



# Physician News Brief

NEWS ABOUT COVENANT HEALTHCARE FROM  
The Office of Physician Relations & Regional Outreach

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## Cartwright Center No Longer Accepting Patients

It is with deep regret we inform you that Cartwright Care Center will no longer be accepting patients. The team will continue to serve the patients who are currently admitted.

Please keep in mind that **Covenant VNA will continue providing hospice care to patients in their home and in other facilities** (nursing homes, assisted living facilities, etc.) and we are exploring how to expand those services. If you have any questions or concerns related to Cartwright or hospice care services, please contact Diane Glasgow 583.3090 or Katie Parkhurst 583.0253.

## Free Resources for Dementia, OPIOID Prescribing and ACP Billing

The Center to Advance Palliative Care now has a Dementia Training curriculum available free of charge with our membership. OPIOID prescribing and ACP Billing resources are available as well. The information can be accessed by visiting the CAPC website [www.capc.org](http://www.capc.org) and logging in with your "chs-mi.com" email address. For assistance or more information contact Melodie Knicely, MD at 280.4538 or Tracy Barger, RN at 583.6292.

## Upcoming CME Opportunities

The CMU College of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education is offering several upcoming educational opportunities, topics and dates are listed below. For questions, further information, or to sign up for any of these opportunities, please call 746.7602 or visit [med.cmich.edu/cme](http://med.cmich.edu/cme).

8/29	Navigating the MAPS System- A Michigan Controlled Substance Update
8/30	Medication Assisted Therapy in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
10/6	Opioid Crisis & Pain Management
Online Anytime	Human Trafficking Awareness Training

## Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Residency Accreditation Survey Update

The Clinical Learning Environment Review Accreditation Survey for the Residency Program will be held on September 5 and 6. The surveyors will be touring CMU and the hospital, interacting with faculty, residents, staff and patients. As a reminder, they will be focusing on Patient Safety and Quality, Transitions and Hand-Offs, and Supervision. They may ask about:

What are the top 3 performance improvement/patient safety priorities at Covenant?

1. Reduction in hospital wide 30-day readmission rate
2. Improved hand hygiene compliance
3. Reduction in falls with injury rate

What are some other improvement/patient safety priorities?

1. Promoting high reliability and culture of safety
2. Reducing hospital acquired conditions
3. Improved core measure adherence
4. Improved medication safety

If you see our surveyors, please welcome them and share the above information. Please contact Tracie Hopkins, Accreditation & Regulation Administrator at 583.6604 if you have any questions.

## Nominations for Medical Staff Leadership will be mailed to physician homes next week



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