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## NEWS BRIEF

### **BUSINESS UPDATES**

#### **Correction Regarding the Data on the 'Call Don't Fall' Pilot Article**

The "A Clear 'Fall' To Action" article in the September edition of *The Covenant Chart* contained some incorrect numbers. We apologize for this error. The Call Don't Fall pilot program resulted in an 8% decrease in the fall rate from the beginning to the end of the pilot on 5 East. Additionally, there was a 5% decrease in the fall rate from the beginning to the end of the pilot on 5 Main/North. For any questions or concerns, please contact Denise Lipscomb at 989.583.4099.

#### **Nominations for 2015 Distinguished Physician Award Now Being Accepted**

The 2015 Distinguished Physician Award nomination ballots have been sent to the email address listed with Medical Staff Services. Please check your email. The deadline for nominations is October 9, 2015. If you do not receive your ballot and would like one, please contact 989.583.6595.

#### **24 Hour Urine...What you Need to Know**

When ordering a 24 hour urine for Kidney Stone Supersaturation, (LAB12506), you will get results for the following test: 24 Urine Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Chloride, Phosphorus, Sulfate, Citrate Excretion, Oxalate, pH, Uric Acid, Creatinine and Osmolality. Ordering this single test instead of the tests individually:

- 1) Simplifies the process
- 2) Provides better turnaround times
- 3) Promotes a safer work environment with less handling of the specimen

This test is useful in diagnosis and management of patients with renal lithiasis. In patients who have a radiopaque stone, for whom stone analysis is not available, the supersaturation data can be used to predict the likely composition of the stone, which may help in developing a treatment plan. For further questions, please contact Dan Warner at 989.583.6746.

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#### **Dr. Jill Paveglio Relocates to McLeod Drive**

Please note location change for Dr. Jill Paveglio:  
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#### **Congratulations Dr. Tesoro!**

This month marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Derek Tesoro providing podiatric care for the Saginaw and surrounding areas. Congrats and thank you for your service!