

Medical Staff Update

March 2016

Active Shooter Safety Information

The recent attack in San Bernardino, as well as events around the world, have highlighted the need for staff, physicians, patients, volunteers and visitors to have an increased awareness of what to do if caught in an “active shooter” situation.

Law enforcement agencies, both locally and nationally, recommend the following response:

RUN: If you can run away from the shooter, do so.

HIDE: If you cannot run away, find a secure place to hide. Lock the area, if possible.

FIGHT: If you cannot run and you are confronted by the shooter.

We understand that as caregivers this advice can be difficult. Last August, we began the process of working with local police and SWAT along with the Orange County Intelligence Agency to come up with a plan to train staff to respond in these situations. The group was recently expanded to include representatives from risk management, nursing, facility support services, ancillary services, education, emergency department, physicians and health system security. This taskforce will be developing appropriate staff training, including a practice drill for an “active shooter” scenario.

Several employees have asked for more information and below are two helpful resources you can access immediately:

[dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active_shooter_pocket_card](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active_shooter_pocket_card)

abcnews.go.com/Health/run-hide-fight-tips-survive-shooting

If you have any questions, please contact the security department at ext. 2550. However unlikely this scenario is, we are committed to offering you the training and education to respond in a way that maximizes your safety as well as that of your coworkers and patients.

GI Lab Relocated

The GI Lab has moved to its new location in Surgical Services, 3rd Floor, Northwest Tower. The new phone number is (714) 446-7532 or *7532 if calling from within the Northwest Tower. To reach the Charge Nurse, please call Cisco phone ext. 6233.

Please note: The GI Lab Suites are located behind the red line. All medical staff is expected to wear hospital-laundered scrubs or disposable scrubs and a bouffant.

Electronic Prescribing to Improve Patient Experience

In the past, patients have received a handwritten slip or printed prescription upon discharge. Now physicians have the ability to electronically send an accurate and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy from the point-of-care. Even better, the prescription will be waiting at the pharmacy when the patient arrives to pick it up.

Workflow is streamlined into a single electronic process for both non-controlled and controlled medication—saving physicians and staff time spent on the phone with pharmacies and payers. Other benefits include: reducing controlled substance abuse and fraud, protecting the prescriber’s Drug Enforcement Agency license number, and ensuring more complete electronic health records for patients and follow-up care providers.

On April 29, MEDITECH will default to transmit instead of print prescriptions at discharge.

To use this improvement, hospital-based physicians should contact the Clinical Informatics Department at ext. 5566 to set up an e-prescribing (eRx) account. The informatics team will provide one-on-one support and training for successfully using e-Prescribing, including Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS).

Medical Staff Meetings

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

Surgery QRC
April 6, 7 a.m.

Medicine QRC
April 7, 12:30 p.m.

Anesthesia Clinical Service
April 12, 7 a.m.

Cardiothoracic QRC
April 13, 7:30 a.m.

Women & Children’s QRC

April 13, 12:30 p.m.



Magnet Ceremony

Please save the date for a special ceremony to commemorate earning Magnet designation with the receiving of our designation plaque and obelisk.

When: Tuesday, May 3
 Appetizers and drinks 3 - 9 p.m.
 Formal ceremony 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Erickson Education Center

Who: ALL SJMC Staff and Physicians

Please join us in celebrating!

Save the Date: April 26

General Staff Meeting
 Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m.
 Erickson Educational Center

St. Jude Welcomes New Physicians

Tuan Lam, MD
 Cardiovascular
 & Thoracic Surgery

Mehrdad Salimkhaninian, MD
 Family Medicine

Pankaj Mistry, MD
 Neonatology

Alwyn Sumabat, MD
 Family Medicine

Jerone Wang, MD
 Internal Medicine

Aidan Raney, MD
 Cardiology

Patricia DeMarco, MD
 Psychiatry

Richard Granese, MD
 Psychiatry

Jessica Hsu, MD
 Dermatology

Samuel Hou, MD
 Neurointerventional
 Radiology

Charles Stout, MD
 Neurointerventional
 Radiology

Arman Sheibanikia, MD
 Critical Care

Lauren Tran, MD
 Family Medicine

Sanaz Ghazal, MD
 Gynecology

Teresa Longoria, MD
 Gynecology

