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November 2015

Thank You for Practicing at MGH!

Thanks to all of MGH’s Medical Staff and Practitioners for practicing at MGH and serving our Healthcare Community. Our community is truly blessed by your presence.

Thanks to all physicians who attended the CEO Dinner on September 29, 2015 where I presented information on the future of MGH. I appreciate the excellent attendance and attention and interest regarding our future.

The next CEO Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 in conference rooms A & B on the 5th floor of the Hospital. I will send out a notice closer to this date.

Finally, I am sending out an online “Physician Satisfaction Survey” with the publishing of this issue of Dose of News. This is the same survey I sent you in the past. There is room on the survey to add comments or questions, so please do so if the information would help us help you. Although name is optional, I would appreciate your name as I am the only one who is going to see the final survey documents.

Thank you for responding to this survey. Your opinion is very important to me.

Have a wonderful day!
MGH Launches Community Health Profile (CHP) Update

MGH is committed to addressing population health concerns to make our community a healthier place to live. We are responsible to lead the process and collaborate with other community health organizations to provide evidence-based care. As a not-for-profit hospital, we are mandated to complete a comprehensive community health needs assessment every three years. As a result of the Community Health Profiles (CHP) completed in 2010 and 2013, new programs have been developed by several organizations in our county, which benefit our community.

During the fall of 2015 and early winter of 2016, Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) nursing students are partnering with the Community Outreach Department of MGH to conduct the third CHP. Our goal is to survey approximately 20% of Grant County residents. If you are willing to complete an electronic survey, you may log onto https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCCHProfile

This CHP is very important to MGH and our community. I encourage you to take the survey and for you to encourage family, friends and others to take the survey as well so that our CHP provides us with the best information possible to make future decisions.

Thank you for your support of this survey.
CEASE Diabetes Initiative Update

Why diabetes?

- Adults with diabetes are 2 to 4 times more likely to die from heart attack or stroke
- Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure
- Diabetes is the leading cause of new blindness among adults
- Diabetes is the leading cause of non-traumatic amputations

Results for the Grant County Community Health Profile (CHP) and MGH physician practices and MGH patient data indicated the following: (2013-2014)

- 75% of diabetics have not had formal diabetic education
- 68% of diabetics have not had their feet checked by a professional
- 42% of diabetics have not had a dilated eye exam in the last 2 years
- 60 amputations at MGH (non-traumatic)

The average annual health care cost for a person with diabetes in Indiana is $11,744, compared with $2,935 for a person without diabetes.

How can we make a difference?

Physician Practices, MGH Inpatients, Diabetic Education and Wound Clinic are working together to:

- Reduce out of control diabetes
- Increase the percentage of patients who had a foot exam during the last year.
- Increase referrals for annual dilated eye exam
- Increase referrals for accredited diabetic education
- Reduce the number of diabetic patients who had a hemoglobin A1C >9.0
- Increase education opportunities and tools for providers and nursing staff
- Communicate inpatient diabetic referrals to physician practice management

MGH cannot do this alone! We need to bring together and empower the entire community to make a significant and measurable impact. Many community organizations are on board and addressing diabetes issues with their employees and clientele.

Next step?

We know we need to work together to prevent the onset of diabetes so stay turned for the next phase.
ICD-10 Journey Update

October 1, 2015 was the official “go-live” date for the implementation of ICD-10.

Over the past two years, Marion General Hospital (MGH) has invested heavily in the transition to ICD-10, recognizing gains in quality and process improvement along the way.

We continue to evaluate documentation as well as track and monitor important metrics to ensure we are optimizing our resources and tools effectively.

Thank you to our physicians for their assistance with these ongoing efforts and we look forward to working together in the future to ensure documentation improvement and quality care is demonstrated and documented at Marion General Hospital.

Together, we can make a difference!
Please join us in congratulating the following physicians for obtaining Board Certification in their respected specialties:

Edmond Bendlay, MD  
**Internal Medicine**  
Continued Maintenance of Certification Exam

Ajay Joshi, DDS  
**Pediatric Dentistry**  
Initial Board Certification

* If you have achieved Board Certification or renewal of our Board Certification, please be sure to notify Annie Vermilion or Carmen Durm in the MGH Medical Staff Office so we may update your files and congratulate you on your success.
Direct Admits - New Route to Registration

TO: MGH MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS, ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS & OFFICE MANAGERS

FROM: CINDY FUTRELL, CNO
DR. ARUN TEWARI

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2015

SUBJECT: DIRECT ADMITS - NEW ROUTE TO REGISTRATION

For a more efficient and effective means of admitting patients directly to the hospital, MGH is asking you to guide patients to the designated hospital Admitting registration desk first. We have discontinued the practice of sending patients directly to Admissions Intake (AI).

Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, all direct, adult and non-OB, admits need to report to Admitting, the registration area in the lobby of the hospital. Admitting will then register the patients and get the patients either to their room or to AI.

After 5:30 p.m. and on weekends, all direct admits need to report to Admitting located at the ER Registration, where they will be registered and then roomed.

Please Do NOT send patients directly to AI. There will only be two routes for direct admits; Admitting Registration or ER Registration.

This does not affect the process of calling the hospitalist when you have a direct admit.

Please do not hesitate to call the MGH House Supervisors at 660-7020.

Telemetry Secretary Changes

Starting Nov 1st, there will be one Unit Secretary for both Med/Surg and Tele from 0530-1000. There is a sign, with a contact number to the Unit Secretary from 0530-1000.

At 10 am, 3 Unit Secretaries will come in, one for Med/Surg and two for Tele. Please share and communicate with co-workers.
Join us...Upland Open House

Upland Health & Diagnostics

MGH Open House
1809 S. Main Street, Upland, IN

Enjoy Appetizers & Refreshments | Tour the Brand New Facility | View Local Art

Join us...

Wednesday
November 18th, 5-7 pm

Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 pm

Reminder - Fairmount Lab Services OPEN

MGH Diagnostics - Fairmount
Monday - Friday | 8am - 1pm

157 W. 8th St. | Fairmount, IN 46928 | 765.660.7880
MGH Takes the Lead with Opioid Prescribing Policies and Heroin Taskforce

MGH’s success in reducing Opioids and Controlled Substance Abuse has been highlighted Statewide.

- Down 65,000 pills in one year out of ED.
- Estimated nearly 100,000 less prescribed pills organizational-wide.

MGH’s Community Collaboration and journey highlighted at:

- ISMA – Indiana State Medical Association Symposium (August 28th)
- Attorney General’s Symposium (Oct 28-29)

Heroin Task Force: Addicted behaviors exist and have unfortunately moved to Heroin.

- MGH taking a PROACTIVE lead in forming this community collaborative group.
- Hear more from this team in the upcoming year.

Thank You to Our MGH & Community Champions!

**MGH Champions:**
MGH Medical Staff, Leadership, and everyone at MGH.

**Community Champions:**
MPD, JEAN Team, Court Judges, Prosecutors and Probation Office, Cornerstone, Local Pharmacies, and many more.
Marion General Hospital

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Your HEART is in the right place at MGH

Services you need.
- Coronary Angioplasty and Stent Placement
- Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Electrophysiology Studies
- Pacemaker Insertion
- Biventricular ICD

Experience you trust.
- MGH Cardiovascular Team
- 83+ Years Cardiovascular Expertise
- 8 Board Certifications
- St. Vincent Interventional Team
- 299+ Years Cardiovascular Expertise
- 35 Board Certifications

A Collaborative Effort
St. Vincent Medical Group
Marion General Hospital

WELCOME - MEDICAL STAFF UPDATES

Medical Staff & Allied Health:
Emergency Medicine of Indiana, LLC
- ELAINE A. ADAMSON, PA-C, Physician Assistant, Emergency Medicine of Indiana, LLC
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Direct Radiology
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- MARK L. HARSHANY, MD, Teleradiology, Direct Radiology
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- SCOTT A. WERDEN, MD, Teleradiology, Direct Radiology

Great Lakes Anesthesia
- SETH M. CLAXTON, CRNA, Certified RN Anesthetist, Great Lakes Anesthesia
- THADDEUS L. HERMAN, CRNA, Certified RN Anesthetist, Great Lakes Anesthesia
- WOO CHAE (JAY) PARK, CRNA, Certified RN Anesthetist, Great Lakes Anesthesia

All Others
- TODD DUERFELDT, DO, MGH Family Medicine Center - Gas City
- BETTY J. GUERIN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner, MGH Family Medicine Center South
- JEFFREY A. HATCHER, MD, Margaret Mary Health
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- CHARLES R. KERSHNER, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, Private Practice-Charles Kershner, MD
- KUNDANBALA B. PATEL, MD, Internal Medicine, Fairmount Medical Associates
- CLIFFORD J. SCHOER, MD, Anesthesiology, Marion Anesthesiology, PC

Thank you for your years of service to our Healthcare Community!

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