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NEWS BRIEF

News about Covenant HealthCare from the Office of Physician Relations
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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

New Educational Seminars Offered for High Risk Surgical Patients

February 3rd marked the beginning of new patient centered “Partnership for a Better Recovery” educational seminars, designed for high risk surgical patients with the goal of improving their surgical outcomes. Partnership for a Better Recovery stresses to these patients that they are the most important member of the healthcare team, and we at Covenant are **empowering** them to be **educated** and **engaged** in their care.

Respiratory complications, infection rates, readmissions, and patient satisfaction should be positively affected by these seminars. This program will be helping patients connect with resources in the community available to them, such as the sleep apnea clinic and our diabetic clinic. For more information call 583.7385.

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Save the Date: Doctor’s Day 2014 is March 31

All Covenant physicians are invited to join us for breakfast as we show our appreciation for the masterpieces they make possible everyday through “The Artistry of Healing”.

The celebration will take place from 6:30 am to 11 am with made-to-order omelets in the white tent in the physician parking lot at Cooper. We hope you can join us!

For more details, contact Maryvonne DeSmyter, office administrator at 583.4040. Thank you.

Physician of the Month

Noel Lucas, MD, has been selected as the physician of the month for March. Dr. Lucas is a member of our hospital medicine department. He joined the Covenant medical staff in March of 2012. He was previously affiliated with Covenant HealthCare from May 2003 to June 2005. Congratulations, Dr. Lucas!

Active Staff Meeting is March 18

The Active Staff meeting will take place at 11:30 am on March 18 in the Cooper Lecture Theater. Lunch is served at 11:30 am. The meeting begins promptly at noon.