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## YOU CAN MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE.



Have you ever been told by a health care professional that you:

- Are at risk for getting diabetes?
- Have prediabetes?
- Have high blood sugar or glucose?
- Had gestational diabetes?



### The National Diabetes Prevention Program

teaches participants strategies for incorporating physical activity into daily life and eating healthy. Lifestyle coaches work with participants to identify emotions and situations that can sabotage their success, and the group process encourages participants to share strategies for dealing with challenging situations.



#### UPCOMING CLASS

LOCATION: YMCA of Greater Flint • Pierson Rd  
START DATE: Thursday, June 2, 2016 • 5 – 6pm  
COST: \$50  
DPP IS A YEAR-LONG PROGRAM • CLASS IS 16 WEEKS  
FOLLOWED BY 6 MONTHLY SESSIONS  
Please call 844.WELL4ME (935-5463) or  
email PreventDiabetes@hurleymc.com to register



## QUIT SMOKING CLASSES



QUIT classes are appropriate for all types of tobacco use

- o Discover your smoking patterns
- o Change your behaviors and learn how to develop healthier lifestyle habits
- o Create a personal quit plan
- o Learn about addiction, and how to break the cycle and live tobacco free
- o Learn about withdrawal symptoms and how to minimize them
- o Discover the different Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) options

#### Free Upcoming Class

Tuesdays, June 7 – July 12 • 5:30 – 6:30pm  
Davison Roadside Park Pavilion • 6160 Davison Rd, Burton

Pre-registration is required. Call 810.262.7898 or email dcampbe2@hurleymc.com to register today!  
Individual appointments are also available.



## General Medical Staff Meeting

Nominated Candidates for Officers, Member at Large and Affiliate Members at Large to the Executive Committee for the two-year term commencing January 1, 2017.

Ballots for the 2017 Medical Staff Officers Election will be mailed out on November 1, 2016 for the nominees indicated below:



**For Chief of Staff:**  
Elmahdi Saeed, MD



**For Vice Chief of Staff:**  
Khalid Ahmed, MD



**For Secretary:**  
Paul Musson, MD



Michael  
Roebuck, MD



Basim  
Towfiq, MD



Khalil  
Katato, MD



Hemant  
Thawani, MD



Annsley  
Metz, PA



Sherry  
Bowman, ANP

All of these staff members meet the criteria set forth in the Professional Staff Bylaws for serving as an Officer or Member at Large, and all have indicated their willingness to serve.

## Bylaws Update

The Medical Staff unanimously approved the following Waiver/Exception as an addition to the Board Certification section in the Professional Staff Bylaws:

### Requesting a Waiver/Exception:

At this time the process for requesting an exception to the Board Certification requirement is only applicable to the department of Psychiatry. An individual applicant may not request a waiver of these requirements. Any current Professional Staff Medical Staff Member or HMC Vice President may request a waiver. The requestor bears the burden of demonstrating exceptional and unusual circumstances. The request must, at a minimum, satisfy the following:

- Demonstrated community need for a particular specialty.
- Demonstrated difficulty in recruiting a particular specialty.
- Narrowly written exception specifying the reason for the request and the reason why the requester believes that it is in the best interest of Hurley Medical Center patients to grant the request.
- Review and consideration by the applicable department.
- Review and approval by the Credentials Committee.
- Review and approval by the Medical Executive Committee.
- Review and approval by the Hurley Medical Center Board of Managers.

In addition to the board certification exception granted to all applicants who remain board eligible in accordance with the expectations set forth by their applicable board, board certification requirements are waived for experienced physicians requesting privileges in the Department of Psychiatry, if all of the following are met:

- Physician has completed an ACGME/AOA recognized residence training program in psychiatry.

- In the last ten (10) years, physician has had at least two (2) years of experience in an inpatient/acute care psych unit, and can provide a letter of recommendation confirming the experience.

This exception and its applicability to new applicants must be re-evaluated by the Medical Executive Committee by December 31, 2017.

## CME Needs Assessment Survey

In order for the CME Department to offer effective activities next year and that meet your educational needs, please complete a CME Needs Assessment Survey.

You may access the survey by any of the following methods:

Direct access through the following address:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDZ6HFR>

On any computer in the Hurley Physician's Lounge (non iSITE), look for the "2016 CME Needs Assessment" icon on the desktop screen

Visit the Hurley INTRANET Homepage (on any computer at Hurley), under Frequently Used Links, click on "CME Needs Assessment Survey".

Visit the Hurley website at: [www.hurleymc.com](http://www.hurleymc.com) > Education & Research > Continuing Medical Education > "Please take our CME Needs Assessment"

If you have any questions, please contact the CME Department at 810.262.9142.

# Voice OF THE PATIENT

Physician, YOU are the Patient's Experience!



Dr. Eustace

"I am completely satisfied with **Dr. Eustace** and two of his interns. He visited me every day (6 days)."



Dr. Holmes

"**Dr. Holmes** went above and beyond to make sure I knew what was going on and that I was as comfortable as I could be."



Dr. Moreno

"**Dr. Moreno** was absolutely amazing!"

"**Dr. Moreno** was very visible during my hospital stay. I was very impressed with his genuine care for me."



Dr. Pyatt Jr.

"**Dr. David Pyatt Jr** is EXCEPTIONAL. He was assisted in my surgery by **Dr. Ahmad**. Both outstanding physicians! **Dr. Pyatt**

checked on me over six times, calling my nurses three times during the night of my 3 day stay."



Dr. Scott-Phillips

"**Dr. Mattie Scott-Phillips** is the BEST! Love her so much!"

"**Dr. Pyatt** and his staff were exceptional throughout surgery and post-op. Please commend them for me for the quality of care. I would highly recommend

his services as well as the hospital for high quality of care."

## In Memoriam

In an effort to help preserve their memory and legacy, this section is dedicated in remembrance of those members of the Medical Staff who recently passed away. If anyone knows of others who need to be included in this Memoriam please contact the Medical Staff Office.



**Dr. Dorothea Ann Carlis**  
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics  
(June 30, 1966 – April 16, 2016)

Dorothea Carlis, MD of Grand Blanc, formerly of Pontiac

Michigan, departed this life on April 16, 2016. Dr. Carlis joined Hurley Medical Center on March 25, 2005. She was most recently a practitioner at Mott Children's Health Center – Child & Adolescent Medicine.



Dr. Vaniawala



Dr. Kader

"I was very happy with **Dr. Vaniawala** and his students. I am also impressed with **Dr. Kader** and truly appreciate him coming in on

a Sunday to perform appendectomy on my daughter. THANKS!!!"



Dr. Weber

"**Dr. Weber** is one of the best!"

General Comments:

"I was always treated with care and tenderness."

"One of the best hospitals there is."

"The best doctors I could have ever had."

"What I enjoyed most were the questions: "You have any questions or concerns I can help with?" Awesome! Did not treat me like an idiot! Thank you!"



Dr. Morris

"**Dr. Morris** is wonderful."

## Birthdays

Aftab Aftab, MD  
Mohammad Alkotob, MD  
Joseph Arcidi, MD  
Athar Baig, MD  
Robert Brummeler, MD  
Stephen Burton, MD  
Jeffrey Diskin, MD  
Ernesto Duterte, MD  
Zouheir Fares, DO  
Larry Fleischmann MD  
Raquel Gonzalez, MD  
James Hirt, DPM  
Nusrat Javaid, MD  
Masih Kader, MD  
Allan Kalmus, DPM  
Ali Karrar, MD  
Jitendra Katneni, MD  
Gary Keoleian, MD  
Shah-Naz Khan, MD  
Fayez Kotob, MD  
Rita Lang, DO  
Jose Lopez, MD  
Mustafa Mahmoud-Hassan, MD  
Nitin Malhotra, MD  
David Matisoff, MD  
William McAllister, MD  
Timothy McNally, DO  
Raouf Mikhail, MD  
Edilberto Moreno, MD  
Stephen Morris, MD  
Samya Nasr, MD  
Francesca Nesi-Eloff, MD  
Scott Nyman, PhD  
Sayed Osama, MD  
Vivekanand Palavali, MD  
Ravikumar Peddireddy, MD  
Charles Pelshaw, MD  
Ethiraj Raj, MD  
Kavitha Reddy, MD  
Shawn Reiser, DPM  
Ambreen Sattar, MD  
Mattie Scott-Phillips, MD  
Puranchar Shetty, MD  
Marc Silver, MD  
Ronald Sparschu, MD  
Tommy Stevens, MD  
Barak Tanzman, DO  
Madhusudana Tummala, MD  
Michael Tupper, MD  
William Zemnickas, DO

## HMC QUALITY AND SAFETY

### Joint Replacement

In 2014, Medicare spent \$7 billion on initial hospitalizations alone and an additional \$6 billion on post-acute-care services for beneficiaries receiving joint replacement surgery. Hurley is now (effective April 1, 2016) a part of the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model that will put Medicare's largest and most common expenditure to the test of payment reform. The CJR model holds participant hospital financially accountable for the quality and cost of the CJR episode of care and incentivizes increased coordination of care among hospitals, physicians and post-acute care providers. CJR model break down:

Flint-area hospitals will receive retrospective bundled payments for episodes of care for lower-extremity joint replacement or reattachment of a lower extremity (collectively referred to as LEJR).

All related care within 90 days of hospital discharge from the LEJR procedure will be included in the episode of care.

All providers and suppliers will continue to be paid under the usual payment system and rules throughout the year.

However, at the end of the year, hospitals exceeding Medicare's target price of care for patients during hospital admissions and subsequent 90-day periods will have to repay up to 20% of the aggregate spend back to Medicare.

### Medical Staff Office Corner

#### Reappointment

Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Radiology, Radiation Oncology, and Pathology

All practitioners are required to undergo the reappointment process every two (2) years. This process verifies a practitioner's current competency and overall performance to ensure we're providing safe, evidence-based, compassionate care to every patient.

An application for reappointment will be mailed to practitioners on June 3, 2016. A completed reappointment application must be returned to our office no later than July 15, 2016.

The application will be reviewed by the Medical Staff Office to determine that all questions have been answered and that the individual satisfies all eligibility criteria for reappointment and for the clinical privileges requested.

Next, the Medical Staff Office will present the application to the relevant department chair and the application for reappointment will be processed through the full Credentials Committee, Medical Executive Committee, and the Board of Managers.

#### Privilege Forms

The Joint commission accreditation standards require hospitals have privilege forms that indicate the type of care, treatment and services, or procedures that a practitioner will be authorized to perform.

Upon applying for initial appointment or reappointment, practitioners complete a privilege form indicating what privileges or procedures they want to perform at Hurley Medical Center.

Documentation of cases performed will be required for privileges already granted or requested. The Joint Commission accreditation standards require that hospitals determine a practitioner's current competency at reappointment.

CMS believes this model will further the goals of improving the efficiency and quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries for these common medical procedures and will encourage hospitals, physicians, and post-acute-care providers to work together to improve the coordination of care from the initial hospitalization through recovery. Hurley has established a multi-specialty team who will work together to guide patients through this process, utilizing the most efficient and highest-quality care providers.

### Stroke Documentation



Under the direction of **Dr. Mohammed Al-Qasmi**, we are striving to achieve Primary Stroke Center Certification offered by The Joint Commission. Since our initial certification (2007/2008), we have worked closely with our Medical Staff to continuously improve the policies, procedures and quality of care provided to our stroke patients. We are taking steps now to prepare for a comprehensive clinical review of our program including an onsite assessment this fall. On-site certification reviews are conducted by reviewers with expertise in stroke care. The certification decision is based on the evaluation of standards, implementation clinical practice guidelines and performance measurement activities. As a Joint Commission accredited facility we are required to collect data and report on eight stroke core measures including:

(STK-1) VTE prophylaxis or documentation of why they were not ordered

(STK-2) Discharged on antithrombotic therapy

(STK-3) Anticoagulation therapy for atrial fibrillation/flutter

(STK-4) Thrombolytic therapy or documentation as to why patient is not a candidate

(STK-5) Antithrombotic therapy by end of Hospital Day 2

(STK-6) Discharged on statin medication if LDL>100 or if patient was on statin pre-hospital admission

(STK-8) Stroke education

(STK-10) Assessed for rehabilitation, including consult for physical medicine and rehab physician, speech therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

We are now taking steps to re-educate our staff and physicians on stroke patient care. Please remember that all of the above measures must be documented for every stroke patient (ischemic and hemorrhagic).

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Please send your stories and photos by the 15th of each month to [rwaller1@hurleymc.com](mailto:rwaller1@hurleymc.com), or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at **810-262-7302**.