

One of the most successful mergers in the business world is, without a doubt, that of Walt Disney Corporation and Pixar Studios in 2007. Skeptics doubted the companies' powerful leaders could work together. But this union has produced 13 feature films, numerous short movies, countless awards and billions of dollars – indisputably a successful merger. Though our industries are different, there are lessons that can be learned from this epic merger as we move forward to expand and integrate our network at Lehigh Valley Health.

The Walt Disney-Pixar merger proposal was built on adding value to both the organizations and the animation and film industry. One of the underlying foundations for success in the Disney and Pixar relationship related to the fact that they functioned in similar industries, which led to "synergy" when they merged. Disney and Pixar as a combined force quickly boosted their market power and definitively became the premiere player in their industry. Functionally they improved as well. Post-merger Pixar was able to release two movies annually (as opposed to one) while creating a culture of creativity that resulted in improvements in both current products and new, meaningful product lines.

With our present mergers with Hazleton and Schuylkill, and anticipated similar future mergers, success will be achieved only by increased health offerings in our unique and shared populations. Like Disney and Pixar, we are in a position to capitalize on common goals and needs. Our priority must be to provide our communities – patients and providers – with better health and also a better environment to provide care. The proximity of these hospitals and the shared patient populations will invariably help make this mission feasible.

Benefits of merging will include expanding and creating service lines at all hospitals, adding new clinical programs and optimizing access to care that in the past perhaps required patients to leave the region. We will improve quality through standardization, strategically combining resources, and inclusion and collaboration. We will mitigate cost and strive to enhance the value of the care we offer. Through efficiency of scale we will develop a unified program of excellence in credentialing, information technology, quality improvement and peer review.

Ultimately, in today’s competitive health care market, expansion arguably will be necessary to survive. Growth through strategic joint ventures with the right partners and building on the strengths of each organization will be the key to our future success. This growth, however, must be embarked upon with mutual respect, understanding and humility. We must, as with Disney and Pixar, recognize that each organization adds value and strength that can only be optimized through working together as a single, integrated organization. This is an exciting time for LVHN, and as Buzz Lightyear would say, “To infinity and beyond!”



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Medical Staff President

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# LVHN, Schuylkill Health System Merge

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) and Schuylkill Health System (SHS) officially merged on Friday, Sept. 16, 2016.

Under the merger, which was approved by the necessary regulatory agencies, Schuylkill Health System is now part of Lehigh Valley Health Network. The LVHN brand is reflected in the new names of the two Pottsville hospitals, which will now be called Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill E. Norwegian Street and Lehigh Valley

Hospital–Schuylkill S. Jackson Street.

LVHN also announced that William (Bill) Reppy is the new president of Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill. Prior to his new role, Reppy was vice president of operations and chief safety officer at Lehigh Valley Hospital–Hazleton (LVH-H).

Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, LVHN’s president and chief executive officer, said the merger gives LVHN the opportunity to extend its mission to heal, comfort and care to an even greater population. “This new arrangement with a longtime partner allows LVHN to grow services, improve technology and recruit physicians and other medical professionals to the Pottsville and Schuylkill County community. We intend to grow what was an already successful partnership that included teleburn and telestroke services, into a cohesive health network that gives people access close to home.”

Nester said several thousand people already travel from Schuylkill County to LVHN for tertiary services each year.

Nester said Reppy will oversee operations at the two Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill campuses and of the health network’s other services in Schuylkill County.

For Reppy, the appointment is a homecoming. He was born in St. Clair, Pa., raised in Orwigsburg, Pa., and worked at the former Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (which later became Schuylkill Health-East Norwegian Street) in Pottsville from 1990-2005 as director of radiology and medical diagnostic services.

“Our pledge to the people of this community is that we will always listen to you,” Reppy said. “As we move forward, we will work to provide the services you need most, and we will always remember that we are here to serve you. By working together, we will change the health care landscape in Schuylkill County.”

Reppy said as part of campus integration each location will continue to operate an emergency department. Services such as intensive care, inpatient medical-surgical units, operating rooms, pediatrics and diagnostic imaging will be provided at the East Norwegian Street campus.

He said adult and adolescent behavioral health, as well as obstetrics will remain at the South Jackson Street campus.

Reppy said he expects integration of the hospital campuses to be completed by late fall. However, the overall plan to integrate two organizations will take time. “It is a complex process that cannot be done with the flip of a switch,” he said.

Reppy had served in his role in Hazleton since 2007. Prior to his position at LVH–H, Reppy served as the county administrator/chief administrative officer for Schuylkill County. He is a graduate of George Washington University, Saint Leo University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in business management, and Kutztown University, graduating with a master’s degree in business administration. Reppy also served in the U.S. Navy.

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# Flu Vaccine Update

Regardless of your role in our health network, we all share the same mission – to heal, comfort and care. To do your job to the best of your ability, you first have to take care of yourself. As flu season approaches, one of the best ways you can help our patients avoid influenza infection is to get a flu shot.

**As was the policy last year, all colleagues who have routine or intermittent patient contact are required to get a flu shot.** All medical and allied health professional staff are considered to have patient contact. Those who can't be vaccinated because of a valid medical or religious reason must submit an exemption request, obtainable from any employee health services office, by Nov. 1. These individuals must be granted an exemption or be vaccinated by Nov. 23. Those approved for a permanent exemption in prior years do NOT need to request an exemption again this year. Failure to comply with the immunization policy will result in a written warning. All medical and allied health professional staff and other staff with patient contact who are not vaccinated or granted an exemption within two weeks of the warning will be subject to termination.

Submission of documentation of influenza vaccine received outside the auspices of LVHN employee health is required. Proof of vaccination can be submitted by accessing the electronic form on the **LVHN Intranet, Colleague Resources, Influenza Information** or using this link:  
<http://webapprd001.lvh.com/webpublic2/swipesignf/fluProof1.aspx>.

There are several places you can get a free flu shot:

- Employee health services locations during walk-in hours (see below)
- Vaccination clinics (see below)
- On units and in practices that participate in our peer vaccination program
- LVPG membership meetings

For your information, the influenza immunization policy may be found in its entirety on the intranet. From the LVHN homepage, select “Departments – Non-Clinical – Human Resources – Policies” and click on “Influenza Vaccine Policy.”

Do your part. Get a flu shot and help create a safer health network, a more confident workforce and a healthier community. Thank you for your commitment to our colleagues, patients and community, and for helping to make our mission possible.

*For questions or feedback on this article, please contact [Carol Guanowsky](#), director, employee health services, at 610-402-8869.*

## **Employee Health Services Walk-in Hours**

### **LVH–Cedar Crest**

Monday – 7 to 8 a.m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday – 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday – 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Thursday – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Friday – 7 to 8 a.m.

### **LVH–Muhlenberg**

Monday – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday – 7:30 to 10 a.m.

Wednesday – 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday – 7 to 10 a.m.

Friday – 8 to 10 a.m.

## **Flu Vaccination Clinics**

### **LVH–Cedar Crest – Kasych Corridor**

Oct. 3 – 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 – 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oct. 1 – noon to 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 29 – 6:30 a.m. to 11:00am

Nov. 10 – 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nov. 21 – noon to 7:30 p.m.

### **LVH–17th Street – Fleming Memory Center**

Oct. 11 – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oct. 27 – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nov. 16 – 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Health Network Laboratories – 798 Roble Road**

Oct. 17 – noon to 4 p.m.

### **LVH–Muhlenberg – ECC Corridor**

Oct. 5 – 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 15 – 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nov. 8 – 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nov. 18 – noon to 7:30 p.m.



### **LVHN—Mack Boulevard – Cafeteria**

Oct. 13 – 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Nov 14 – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **LVHN—One City Center – Seventh Floor – Work Cafe**

Oct. 31 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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# Choice Plus Has a New Name

Beginning Jan. 1, 2017, LVHN is changing the name of its employee health plan from Choice Plus to LVHN Health Plan.

The change was made at the request of participating providers, practice managers and others who informed us of several plans using the same Choice Plus name. That caused billing confusion and payment delays when bills intended for Populytics were misdirected to other organizations.

While the name of our plan is changing, the comprehensive benefits we offer colleagues and their dependents has not. Our current provider arrangements also remain the same.

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# Stepping Up Type 2 Diabetes Care

A CME event, “Stepping Up Type 2 Diabetes Care: A Practical Approach,” will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5–7:45 p.m., in the LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium.

This program is designed for physicians, physician assistants and certified registered nurse practitioners who care for patients with type 2 diabetes.

Registration deadline is Oct. 21.

Registration is via this link:

<https://go.activecalendar.com/lvhn-doe/event/stepping-up-type-2-diabetes-care--a-practical-approach/>.

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# MedAbbrev: New Medical Abbreviations Resource

The LVHN group assessing readiness for the Joint Commission's information management standards pinpointed the need for an abbreviation resource, since access to the previous resource had ended. Resources were quickly identified and evaluated. The program, MedAbbrev, is now licensed for network use and designated as the official reference for abbreviations not listed on the commonly used abbreviation list.

Abbreviations in the official reference, MedAbbrev (Neil M. Davis Medical Abbreviations), or included in the facility-specific abbreviation list, may be used when documenting in health care records. Facility-specific abbreviations can be found in "Policy Tech" in the "Medical Abbreviations Policy" in the administrative manual. The MedAbbrev program homepage has been customized to display the LVHN list of Do Not Use abbreviations and contains more than 47,000 entries.

MedAbbrev can be accessed through the library services homepage, which is listed in the weblinks in EPIC and on the intranet homepage under the category "Educational Resources" on the right side of the screen. A link is also available on the library homepage at LVHH. Five users can use the resource simultaneously.

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# Drug Discount Cards May Not Be What They Seem

The next time you are passing your front patient counter or waiting area, you may see brochures and displays for drug discount cards. Their advertisements can claim as much as a 50 percent reduction in cost of prescription medications for people who do not have insurance.

Some prescribers are even listing one of these discount card numbers on every Rx they send electronically. However, we compared prices of 10 of the most prescribed drugs when purchased using one of the more popular discount cards versus to the regular price of the medications from Health Spectrum Pharmacy. Nine out of the 10 drugs were cheaper when paid for out-of-pocket at a Health Spectrum Pharmacy.

The card offered no discount, but rather a higher price. One drug was three times more expensive using the card. The discount cards also charge a fee to the pharmacy that fills the prescription. So advise your patients to check the retail price of their prescriptions at their pharmacies, as it may be cheaper without the card than with it.

FYI: The majority of third-party insurance plans charge the same co-pay amount no matter where patients get their prescriptions filled. Utilizing Health Spectrum upon discharge not only offers patients great convenience, but they will pay the same price as their home pharmacy. For those without insurance, our out-of-pocket prices are more than competitive.

## **New Formularies from CVS Caremark, Express Scripts**

Will the prescription you write for a patient be covered by his/her insurance next year? CVS Caremark and Express Scripts, two of the biggest prescription insurance companies have released their formularies for 2017 and each features long lists of excluded drugs.

Both companies claim they have gotten huge savings for their customers, which in the end are not patients but rather the health insurance companies and private corporations that hire them to manage their prescription drug plans.

For example, CVS Caremark is dropping two commonly prescribed biologic drugs: the diabetes drug Lantus and a medication for those on chemotherapy, Neupogen. Instead, the company will pay for alternatives known as biosimilars. Since biosimilars cannot be automatically substituted, the patient will have to go back to the prescriber to get a new Rx or the pharmacist will have to call to get a new order. The consumer will be inconvenienced as will the prescriber and the pharmacist.

Buckle up everyone, there are 50-plus more biosimilars in the FDA approval pipeline.

## New Drugs

**Dyanavel XR**, 2.5 mg/mL oral suspension (amphetamine extended release): A CII extended-release liquid for treatment of ADHD in children ages 6 and older.

**Emend** 125 mg/mL oral suspension (aprepitant): For the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in patients 6 months and older.

*For questions or feedback on this article, contact [Jay Needle, RPh](#), manager, Health Spectrum Pharmacy, LVH–Muhlenberg, at 484-884-7004.*

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# Upcoming Seminars, Conferences and Meetings: October 2016

### Department of Education Conferences

- Oct. 22 – Pain Management Symposium
- Oct. 25 – Stepping Up Type 2 Diabetes Care: A Practical Approach

*For more information, call 610 402 2277, option 1, or visit [www.lvhn.org/ce-calendar](http://www.lvhn.org/ce-calendar).*

### Pediatric Grand Rounds

- Oct. 11 – MOC, with Kathy Shaw, MD, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 8 at LVH-Cedar Crest
- Oct. 18 – Pediatric neurology, with Zuhail Ergonul, MD, PhD, of LVPG Pediatric Neurology-1210 Cedar Crest; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 8 at LVH-Cedar Crest
- Oct. 25 – Topic to be announced, with Timothy Roach, DO; Auditorium at LVH-Cedar Crest

The department of pediatrics holds Grand Rounds on Tuesdays, beginning at 8 a.m., at the locations noted.

*For more information, contact [Cari Coelho](#) in the department of pediatrics at 484-862-3131.*

### Department of Dental Medicine 41st Annual Continuing Dental Education Program

- Oct. 14 – Restorative Materials: Update 2016
- Nov. 4 – Life is Your Best Medicine

- Nov. 4 – The Nutrition Prescription
- Nov. 4 – The Winner in You: Raising the Bar on Patient Care
- Feb. 9 – Six “Best Practice” Principles for Success

All sessions will be held in the LVHN–Mack Boulevard Auditorium, 1200 Mack Blvd., Allentown, PA 18105. Times vary.

For more information, visit [www.lvhn.org/cont\\_ed\\_events](http://www.lvhn.org/cont_ed_events) or [www.lvhn.org/dentaeducationprogram](http://www.lvhn.org/dentaeducationprogram).

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## Papers, Publications and Presentations: October 2016

- Gillian Beauchamp, MD, of the department of emergency medicine, co-authored three articles. “Emergency department prescription opioids as an initial exposure preceding addiction” was published Feb. 11 online ahead of print in Annals of Emergency Medicine. “A retrospective study of clinical effects of powdered caffeine exposures reported to three US poison control centers” was published April 4 online ahead of print in the Journal of Medical Toxicology. “Toxic alcohol ingestion: prompt recognition and management in the emergency department” was published in Emergency Medicine Practice, Volume 18, Number 9, September 2016.
- Scott Wheatley, MD, of the department of pediatric medicine, and Kenneth Katz, MD, of the department of emergency medicine, co-authored an article, “Clonidine overdose in a toddler due to accidental ingestion of a compounding cream.” It was published July 23 online ahead of print in Pediatric Emergency Care.
- Benjamin Croll, Zachary Dillon, MD, Kevin Weaver, DO, and Marna Rayl Greenberg, DO, MPH, of the department of emergency medicine, co-authored an article, “Subtle presentation of herpes simplex encephalitis.” It was published July 27 online ahead of print in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine.
- Sigrid Blome Eberwein MD., of the Burn Recovery Center, will offer two presentations at the Third Annual Canadian Burn Symposium in Vancouver. An oral presentation on Oct. 24 is titled, “Results from application of an absorbable synthetic membrane to superficial and deep second degree wounds.” She will present a poster on Oct. 25 titled, “Negative pressure wound therapy with instillation in burn wounds – first experiences.”

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## AUGUST 2016

### MEDICAL STAFF

#### New Appointments

#### **Gillian A. Beauchamp, MD**

(LVPG—Emergency Medicine – Matthew D. Cook, DO)

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Emergency Medicine

Medical Toxicology

LVPG—Emergency Medicine

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Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016

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Diagnostic Radiology

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Radiology–Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Diagnostic Radiology

Mammography

Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC

Breast Health Services

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Diagnostic Radiology

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Surgery

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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Neurology

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 09/06/2016



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Family Medicine

Parkland Family Health Center

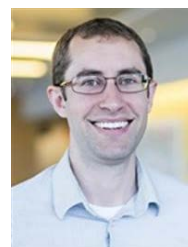
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**Matthew T. Niehaus, DO**

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Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Emergency Medicine



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Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/11/2016

**Daniel M. Relles, MD**

(LVPG Pediatric Surgical Specialties-1210 Cedar Crest – Marybeth Browne, MD)  
Surgery  
Pediatric Surgical Specialties  
Pediatric Surgery  
LVPG Pediatric Surgical Specialties-1210 Cedar Crest  
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Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/29/2016



**Alissa E. Romano, DO**

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Medicine  
Neurology  
LVPG Neurology-1250 Cedar Crest  
Lehigh Valley Physician Group  
Center for Advanced Health Care  
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Allentown, PA 18103-6224  
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Provisional Active  
Appointment Date: 09/20/2016



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(LVPG Pediatrics–Center Valley – Debra L. Carter, MD)

Pediatrics

General Pediatrics

LVPG Pediatrics–Center Valley

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

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Center Valley, PA 18034-8476

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016



**Maria A. Voznesensky, MD**

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Surgery

Urology

LVPG Urology–1250 Cedar Crest

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 09/08/2016



**Change to Departmental Assignment**

**Caroline J. Shedlock, MD**

From: Emergency and Hospital Medicine; Hospital Medicine

To: Medicine; General Internal Medicine

From: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest

To: LVPG Geriatric Medicine–1255 Cedar Crest

Active

**AUGUST 2016**

**ALLIED HEALTH STAFF**

**New Appointments**

**Brice R. Ambron, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

LVPG Ear, Nose and Throat–17th Street

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

401 N. 17th St., Suite 210

Allentown, PA 18104-5034



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Supervising Physician: Chetan S. Nayak, MD  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016  
Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016

**Kelly A. Evans, CRNA**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
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Allentown, PA 18105-1556



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Supervising Physician: Thomas M. McLoughlin Jr., MD  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016

**Michael R. Fink**

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ScribeAmerica  
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Phone: 484-862-3232 Fax: 484-862-3250  
Supervising Physician: David M. Richardson, MD  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016

**Alison K. Forbes, CRNA**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
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Allentown, PA 18104-5622  
Phone: 610-628-8372 Fax: 610-628-8648  
Supervising Physician: Bradley S. Parlin, DO  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016  
Temporary Privileges: 08/11/2016



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Supervising Physician: Cynthia P. Liskov, MD

Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016

**Joy E. Hughes**

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Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016



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Supervising Physician: Marsha A. Gordon, DDS

Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/11/2016

**Jacqueline N. Labatch, RD**

Registered Dietitian

Sodexo Dietitians

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Sodexo Administration Office

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Allentown, PA 18105-1556

Phone: 610-402-8609 Fax: 610-402-1034

Supervising Physicians: Timothy J. Friel, MD, and J. Nathan Hagstom, MD, MHCM

Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/11/2016

**John D. Lasko, PA-C**

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Supervising Physician: Kaushik Patel, MD

Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016



**Brittany L. Layton, PA-C**

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2545 Schoenersville Road, Third Floor  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-7384  
Phone: 484-884-5733 Fax: 484-884-5775  
Supervising Physician: Savitri P. Skandan, MD  
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**Allison M. Martens, PA-C**

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LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery–1250 Cedar Crest  
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Supervising Physician: Vincent E. Lotano, MD  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016



**Mary J. Moran, CRNA**

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Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016



**Laura A. Olexy, RN**

Registered Nurse  
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Supervising Physicians: Benjamin Sanchez Jr., MD  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/11/2016

**Allison B. O'Neale, CRNA**

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Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016

**Lan Wu, PA-C**

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Supervising Physician: Yuan Z. Li, MD  
Appointment Date: 09/06/2016 Temporary Privileges: 08/15/2016



**Resignations**

**Albert F. Jurowicz, CRNA**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
(Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services, PC)  
Allied Health  
07/29/2016

**Colleen Kandt, RD**

Registered Dietitian  
(Sodexo Dietitians)  
Provisional Allied Health  
07/05/2016

**Jonathan M. McHugh**

Anesthesia Technical Assistant  
(Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services, PC)  
Provisional Allied Health  
07/14/2016

**Poorva R. Patel**

Emergency Department Scribe  
(ScribeAmerica)  
Provisional Allied Health

07/11/2016

**Eric A. Paulson, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG Cardiology–1250 Cedar Crest)

Allied Health

07/03/2016

**Caitlin A. Wismer, RD**

Registered Dietitian

(Sodexo Dietitians)

Provisional Allied Health

08/14/2016

**Additional Supervising Physician and Group**

**Brett J. Feldman, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(Community Health & Wellness Center – Timothy J. Friel, MD)

Addition of: Lehigh Valley Physicians Practice – Cheryl A. Bloomfield, MD

Allied Health

April L. Gheller, CRNP

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(LVPG Hematology Oncology–Bangor – Ranju Gupta, MD)

Addition of: LVHN ExpressCare at Bangor – John F. Wheary, DO)

Allied Health

**Kimberly K. Gey, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – Anthony T. Werhun, MD)

Addition of: LVPG Neurology–1250 Cedar Crest – Adam B. Edwards, MD

Allied Health

**Barbara I. Smith, LPC**

Licensed Professional Counselor

From: LVPG Adult and Pediatric Psychiatry–Muhlenberg – Christi A. Weston, MD, PhD

To: LVPG Bariatric Medicine–1243 Cedar Crest – Susan D. Wiley, MD

Allied Health

**Name Change**

**Mary V. Geiger, PA-C, changed to Molly V. Geiger, PA-C**

LVPG Cardiology–1250 Cedar Crest

Medicine

Cardiology

**Kayleigh L. Zwezig, CRNA, changed to Kayleigh L. Henninger, CRNA**

Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services, PC

Anesthesiology

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**MEDICAL STAFF**

**New Appointments**

**Jonaid Aslam, MD**

(LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine–1250 Cedar Crest – Robert J. Kruklitis, MD, PhD)  
Medicine

Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Center for Advanced Health Care

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Provisional Active

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**Amanda K. Brown, MD**

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Anesthesiology

Pediatric Anesthesiology

Allentown Anesthesia Associates, Inc.

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/12/2016



**Glenn A. Burket III, DO**

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Emergency and Hospital Medicine

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LVH–M Emergency Medicine

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Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/08/2016

**Chin-Chan Chu, MD**



(LVPG Family Medicine—Laurys Station – Daniel M. Spatz Jr., MD)

Family Medicine

LVPG Family Medicine—Laurys Station

Lehigh Valley Physician Group

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Laurys Station, PA 18059-1124

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/12/2016



**Christine K. Huang, DO**

(LVPG Family Medicine—Easton Ave. – Mary C. Stock Keister, MD)

Family Medicine

LVPG Family Medicine—Easton Ave.

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016



**Zeeshan Javid, MD**

(LVPG Consultation Liaison Psychiatry—1251 Cedar Crest – Edward R. Norris, MD)

Psychiatry

Consultation—Liaison Psychiatry

LVPG Consultation Liaison Psychiatry—1251 Cedar Crest

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 10/01/2016



**Soon Y. Jung, MD**

(Pain Specialists of Greater Lehigh Valley, PC – Bruce D. Nicholson, MD)

Anesthesiology

Pain Medicine

Pain Specialists of Greater Lehigh Valley, PC

The Center for Pain Management

1240 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 307

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date 10/10/2016



**Kendra R. Kolb, MD**

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Pediatrics

Neonatology

LVPG–Neonatology

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/26/2016



**Sunitha Potluri, MD**

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Medicine

Geriatrics/General Internal Medicine

LVPG Geriatric Medicine–1255 Cedar Crest

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/26/2016



**Vadim Spektor, MD**

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Radiology–Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Diagnostic Radiology

Neuroradiology

Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley, PC

Lehigh Valley Hospital

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Provisional Active

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/08/2016

**Resignations**

**Holly L. Binnig, MD**

Family Medicine

(LVPG Family Medicine–Easton Ave.)

Active

08/26/2016

**Aaron D. Katz, MD**

Family Medicine

(LVPG Family Medicine–Fogelsville)

Active

08/27/2016

**Chintan G. Ramani, MD**

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Hospital Medicine

(LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest)

Active

08/28/2016

**Karen M. Sciascia, DO**

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Gynecology

(LVPG Gynecology–Brodhead Road)

Active

09/02/2016

**Name Change**

**Jatinder P. Singh, MD, to Jatinder S. Gahla, MD**

LVPG Hospital Medicine at Muhlenberg

Emergency and Hospital Medicine

Hospital Medicine

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**ALLIED HEALTH STAFF**

**New Appointments**

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Perfusionist

Keystone Perfusion Services, PC

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Mountain Top, PA 18707-0161

Phone: 800-407-1198 Fax: 888-290-7095

Supervising Physician: Timothy S. Misselbeck, MD

Appointment Date: 10/04/2016

Temporary Privileges: 09/08/2016



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The Center for Healthy Aging  
Allentown, PA 18105-1556  
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Supervising Physician: Caroline J. Shedlock, MD  
Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/12/2016

**Ashley M. Lopez, CRNA**

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Supervising Physician: Thomas M. McLoughlin Jr., MD  
Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/12/2016



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Supervising Physician: Thomas M. McLoughlin Jr., MD  
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Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/12/2016



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Supervising Physician: Thomas M. McLoughlin Jr., MD  
Appointment Date: 10/10/2016



**Paige E. Roth, LSW**

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Supervising Physicians: Robert D. Cannon, DO  
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Supervising Physician: Debra D. Esernio-Jenssen, MD  
Appointment Date: 10/04/2016 Temporary Privileges: 09/26/2016

### **Resignations**

#### **Alexander J. Long, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery–1250 Cedar Crest)  
Allied Health  
08/11/2016

#### **Barbara I. Smith, LPC**

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Allied Health  
08/26/2016

#### **Daniel B. Taylor, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG General and Trauma Surgery–1240 Cedar Crest)  
Allied Health  
09/02/2016

#### **Christine M. Unger, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
(Coordinated Health)  
Allied Health  
03/31/2016

#### **Dennis G. Widdersheim, LCSW**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
(LVPG Adult and Pediatric Psychiatry–1259 Cedar Crest)  
Allied Health  
09/06/2016

### **Additional Supervising Physician and Group**

#### **Pamela S. Gupta, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Kaushik Patel, MD)

Addition of: Lehigh Valley Hospital–Enhanced Recovery After Surgery – Pat Toselli, DO

Provisional Allied Health

#### **Ian W. Heckman, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – Gavin C. Barr Jr., MD)

(LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery–1250 Cedar Crest – Theodore G. Phillips, MD)

Addition of: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Johnnie M. Georges, MD

Allied Health

#### **Michael F. Lloyd, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine–Gavin C. Barr Jr., MD)

Addition of: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Johnnie M. Georges, MD

Allied Health

#### **Kenneth P. Rachwal, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – David M. Richardson, MD)

Addition of: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Ravindra K. Bhati, MD

Allied Health

#### **Justin M. Stauffer, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – Ryan L. Tenzer, MD)

Addition of: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Johnnie M. Georges, MD

Allied Health

### **Change of Supervising Physician**

#### **Brandon L. Bossard, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – Gavin C. Barr Jr., MD)

(LVPG Family Medicine–Fogelsville)

From: Aaron D. Katz, MD

To: Wendy Rush-Spinosa, MD

Allied Health

**Judith J. Canaday, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Gynecology–Brodhead Road)  
From: Karen M. Sciascia, DO  
To: Travis C. Dayon, MD  
Allied Health

**Suzanne M. Cressman, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
(Lehigh Valley Family Health Center)  
From: Arnold R. Goldberg, MD  
To: Rebecca L. Hainz, DO  
Allied Health

**Brenda B. Martin, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Family and Internal Medicine–Bath)  
From: Holly L. Binnig, MD  
To: Cara L. Corpora, DO  
Allied Health

**Khyatiben B. Patel, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Family Medicine–Fogelsville)  
From: Aaron D. Katz, MD  
To: Vanessa J. Eiswerth, DO  
Allied Health

**Mark J. Prezioso, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG–Emergency Medicine – Anthony T. Werhun, MD)  
(LVPG Family Medicine–Fogelsville)  
From: Aaron D. Katz, MD  
To: Wendy Rush-Spinosa, MD  
Allied Health

**Sharon C. Ravenelle, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Gynecology–Brodhead Road)  
From: Karen M. Sciascia, DO  
To: Elizabeth A. Berger, DO  
Allied Health

**Michelle M. Trzesniowski, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(LVPG Family Medicine–Easton Ave.)



From: Holly L. Binnig, MD  
To: Cara L. Corpora, DO  
Allied Health

**Change of Supervising Physician and Group**

**Lolita D. Carter, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

From: LVPG–Pediatrics – Children’s Clinic – Child Advocacy – Debra D. Esernio-Jenssen, MD

To: LVPG–Pediatric – Children’s Clinic – Kimberly C. Brown, MD

Provisional Allied Health

**Carla C. Kalymun, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

From: LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest – Gregory M. Stout, DO

To: LVPG Hematology Oncology–1240 Cedar Crest – Maged F. Khalil, MD

Allied Health

**Jessica K. Knauss, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

From: LVPG Adult Psychiatry–Muhlenberg – Laurence P. Karper, MD

To: LVPG Family Medicine–Muhlenberg – Carol A. Hunter, MD

Allied Health

**Jessica M. Savino, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

From: Coordinated Health – Scott T. Sauer, MD

To: LVHN ExpressCare at Bangor – Diane M. Saldukas-Mazur, MD

Allied Health

**Joseph R. Veet**

Pacemaker/ICD Technician

From: St. Jude Medical – Norman H. Marcus, MD

To: Biotronik Inc. – Babak Bozorgnia, MD

Allied Health

**Change of Supervising Physician and Group and Addition of Supervising Physician and Group**

**Dana L. Spadt, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified

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