

PHYSICIAN

NEWS BRIEF

BUSINESS UPDATES

Your Input is Valued! Physician Engagement Survey Continues Through June 1

Please take a few moments to complete this year's Physician/NP/PA Engagement Survey if you already haven't done so. The survey launched on Monday, May 4th and will continue for four weeks through Monday, June 1st.

Four convenient ways to access:

1. Through Hyperspace, click on the "Epic" button in the upper left hand corner. Select "Links" and then select "Physician Survey"
2. Through a link via email
3. Through www.covenanthealthcare.com. Go to the top right navigation bar, select "Physicians", then select "Physician/NP/PA Engagement Survey" in the left menu
4. Use any browser and access using https://surveysolutions.advisory.com/PE/2015_Covenant_PE/

June Active Medical Staff Meeting Rescheduled for July 13

The Active Medical Staff Meeting in June is cancelled due to the remodel of Cooper Lecture Theatre. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, July 13th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, with lunch served at 11:30 in Cooper Lecture Theatre.

Changes at VNA

Kathy Roberts, previously our Community Relations Representative with VNA, has taken a position outside the Covenant system. Danielle Marsrow is her replacement with a new title of Marketing Coordinator. To contact Danielle call 989.583.3014 or 989.326.1971.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Thrive After Go-Live: Epic Optimization Classes to be Offered in June

Covenant HealthCare Partners and eCovenant are hosting an optimization class in which all **outpatient** physicians are invited to attend one 4 hour session. Space is limited to 12 physicians per class and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Where: eCovenant House, 925 N. Michigan Ave, Training Room #1

When: June 10th, 11th, & 12th from 7 - 11 am OR 1 - 5 pm

Register today by contacting Lori Hoover at 989.583.7632 or Kimberly Ross at 989.583.0483.

EMR UPDATES

ICD-10 Physician Education Kick-off June 2-June 4

Effective date for ICD-10 is still planned for 10/01/2015. Covenant is providing physician education via web based education modules specific to physician specialty. **Please plan on attending one of the 30 minute sessions** to learn about Covenant's readiness plan and to learn how to access the tool. These sessions will begin **every hour on the hour from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the following locations:**

- Tuesday, June 2nd – Harrison Rooms C & D
- Wednesday June 3rd – Cooper Covenant Cardiology Conference Room
- Thursday, June 4th – Mackinaw Lower Level Conference Room

We strongly encourage you to attend one of the sessions and subsequently complete the education modules so that you are prepared for the increased expectations that will be required of you for documentation, coding, and billing purposes. CME credits will be available at the conclusion of your training. Please call Karla Mishler 989.583.4186 for any further questions or clarification.

ICD-10 Tips & Tricks: ICD-10 Definitions for Type of Encounter

As we approach ICD-10, diagnoses for injuries, poisonings and other external causes require a 7th digit extension for the Episode of Care. They are defined as:

- **Initial** - Patient receiving active treatment for the condition (ED, surgical, E&M visit).
- **Subsequent** - After the active phase of treatment and when the patient is receiving routine care during the healing or recovery phase (cast change, removal of internal device, medication adjustment).
- **Sequela** - Condition or complication that arise as a direct result of the condition (i.e. scar formation from a burn).

More to follow later for fractures that require we capture the Gustilo open fracture classification as part of the Type of Encounter 7th digit extension.