

# PHYSICIAN

## NEWS BRIEF

### PROGRAMS & SERVICES

#### Cancer Care Offering Free Smoking Cessation Informational Session for Your Patients

- Event date: April 16, 6 – 8 pm at Covenant HealthCare Mackinaw, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Conference Room A
- Participants may register for a series of 4 FREE classes on becoming smoke free and receive onsite screening tools
- Seating is limited...for more information and to RSVP, call 1.866.Covenant (1.866.268.3626)

### EMR UPDATES

#### New Sepsis Order Set Ready for Inpatient Use April 7

The new "Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock (Code Sepsis)" Order Set will be available for inpatient use effective April 7<sup>th</sup>. The new order set will provide antibiotic selections by source, along with instruction to nursing staff on proper antibiotic administration sequencing. This order set is similar to the "Code Sepsis" order set the ECC is currently using for their Code Sepsis patients. Any questions please contact Jessica House, RN, Sepsis Coordinator, at 989.583.6604.

### NEW FACES

#### Welcome to Covenant

**George Kikano, MD**, Dean of CMU College of Medicine. Dr. Kikano started part-time on April 1 and will commence full-time on July 1.

**Dianne L. Plath, MD, Psychiatry**, CMU Health, 1000 Houghton Ave, Saginaw. Dr. Plath can be reached at 989.583.6926.

**Soheil Assar, DO, Cardiology**, Covenant Cardiology, 900 Cooper Ave., Ste.4100, Saginaw. Dr. Assar can be reached at 989.497.9395.

### EVENTS

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Covenant Diabetes Health Fair – A Resource for Your Patients

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Covenant Diabetes Health Fair is set for Thursday, April 16, 3 - 6 pm at the YMCA of Saginaw, 1915 Fordney Road in Saginaw. This is FREE to the public. The event features free screenings, analysis, literature and information on equipment. Dieticians and Certified Diabetic Educators will be available to answer questions. Please share with your patients and encourage them to participate. For more details, contact Brenda Clothier at 989.583.5192.

### ETC.

#### Professional Photo Opportunity Continues

A professional photographer will be available for our physicians and APPs (advance practice providers) interested in having your portraits taken courtesy of Covenant HealthCare. This is a great opportunity to have an updated photo taken at no charge to you and will help us update our image library. The session should take approximately 5 minutes. If you are interested in participating, please dress in business attire and come with a smile!

Monday April 13	Harrison Physician Lounge	7:00 - 9:00 am
Wednesday April 15	Cooper Physician Lounge	7:00 – 9:00 am
Wednesday April 15	PHO Meeting at Horizons Conference Center	5:30 – 8:00 pm