



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! Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting, Thursday, March 20th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Topics include ICD-10, Death Certificate Requirements, IT Physician Committee and HCAHPS. H'Dourves will be served.
- Save the Date again! 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 credit will be available. Guest welcomed. H'Dourves will be served.
- ICD-10 Tip Sheets have been mailed to all physician home and work addresses. These sheets provide helpful documentation tips. If you did not receive them, please contact the medical staff office.

**Introducing Our New Practitioners**

**March 2014**

Gregory Fehr, MD—Emergency Medicine  
Leo Villaroman, MD—Ambulatory/Urgent Care

Saju Joseph, MD—General Surgery  
James Yates, MD—Emergency Medicine



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**Continuing Medical Education**

- No March CME's
- April 9th—'Hot Topics in Documentation' by speaker, Herbert Weinman, MD, MBA This is an Ethics Credit CME. 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, under 'For Physicians', Preparing for ICD-10, for information on what this training will provide you.

**Countdown to ICD-10  
207 Days**

**Medical Staff Leadership**

Chief of Staff  
John Dorman, MD

Chief of Staff Elect  
Sari Nabulsi, MD

Past Chief of Staff  
Larry Wilson, MD

**Department Chairs**  
Hospital-Based Department  
Steven Rea, MD

Medicine Department  
Larry Oliver, MD

Surgery Department  
Jeffrey Durgin, MD

**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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