

# Medical Staff Update

February 2016

## Emergency Temporary Privileges

Approval for after-hour temporary privileges can be obtained in cases of urgent/emergent patient care needs. In situations where the patient is too unstable to transfer and no specialists on staff at St. Jude Medical Center can assist with your emergency—and you know of a physician or specialist who is willing to come to the hospital—you can request emergency temporary privileges.

The Administrative Resource Nurse (ARN) can assist with this process. Emergency temporary privileges consist of all privileges including treatment, procedures and consults.

## Join us for the powerful documentary "Being Mortal"

PBS Frontline follows Atul Gawande, MD, a Boston surgeon and writer for the New Yorker Magazine, as he explores relationships doctors have with patients who are nearing the end of life. Based on his New York Times bestselling book, the documentary investigates the practice of caring for the dying and shows how doctors—himself included—are often remarkably untrained, ill-suited and uncomfortable talking about chronic illness and death with their patients.

Please join us to watch this compelling documentary, shown over three lunchtime sessions. Discussion groups at each table will allow you to share your own professional and personal experiences dealing with end-of-life care.

"This is an extremely important topic for any physician, both personally and professionally," explains David Rhodes, MD, Clinical Ethics Chair. "Regardless of your specialty, you'll find this very useful and well worth your time."

### The documentary will be shown at three times:

March 8, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

March 29, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

March 30, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Lunch will be served and Category I CME Credit is offered for attending.

Please choose the date most convenient for you and confirm your attendance by calling Medical Staff Services at (714) 447-6411. Seating is limited. Held at the Erickson Educational Center.

## Proposed General Rules & Regulations

The following proposed rules have been submitted for comment by Active and Senior Active Staff. Comments should be faxed to Medical Staff Services at (714) 447-6411; open comment session ends Feb. 16.

### • Responsibility for Discharge Summary

The Bylaws Committee recommended the following proposed change to the General Rules: The discharge summary shall be completed by the designated attending on the day of discharge.

### • Medical Screening Examination Requirement

The following practitioners are authorized to conduct a medical screening examination to determine if an emergency medical condition exists:

**a. Labor and Delivery:** Physician members of the medical staff and Registered Nurses who have completed the competency program and are operating under an approved Standardized Nursing Protocol.

## St. Jude Welcomes New Physicians On Staff

**Dan Lee, MD**  
Radiology

**Brian Tzung, MD**  
Radiology

**Daryl Pearlstein, MD**  
Thoracic Surgery

**Lori Uyeno, MD**  
General Surgery

**Lawrence Wagman, MD**  
General Surgery

**David Kim, MD**  
Family Medicine

**Krista Pfaendler, MD**  
Gynecology



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## Enjoy a Magnet Gift

All SJMC employees and physicians are invited to order a free gift from the uniform store to thank you for your hard work earning Magnet recognition.

Simply log on to this site [uniformgroup.fontisbrandcenter.com](http://uniformgroup.fontisbrandcenter.com) and select your free gift. The deadline to place your order is Feb. 20.

## Save the Date: April 13

All employees and physicians are invited to a special Magnet celebration April 13. Details to follow. Mark your calendar and plan to wear your new Magnet apparel!

## Medical Staff Meetings

Attendance at the following meetings count towards points needed to maintain Active, Senior Active and Courtesy Staff Status. All meetings are held in the Erickson Educational Center Conference Room.

### Pathology Clinical Service

Feb. 1, 7:30 a.m.

### Anesthesia Clinical Service

Feb. 9, 7 a.m.

### Cardiothoracic Department/QRC

Feb. 10, 7:30 a.m.

### Women & Children's Department/QRC \*

Feb. 10, 12:30 p.m.

### Radiology Clinical Service

Feb. 17, 12:30 p.m.

### Surgery Department\*

Mar. 2, 7 a.m.

### Medicine Department

Mar. 3, 12:30 p.m.

*\*Please note corrected meeting times: the Women & Children's Department/QRC meeting is at 12:30 p.m. (not 7:30 a.m. as previously listed) and the Surgery Department/QRC meeting is at 7 a.m. (not 12:30 p.m. as previously listed).*

