



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

- HCAHPS (Physician Patient Satisfaction Scores)—Under ‘For Physicians’ on www.midland-memorial.com.
- Did you know the current ER call schedule is available online? Access it by going to www.midland-memorial.com and clicking on ‘For Physician’s then click on ‘Physician Login’ and use password Memorial#1.
- 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. For more information go to <http://ter2.dshs.state.tx.us/edeath/>



Introducing Our New Practitioners

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Gregory Fehr, MD—Emergency Medicine

Saju Joseph, MD—General Surgery/Oncology

Leo Villaroman, MD—Urgent Care

James Yates, MD—Emergency Medicine

Continuing Medical Education

- February 19th—Celiac Disease—William Klingensmith, 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

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
229 Days**

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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 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.

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