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PHYSICIAN

NEWS BRIEF

BUSINESS UPDATES

A Message from Dr. Schultz - Value of Physician-Nurse Rounding

Physician-Nurse rounding is best practice and we want to encourage all of our Medical Staff to adopt this in their daily rounds. This collaboration places the patient at the center of attention and is proven to deliver the best outcomes. It's as simple as taking the nurse into the patient room with you.

Key benefits include:

- Places the patient at the center of collaborative care.
- Helps patient care become more coordinated and efficient.
- Saves time and frustration for everyone; reducing calls to physicians and nurses.
- Presents a strong team image to patients, boosting confidence in their care.
- Improves communications between professional caregivers and with the patient and families.
- Increases patient and physician satisfaction.

Reminder: Electrolyte Replacement Order Set Available

An electrolyte replacement order set is available for the medical/surgical floors. It is called *GEN: Electrolyte Replacement in NON-ICU*. This order set contains potassium and magnesium in both PO and IV infusion. This order set should not be initiated if the patient is on dialysis.

EMR UPDATES

ePrescribing Update

ePrescribing went live on January 5. There have been a few technical issues reported and are being worked out. If you encounter an issue, please call 3.4500. At the prompt say "EMR Support" and you will be connected to IT Support. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Smoking Cessation Classes Available for your Patients

Covenant HealthCare is again offering informational seminars to assist your patients in becoming smoke free. All classes will be held at the Mackinaw Campus on the 3rd floor conference room A from 6-8 pm. The schedule is as follows:

January 14

April 14

September 15

Space is limited, please RSVP by calling 1.866.COVENANT. All classes are open to the public.

NEW FACES

Welcome to the Staff!

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