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NEWS BRIEF

BUSINESS UPDATES

Cooper Ave Closed from August 6-28 for Water Main Repairs

The City of Saginaw will be closing Cooper Ave from Durand to N. Michigan for 3 weeks to repair the main water line. The closure will occur August 6 through 28. Emergency access to the hospital will be maintained at all times. This will divert the Cooper Physician parking lot entrance and exit to the 900 visitor parking area on Stone Street, but will still allow access to the same parking lot that you currently use. Please contact Jeff Berger at 989.583.6066 for any questions or concerns.

Your Assistance is Requested- Harrison Lounge Printer Update

We apologize for the inconvenience and frustration the printer in the Harrison Physician Lounge may have caused you. IT believes this is due to a server issue and they are working to rectify. If you experience any further issues with this printer, we are asking that you call 989.583.4040 and report the following two things; what it is you are trying to print and the computer name you are trying to print from (located in the upper left corner of monitor). Thank you in advance for your assistance.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Fluency Direct- Now Available to Purchase for your Office

Office based providers who have Epic may now purchase Fluency Direct. There is a required contract and cost is \$500 (not including microphones) per provider. Once contract is approved, the software will be installed into your PCs and providers will be required to attend an on-site training at Covenant. Please contact Elaine Mayer at 989.583.2711 to schedule.

NEW FACES

Welcome New Physicians!

Asad Mehboob, DO, joining Covenant Digestive Care Center September 14, 900 Cooper, Suite 4300, Saginaw, 989.583.7460. Dr. Mehboob recently finished his gastroenterology fellowship in June 2015. He was previously a hospitalist with Covenant Hospital Medicine Program.

Ryan Stevenson, DO, Family Medicine, Saginaw Family Physicians, 835 Midland Road, Saginaw, 989.792.1375

Vikas Reddy, MD, Family Medicine, Saginaw Township Family Physicians, 3875 Bay Road Suite 2-N, Saginaw, 989.583.5300

EMR UPDATES

New Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock Order set

We now have a Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock order set available for any patient presenting with signs of Severe Sepsis or Septic Shock. One of the unique features includes Antimicrobial selections listed by source based on the current antibiogram from the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee with a consult to pharmacy. The new order set is user friendly and meets all best practice guidelines. You may utilize this order by typing in keyword "Sep" which will bring you to order SEP10509. For further questions, please contact Jessica House at 989.583.6640.