



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**

- Due to inclement weather, the annual medical staff meeting and holiday party was canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience. This event will not be rescheduled. We will see everyone again in December 2014.
- HCAHPS (Physician Patient Satisfaction Scores)—Under ‘For Physicians’ on [www.midland-memorial.com](http://www.midland-memorial.com)
- Study: Common Courtesy is Often Overlooked in Hospitals—  
<http://www.healthcareix.com/2013/10/study-common-courtesy-is-often-overlooked-in-hospitals/>

**Introducing Our New Practitioners**

**December 2013**

Hiba El-Qaddoumi, MD—Internal Medicine/Hospitalist

Mario Salazar, MD— General Surgery/Advanced ERCP

**Continuing Medical Education**

- December 11th —ADHD: Diagnostic and Treatment Updates—S. Bobby Jain, MD
- December 18th—Family/Domestic Violence Issues & Services—Tonya Eckert

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**

3M Education is coming for you! if you would like a login for the new training system, please notify the medical staff office via Rebecca Pontaski, Manager, Medical Staff Services. We will need the email address you which to use for the login.

In addition, please go to the MMH website—[midland-memorial.com](http://midland-memorial.com), under ‘For Physicians’, Preparing for ICD-10, for information on what this training will provide you.

**Countdown to ICD-10  
298 Days**

**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 MSO of any changes.
- Code of Conduct—Now viewable on the MMH webpage under ‘For Physicians’. Check your email for the Practitioner Acknowledgement Form, complete the form and fax it back to 432-221-4253. The acknowledgement will be a requirement of all reappointments going forward.

**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](mailto:rebecca.pontaski@midland-memorial.com).



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**Medical Staff Leadership**

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