

MEDICAL STAFF SERVICES NEWSLETTER

2018



December 2018

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Liaqat H Khan, MD– Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

Thang C Phan, MD – Internal Medicine/ Hospitalist

Alfred Roschmann, MD – Diagnostic Radiology

Core Action Value # 12
Leadership



To be an effective leader, you must first learn to be a courageous follower.

“People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader leads, and the boss drives.”

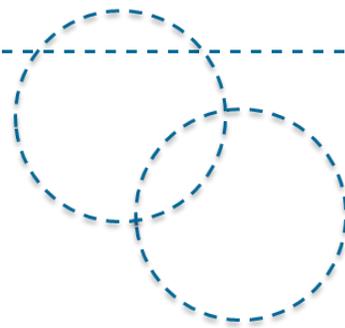
Theodore Roosevelt





forward thinking

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Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.
Merry Christmas to you and your family.



2018 Medical Staff Annual Meeting



Thank you to Dr. Michael Dragun for being Chief of Staff for 2017 - 2018



2018 Officers and Medical Staff Leadership

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Sari Nabulsi, MD
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Geraldo Catalasan, MD
Daniel Copeland, MD

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Surgical Services

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Shane Huffman, MD
Juan Gil, MD
Manoher Gurru, MD
Eliseo Rivera, MD
William Klingensmith, IV, MD
Samuel Macferran, MD
Marlon Hughes, MD
Russell Van Husen, MD

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Medicine Services
Neurology/Psychiatry
Obstetrics
Pathology
Pediatrics
Radiology
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Laurence Cunningham, DO &
Michael Miller, MD
Timothy Gutierrez, MD
James Humphreys, MD

Allied Health Professional & Med. Staff Quality Council
Medical Staff Bylaws
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Infection Prevention
Medical Education
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Physician/Practitioner Rehab.

Trauma Services
Utilization Management



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2019 – 2020 Dr. Larry Edwards



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Gregory Keck, MD
Daniel Copeland, MD
Summer Merritt, MD

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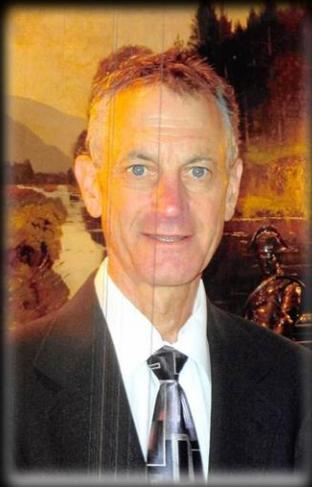
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35 years

Dr. Larry Oliver was born in Abilene, Texas. He and his wife, Judy, have four children. He assisted in Development of the First Dialysis Center for Midland in 1985 and Development of Acute Dialysis for MMH in 1986.

Dr. Oliver is the present Medical Director of the Permian Basin Dialysis Center, BMS of Midland and Desert Milagro Dialysis Center, PNA, PA in Odessa.



Dr. Robert Vogel

- *Medical School*
– Baylor College of Medicine
- *Residency*
– University of Texas Health Science Center

Dr. David Watkins was born in Kirksville, Missouri. He and his wife, Karen, have three children. He enjoys jogging and taking his family snow skiing and hiking in Big Bend National park in Texas.

Dr. Watkins is a member of the Texas Society of Medical Oncology and is an associate member of the American College of Physicians. He serves on the board of directors for Hospice of Midland and Texas Oncology, P.A. He is the principal investigator for Allison Cancer Center Research Program.



40 years



Medical School

– Airlangga University Faculty of Medicine

Residency, General Surgery

– Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital

Residency, Anesthesiology

– University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

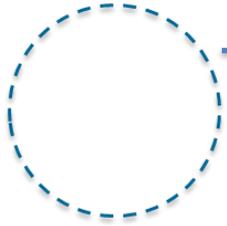
45 years



Dr. Humphreys moved to Midland to join the Midland Women's Clinic and the medical staff in August, 1973. Having grown up in Marfa (Texas), he graduated from Baylor University and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Post-graduate training included a surgical internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at University Hospital in San Antonio. He has current board certification in OB/GYN and in Undersea/Hyperbaric Medicine from the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

Current medical staff activities include serving as chair of the Utilization Management Committee and as in-house Physician Advisor, all at MMH. He also served as Vice-President of Medical Affairs 1986 – 1993. Clinical activities include patient services in the Wound Management Center. He also has served as the Health Authority for the City of Midland 1977 to 1995 and 2002 to present.





LAB UPDATE

On Monday, 12/17, the lab will be moving to an algorithm based reporting of *C. difficile*. We will still perform PCR testing initially, IF the PCR is positive we will be reflexing to an EIA test that looks for the toxin. Nothing new needs to be ordered there will just be more information on the chart if a C diff is positive. The test will add about 30 minutes on to the current TAT of 1.5 hours.

A few quick notes on the new test:

- Our current tests (C diff and GI Panel) are PCR tests that detect the *tcdB* gene that encode for *C. difficile* toxin. A positive test indicates that a person has the **capability** of producing *C. difficile* toxin. A negative test indicates that a person has no capability of producing *C. difficile* toxin.
- This new test is an enzyme immunoassay (EIA) that detects Toxins A & B produced by *C. difficile*. A positive test indicates *C. difficile* infection (CDI). Unfortunately, a negative test doesn't rule out the possibility of CDI.
- We will be performing this reflex testing on all samples that are positive for *C. difficile* by PCR to help physicians differentiate between colonization and infection. New guidelines also allow us to only report the final test in an algorithm to CMS, this means our reportable numbers to CMS will be lower!
- What are the possible results?
 - **PCR Negative** – The patient is negative for Toxigenic *C. difficile*, and cannot produce toxin.
 - **PCR Positive, EIA Positive** - Toxigenic *C. difficile* is detected by PCR and toxin is detected in stool by EIA, consistent with active *C. difficile* infection.
 - **PCR Positive, EIA Negative** - Toxigenic *C. difficile* is detected by PCR, however toxin is not detected by EIA. This most likely represents *C. difficile* colonization and not infection. The possibility of active infection due to toxin levels below the level of detection by toxin EIA cannot be excluded.

If there are any questions please contact Taylor Johnson in the Microbiology Laboratory at 221-1785 or taylor.johnson@midlandhealth.org

H & P updates must be attached the FIN for the accounted that is active for the admission. It may not be obvious when you sign in and add the update. Our coding office is finding many updates attached to the writing record. Please review the Job Aide attached that should help align the charting with the correct FIN.

History & Physical Update Documentation

Job Aide

To complete the update to your History & Physical you can use one of two methods.

1. Dot phrase:

- a. Select the H&P that was created on this patient in the last 30 days.

Service Date/Time	Subject	Type	Facility	Author; Contributor(s)	Status	Diagnosis
10/29/2018 04:01:15 PM C...	Admission History & Physical Note	Admission Note Physician	Midland Memorial Hospital	Crull, David A	Auth (Verified)	
10/22/2018 11:08:25 AM C...	Admission History & Physical Note	Abdominal Ultrasound	Midland Memorial Hospital	Crull, David A	Modified	
10/18/2018 09:34:00 AM C...	ED Physician Procedures	ED Physician Procedures - Text	Midland Memorial Hospital	Hall MSN,RN, Linda	Auth (Verified)	
10/18/2018 09:26:00 AM C...	ED Physician Procedures	ED Physician Procedures - Text	Midland Memorial Hospital	Hall MSN,RN, Linda	Auth (Verified)	

- b. Double click on the note to open it and start the addendum process.

*** Final Report ***

PCP
CERNER, SERVICE ACCOUNT, CERNER

Chief Complaint

History of Present Illness
This is the original H&P done up to 30 days ago.

Review of Systems

Physical Exam
Vitals & Measurements

Lab Results

Diagnostic Results
No qualifying data available.

Medications
Inpatient
Motrin, 77 MBq, PO, As Directed, PRN
Home
Motrin, PO, As Directed
non-formulary medication
Prenatal Multivitamins with Vitamin B Complex, Vitamin C, Minerals and L-Methylfolate oral capsule, 1 cap, PO, Daily

Assessment/Plan
1. HTN (hypertension)

***Insert Addendum Here:**
|

- c. Select the addendum section at the bottom of the note and type .h this will show you the update auto text, double click to apply.

***Insert h&pupdate *m Here:**
|.h|

- d. The auto text will fill in and you can adjust the preselected options to better fit your note.

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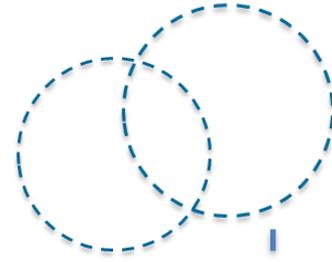
***Insert Addendum Here:**

The patient's most recent History and Physical has been reviewed. Yes

The patient has been examined at the time of this update note. Yes

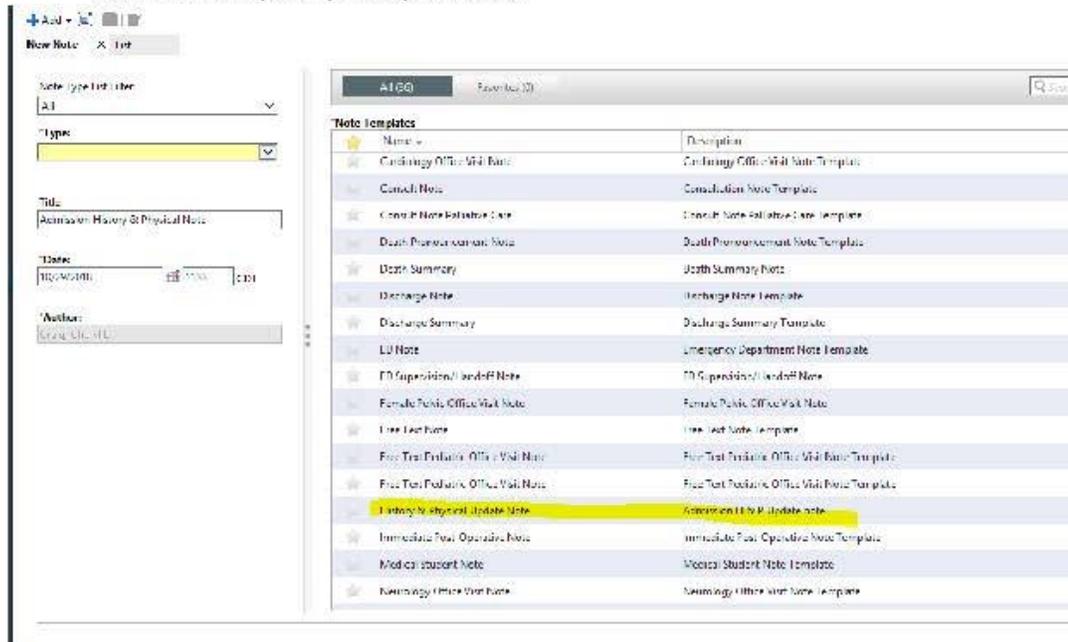
Please select ONE (1) of the following:

There have been no change(s) in the patient's medical history and physical examination

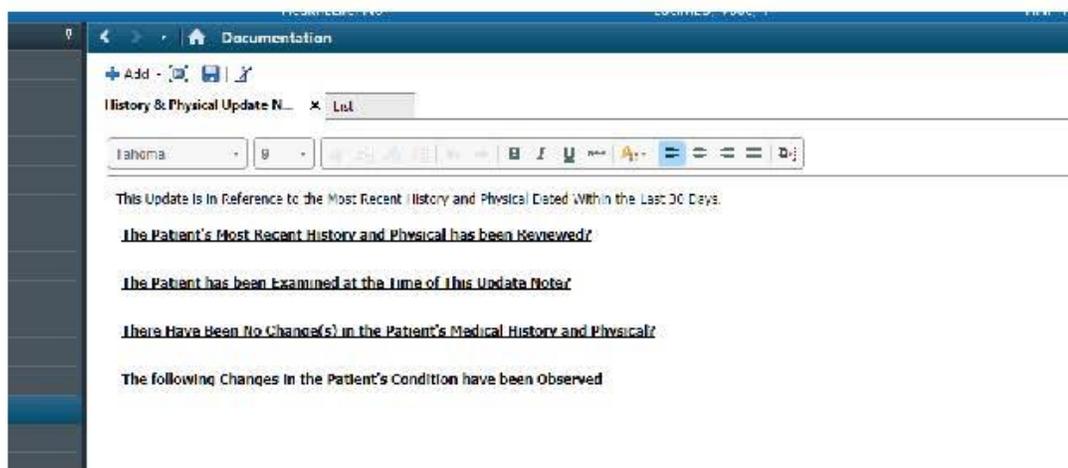


2. History & Physical Update Note

Select the History & Physical Update Note



Below is the screen shot of your options to complete in this note. When you select each statement to complete it will provide you the free text box to document your response. If you do not answer an item it will disappear in the completed note.





screening is available

to bilingual providers who wish to interpret at **MMH**, interested candidates

- ❖ must have medical background
- ❖ must be able to speak and read in English & Spanish
- ❖ complete a self-paced competency program

to sign up for a screening on Net Learning

search for Medical Interpreter Screening, for more information contact

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December Power Move:

LANGUAGE BARRIERS



QUALIFIED MEDICAL INTERPRETER WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH A PATIENT WHO DOESN'T SPEAK, READ, WRITE OR UNDERSTAND ENGLISH.



MIDLAND HEALTH

Valentine's Day Party for Medical Staff (Adults Only)

February 15, 2019

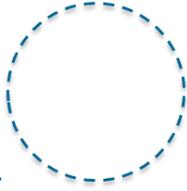
7pm – 10pm

Dinner and Dancing

Cocktail Attire

RSVP to

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MQA pathway to surviving-THRIVING in 2018 and beyond

Congratulations

Congratulations to Midland Quality Alliance's new Vice-President, Dr. Padmaja Patel.

Dr. Patel completed her E.N.T. Fellowship in India where she met her husband, Dr. Mrunal Patel during her medical training.



After marriage, they came together to the United States in 1993. She completed her Internal Medicine residency from the University of Missouri at Columbia, and has been a practicing Internist in Midland for nearly two decades, focusing on evidence-based medicine and annual corporate wellness exams.

Her passion for health and wellness with a focus on nutrition led her to become certified in Plant Based Nutrition through Cornell University's T. Colin Campbell Center for Nutrition Studies. She is board certified in American Board of Lifestyle Medicine and American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Patel's passion and enthusiasm fueled her desire to join the board of [Healthy City](#), a non-profit organization in Midland, as well as becoming the Medical Director for the local [Lifestyle Medicine Center](#) which provides patients with a variety of medically supervised comprehensive lifestyle programs.

In addition to her private practice, Dr. Patel has been active in our local community by organizing annual interfaith events in the Permian Basin for six years and by participating in regional interfaith events. She has served as a Trustee, public relations spokesperson, and a board member on the HAWT Board. She and her husband have one daughter who is a first-year law student at Columbia University.

FROM HUDDLE 12/3/18

Patient's family sent an email thanking the ACE Unit staff, Dr. M. Patel, and Dr. Campos for providing such great care.

10/9/18 Dr. Jesse Dickens

"He is the best. He goes to beyond to listen to you and helps to make sure you are doing good. Dr. Dickens is the best at his job. Great bedside manners. He is the reason I came back as soon as I did. He is great."

THANK

YOU!

Dr. Copeland & Dr. Gibson
11/6/18

"Fantastic help in my time of need. I appreciate the very caring attitude! Thank you all so much."

FROM HUDDLE 12/11/18

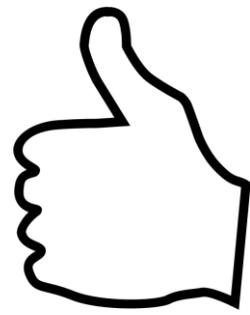
Email from a patient's family complimenting nurses and Dr. Ajay for his excellent communication and bedside manner.

FROM SURVEY

"Dr. Valle was nice and pleasant and attended me quickly, I've been to ER before some years ago and he came to assess me and was also pleasant then as well. Like I said before, I've had some bad experiences with some ER doctors there at MMH before in the past and it's like the worst time to get a doctor like that when you're feeling horrible to get treated by a rude doctor. I wish this survey would have been around then. Anyways I was pleased with this visit and Dr. Valle."

Kym Craig 11/25/18

"Kym was a fantastic PA while we were in the ER. He was so kind to our scared and hurting 3-year old daughter. He brought her stickers and treats and even a donut the next morning. It made her feel loved and not scared! He had great communication with us and he made our experience here awesome!"



David Salazar, Dr. Brock & Dr. Brooks
11/27/18

"Thank you for going above and beyond to make sure mom was pain free. I know it was difficult to do her spinal but you were persistent! During this stay, her pain has never been an issue! Thanks again!"

thanks

FROM HUDDLE 11/29/18

Jessica Tully and Bob Dent noted that they have received several compliments on Dr. Tejada (Hospitalist). In one instance, the patient was having a difficult time, the mother was at the bedside, and it was her birthday. Dr. Tejada went to the gift shop and had flowers and a gift sent to her. On Thanksgiving, he brought plates of food to family members. Patients and family members have commended him for the time he spends at the bedside listening to them.

