

PHYSICIAN

NEWS BRIEF

News about Covenant HealthCare from the Office of Physician Relations
August 6, 2012

EVENTS

Another Health Diabetes Challenge

A second Diabetes Health Challenge is set to begin August 9 and end November 4. Dr. Laynes' office was the winner of the first Diabetes Challenge. The goal of this challenge is to get patients with diabetes engaged in their self-care and foster the physician patient relationship and improve outcomes in diabetes management. The Diabetes Health Challenge program will work together with physician offices to encourage patients to become healthier. The focus of the challenge will be the outcome measurement of: HgA1C, Blood Lipid Levels and BMI. These values will be assessed and determined by the patient in conjunction with their physician. The winning physician's office will receive a certificate as a symbol of commitment and partnership in wellness initiatives related to diabetes, along with an Edible Arrangements bouquet. The winner and their physician's office will be announced at the Covenant HealthCare Diabetes Support Group Meeting on November 6. For details, call 3.5193.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Practice Manager's Network Group

Bi-monthly, Covenant HealthCare offers an educational opportunity for physicians and their office staff. The topics are most often suggestions from your offices with two of the meetings providing yearly mandatory MIOSHA requirements. The next meeting is Thursday, August 9. The topic is Human Resources: Employment At-Will. Lyn Wise, from the Covenant HealthCare Human Resource Department will share information on how to protect your practice as she discusses employment at-will, employee evaluations, corrective action and termination of employment. Breakfast is provided and is held in the lower level of the Mackinaw Facility. The meetings run from 7:45-9 am.

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Oops!

In the July 16 Physician News Brief, Dr. Asim Yunus' name was not spelled correctly. Dr. Yunus, a cardiologist at MCVI, recently adopted the Spectranetics Excimer Laser System for pacemaker and defibrillator lead wire removal. We apologize for any confusion.

Get Ready for Red Carpet!

Don't forget to get your Red Carpet raffle and admission tickets. As a convenience for physicians, tickets for the 9th Annual Red Carpet Premier and Golf Classic will be available for purchase beginning at Cooper and Harrison campuses. The three events at Apple Mountain Resort in Freeland will be held on Thursday, August 16 and Friday, August 17. Covenant employed physicians can purchase tickets for a discounted price of \$80 each. Payroll deduction forms are available, if needed. The same form can be used toward purchase of Walk of Fame stars, Flag sponsorships and the Ladies on the Links golf outing. Details, call Ken Cichewicz at, 583.7602.



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