



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.

New Information

- Save the Date! General Medical Staff Meeting with Special Guest Joe Tye, motivational speaker who will discuss values and a culture of ownership. Tuesday, April 22nd from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 1 hour of CME Ethics credit will be available. Guest welcomed. H'Dourves will be served.
- ICD-10 delayed until October 1, 2015. However MMH is committed to your education and will continue with ICD-10 resource information throughout the year.
- The credentialing information for new applicants to MMH is now updated on the MMH webpage under 'For Physicians'. This includes information for both physicians and AHP's.

Introducing Our New Practitioners

April 2014

Reuben Tovar, MD—Internal Medicine/Hospitalist
Peter Wells, MD—Cardiology

Continuing Medical Education

- April 9th—'Hot Topics in Documentation' by speaker, Herbert Weinman, MD, MBA
Ethics Credit provided
- April 16th—'Pitfalls in Cancer Diagnosis' by John Patlan, MD

The new ACCME requirements represent a sea of change in how CME providers must plan, develop, implement, and document CME activities. Therefore, you will be held accountable for your pre/post knowledge of the subject by completion of a pre and post test.

Preparing for ICD-10—Physician Education Opportunity

Please go to the MMH website—www.midland-memorial.com, under 'For Physicians', Preparing for ICD-10, for information on ICD-10 training through 3M. Notify Rebecca Pontaski, Medical Staff Manager if you would like a login.

Ask Yourself...

Each and every time you document on your patient's problems, are these problems acute, chronic, or acute on chronic? Document this and you are one step ahead of the game!

Medical Staff Services Reminders

- On the new Midland Memorial Hospital webpage, under 'Find a Physician' is a listing of all physicians on staff. Please review your information for accuracy and notify the medical staff office of any changes.
- 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.

In Addition

If you would like to submit information for future newsletters, please email the information to Rebecca Pontaski at rebecca.pontaski@midland-memorial.com.



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