



# Physician News Brief

NEWS ABOUT COVENANT HEALTHCARE FROM  
The Office of Physician Relations & Regional Outreach  
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## Crimson On-site Training

Tuesday, January 10 there will be two opportunities to meet with Crimson reps from the HealthCare Advisory Board to answer your questions and/or provide some training on looking at your individual OPPE data.

The physician lounge times are:

HARRISON Physician Lounge at 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

COOPER Physician Lounge at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

## Changes with PA, NP, or Resident Delinquent Records

Effective immediately, Epic notes created by a PA, NP, or Resident that require co-signatures will now be counted part of the Delinquent Count Process. These deficiencies can be found in your Epic In-basket/Cosign Notes folder. This change supports documentation guidelines for a complete chart. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Davis at 989.583.6070

## CMG Provider Information Changes

- William Morrone, DO, a primary care provider, resigned from our Sebewaing practice effective 12/31/16. Dr. Morrone is remaining in our community, as an independent provider, and will focus on pain management, movement disorders, and addiction medicine. Cheryl Canfield, DO and physician assistant Kristin Bearden remain in Sebewaing as Covenant providers.
- Sara Rivette, MD, an independent primary care provider in Saginaw, is leaving the community for a position in another part of the state. Covenant has acquired her practice, and Trasi Crumrin, DO, a Covenant Medical Group provider, will be relocating her practice from its current location at our Silverwood Practice on Shattuck to Dr. Rivette's practice on Center Road across from Heritage High School. The acquisition of Dr. Rivette's practice was effective 12/31/16.
- Covenant Medical Group has acquired the practice of Arno Weiss, MD. The acquisition of this practice was also effective 12/31/16. Dr. Weiss is a plastic surgeon that focuses his practice at Covenant HealthCare. His office is located in the Professional Office Building at Covenant's main campus.
- Anthony de Bari, MD, has retired from his practice at Covenant HealthCare. His retirement will be effective at the end of January. Dr. de Bari has been an orthopedic surgeon in our community for many years, and Covenant has been a close partner of his throughout his career. Dr. de Bari is focusing on mission and relief work throughout the world. We wish Dr. de Bari continued success as he continues to serve others around the world.
- Joel Beltran, MD, will be joining Covenant Medical Group as an employed Neurologist effective January 16, 2017. Dr. Beltran has been a Covenant HealthCare focused Neurologist for more than 20 years, and we look forward to deepening our partnership with him. He will join David Gill, DO, as our second employed Neurologist here at Covenant. We hope to add a third provider to that group shortly, as Neurology continues to be a highly demanded specialty in our community.

## 2015 Performance on Physician Compare

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released new quality data on Physician Compare. The Physician Compare website is part of an Administration-wide effort to increase the availability and accessibility of information on quality to help consumers make informed choices about the Medicare physicians and other clinicians they see, and encourage care improvements among clinicians. To view this data or to learn more about the website and the measures being reported, please visit: <https://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/>



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