

Medical Staff Update

June 2016

Deadline for Mandatory Aid in Dying Education: June 30

A new St. Joseph Health Policy requires all physicians to complete the Aid in Dying Module (located in your Healthstream learning queue) by June 30, 2016. This module can be completed anytime, anywhere, as long as you have an Internet connection. To access the Aid in Dying Module:

1. Go to **healthstream.com/HLC/sjhsca**
2. Log in with your user ID (medical license number) and password. If you are a first time user, the password is “comply” which will then ask you to reset to your own password.

Please contact Medical Staff Services at (714) 446-5751 with any questions or concerns.

Physicians Health Fair: Friday, July 1

It’s not only your patients who benefit from becoming more aware of potential risk factors. Please join us for the annual Physician Health Fair on July 1 from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Erickson Education Center.

In addition to health screenings—including carotid screening, EKG, skin screening, and blood tests (CBC, comprehensive metabolic panel and lipid panel)—the event will include immunizations and nutrition assessments. Healing touch and massage therapy (head, neck and back massages) will also be available. Lunch will be served from 12 – 2 p.m.

You can also come early for fasting blood draws—and return later for additional screenings and lunch. To have blood drawn between 7 – 9 a.m., please contact Medical Staff Services to schedule an appointment. Blood draws will also be available between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.—no appointment needed.

If you have any medical questions, please contact Norman Myers, MD, at (714) 293-8265. All other questions, please call Medical Staff Services at (714) 446-5751.

Proposed Amendments to Medical Staff Bylaws: Voting Starts June 20

All physicians should have received a notice about the special meeting June 14 at 12 p.m. in the Erickson Educational Center to allow comments regarding the proposed bylaw amendments. Voting begins June 20 and you will receive an email with voting instructions. Voting ends July 5.

Medical Staff Meetings

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

Surgery Department
July 6, 7 a.m.

Medicine Department
July 7, 12:30 p.m.

Cardiothoracic Department
July 13, 7:30 a.m.

Women & Children’s Department
July 13, 12:30 p.m.

Radiology Clinical Service
July 20, 12:30 p.m.

Emergency Medicine Clinical Service
July 22, 12:30 p.m.

Officers’ Election

The Nominating Committee is meeting July 6. If you are interested in an open position, please reach out to any Nominating Committee members:

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| ■ James Benoit, MD
(<i>chairman</i>) | ■ Alan Weinberg, MD | ■ Ramesh Rathod, MD |
| ■ Clifford Liu, MD | ■ Pauline Ho, MD | ■ Dennis Buchanan, MD |
| | ■ Theodoros Daskalakis, MD | |

Physician Courtesy Discount

A professional courtesy discount is available to all active, senior active, courtesy and provisional staff members of the St. Jude Medical Center medical staff, as well as their immediate family (spouse and any dependents claimed on physician's tax return).

Details include:

- The discount applies to health care services and items routinely provided by SJMC.
- When insurance is not used (self-pay), the discount is for 75% off the total bill. The discount cannot be combined with the hospital's self-pay discount.
- When a commercial health plan is used, there is a professional courtesy discount of all co-pays and up to 50% of deductibles. If the health plan prohibits such discounts, the physician will be responsible for the full amount due.
- The maximum discount per physician (including immediate family) is \$10,000 per calendar year. To participate, the physician or immediate family member cannot be a Federal Health Care Program beneficiary (e.g. Medicare, etc.)

For more information, Ed Salvador, CFO, St. Jude Medical Center, at ext. 3939.

Welcome New Physicians

William Harris, MD
Allergy/Immunology

Eugene Kim, MD
Internal Medicine

Andrew Krieger, MD
Emergency Medicine

Soheil Nafeei, MD
Emergency Medicine