



Newsletter Medical Staff

Medical Staff Services are the foundation of a solid, well governed medical staff that prides themselves in providing Midland Memorial Hospital and its customers with the highest quality of patient care possible.

Culture of Ownership: Core Action Values 7-12

Core Action Values 7 through 12 give you a roadmap for getting things done in the world. High achievers are always driven by a sense of Purpose that is greater than simply trying to make a living, and they have a Vision for the future; they Focus their time, money, and energy on what it takes to bring about that ideal future, and they do it with Enthusiasm, and a commitment to Service; and in doing all these things they become the sort of person that other people want to follow—they become Leaders.

Core Action Value #10—Enthusiasm

To encourage you to evaluate your own beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors, and to encourage you to choose to be more passionate, more optimistic, and more cheerful—the essential qualities of the enthusiastic person.

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Introducing Our New Practitioners

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John Bauer, MD—Plastic Surgery (TTU)

Valerie Bauer, MD—General Surgery, Colon and Rectal (TTU)

Timothy Benton, MD—Family Medicine

Mark Madenwald, MD—Emergency Medicine

Kishore Rasamallu, MD—Internal Medicine/Hospitalist

Irina Remsburg, MD—Pediatrics

Philip Scherrer, MD—Family Medicine

Gina Stubbs, DO—Family Medicine

Continuing Medical Education—See Page 3

Midland Memorial Hospital is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians. Midland Memorial Hospital designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ for each teaching program throughout 2015. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Education for Improving Documentation

Physician Education Modules are available through 3M and are available by specialty. Notify Rebecca Pontaski, Medical Staff Manager if you would like a login.

Medical Staff Services Reminders

- Physician referrals should all be emailed to the mmhcredentialing@midland-memorial.com inbox. In addition this inbox is also used for appointment and reappointment applications.
- Texas Electronic Registrar (TER) Death Registration System—Since 2007, state law requires that all cause-of-death information and medical certifications to the DSHS be submitted electronically. Physicians who do not sign death certificates in a timely fashion face a \$500 fine per violation from the TMB.
- It is peak season for students and others who want to come in and observe practitioner work. Anyone who will be observing a practitioner needs to complete and provide some information before they are able to do so. Please contact the medical staff office at 432-221-4629 for this information and process.
- Contact Rebecca Pontaski or Alma Martinez for additions to future newsletters.

Medical Staff Leadership

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New Information



Forward Thinking

Lawrence Wilson, MD, MBA, FACEP
Vice President, Medical Affairs/CMO

Secure exchange of personal health information (PHI) with the Hospital using Instant Messaging now available:

A secure means of PHI exchange has been developed by our Hospital IT team. It involves instant messaging. If your office has e-prescribe technology or an EMR, IM can be used to send PHI to your office from the hospital or from your office to the hospital. This can include seamless, and HIPAA compliant, sending of HPIs or admission orders. Please have your office end-users contact IT at 432-221-2138 and set up a time to learn how to use this IM process for PHI exchange.

Best Practice requires accurate and up to date Problems List managed by the physician of record for the admission:

With our continued improvement of EMR use, and the importance of accurate Problem Lists, we are asking the admitting provider to assure the problem list is kept current. That means moving inactive problems to the Inactive List and assuring the reason for hospitalization and any other concurrently managed conditions are kept up to date on the active Problem List. Using the problem list as some physicians such as Drs. Steven Brown, Larry Oliver and Allen Gibson. Others rely on the case managers or their AHPs to update the problem list. Since the admitting physician has the best knowledge of the inpatient's condition it is he or she that is held accountable to keep the Problem List up to date. This is for assuring best practice for communication of the patient's condition and history to others reviewing the medical record.

Case Managers can help show anyone how to manage the Problem List. IT can help as well.

Reminder:

Our Information Technology Service (IT) is assuring only authorized persons have access to the EMR. In your office you no doubt have persons that access CareVue. You may have persons no longer working for you that had access when they were in your office. Please be on the lookout for a letter from IT asking you to sign recognizing the responsibility of alerting IT when you need to grant access to persons, or when they no longer need access. Once this is completed, IT will be shutting off access to the unauthorized. If you do not want to have staff or yourself lose access, please sign the letter and let IT know your active access staff. Any questions, please call IT for answers.

For More Information

H.I.S. 432-221-4040



From the Desk of your Chief of Staff
Sari Nabulsi, MD, MBA, FAAP

Will return next month.

Continuing Medical Education December 2015

“Intraoperative Ventilation in the Operating Room: A Practice Update”

Speaker: Steven G. Venticinque, MD

Date: December 7, 2015

Dinner Presentation Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Surgical Conference Room—3rd Floor

From the Medical Staff Office...

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year. One of the real joys this holiday season is the opportunity to say thank you and wish you the very best for the new year.

Happy Holidays.

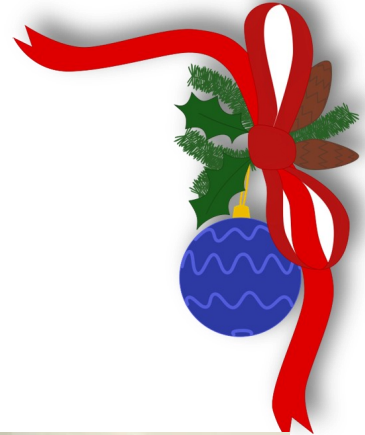




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Thank you!

The Medical Staff Services office would like to thank the physicians that participated for your time and generosity with Midland Memorial Hospital's 2015 Food Drive, Dress an Angel, and Toy Drive. It was a great success! We couldn't have done it without you!





Leo Villaroman, MD
CONGRATULATIONS!

You made a difference and it shows



Sandeepa Musunuru, MD
CONGRATULATIONS!

You made a difference and it shows

Lauri Wenner, ^{LEO} Dr. Villaroman ✓

Date 09-23-15 Dept. Emergency Dept.

I applaud Lori
First Name Last Name

Went Above & Beyond Because: Lori has a natural ability to be a reader of a persons feelings. She made my husband and our family feel better, as my husband was the one that needed medical care! Lori will go out do well upon first contact to assist a patient and his or her family!

Allen C. Smith RECEIVED OCT 13 2015
(Patient name)

And the Emergency Room - Dr. Villaroman was very informative.
We appreciate your feedback.
Please leave card in room when completed.



Date 11/12/15 Dept. Gen Surgery
Sandeepa

I applaud Dr Musunuru
First Name Last Name

Went Above & Beyond Because: she treated me like a patient and a colleague at the same time. As a doctor myself, I know we never take the mantle of physician all the way off, even as patients! Thank you!!

Monica Mann
(Patient name)

