

Medical Staff Update

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Special points of interest:

- Welcome Dr. Hornback
- New Medical Staff Members Listing

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Welcome Dr. Hornbeck

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Hornback to our community!

Dr. Hornback received his medical degree and completed his residency in radiation oncology at Indiana University School of Medicine, and served his internship through the Transitional Residency Program at St. Vincent Hospital & Healthcare Center.

Dr. Hornback specializes in stereotactic radiosurgery, high and low dose rate brachytherapy and prostate seed implants. He has extensive clinical research experience and maintains memberships in a number of professional associations, Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, the American society of Clinical Oncologists and American Medical Association.



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Timeliness of H&P

Just a reminder that the surgical H&P must be completed no more than 30 days prior to admission and placed on the chart prior to surgery. The H&P for a medical stay must be placed on the chart within 24 hours of admission. We are seeing H&Ps on charts that are many days older than 30 days. This information over 30 days can be on the chart for patient care. However, it is not acceptable for use in meeting the H&P requirement when over 30 days from the admission or surgery date.

When the H&P is recorded within 30 days prior to admission, an "Update Note" is required. There is a yellow progress note form available for the update note. This is required for surgical and medical stays when the H&P is over 24 hours old.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy LaPierre, Director Medical Records. 647-3413.

We are expecting a Joint Commission review this year and they will be reviewing us under these requirements

Medical Executive—Ad Hoc Committee



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The Medical Executive Ad Hoc Hospital Financial Review Committee group has met on four occasions with their fifth meeting coming up on August 17th at 5:30 pm in the Council Oak Conference Room. Meetings have been well attended with 8 to 15 medical staff members who were either appointed or volunteered to attend.

Early on, the meetings focused on education regarding the Health System’s financial and tax structure. Some time was spent discussing Memorial’s 501c3 tax status, our commitment to the community and the role of tithing.

As expected, much of the meetings are focused on financial performance. 2008 was a particularly challenging year from a non-operating financial

perspective while the Health System’s operations performed well. We specifically discussed issues driving non-operating financial performance including areas such as investment losses and collateral posting on our interest rate swap program. All of these topics directly affect cash flow and the strength of the balance sheet. Throughout this year we continue to review the improving cash flow and balance sheet position of Memorial, challenges in operations, benchmarking costs, capital spending and our future plans.

The meetings have been very educational and informative thus far. Kreg Gruber, Jeff Costello, and Dr. Cheryl Wibbens, are representing the hospital and have been very transparent with all financial

data and answers to questions. If you have any questions or would like to attend one of these meetings, please contact Kreg Gruber, Jeff Costello, Cheryl Wibbens, MD, or Tawnn Hoover at Memorial Hospital.

Current Committee Members:

Doctors:

Bryan Boyer
Cheryl Wibbens
Etta Nevel
George Friend
Gerry DuPrat
Harriet Hamer
Tom Hauch
Jim Kelly
Jody Wiseman
Mark Thompson
Maury Hurwich
Steve Anderson

Also:

Jeff Costello
Kreg Gruber
Tawnn Hoover

“eScription”

Voice Recognition System Coming This Fall for Transcribed Reports!!



We are pleased to announce that Memorial has purchased “eScription” which is a back-end voice recognition product for physician medical/surgical transcribed reports. This computer system recognized the physician voice patterns and sends us “voice recognized” report of H&Ps, OP reports, etc., that our transcriptionists then “edit” before releasing to Power Chart for physician review and signature. We are working to install the

system by the end of September, and after a learning curve of about 30 days, physicians should see an improvement in turn-around times for the dictated reports.

The only change for physicians will be a new requirement to enter the patient account number or FIN number at the time of dictation in place of the medical record number. We will be providing physicians with more information on this

product before we go live. The FIN number is the same type of patient number that physicians currently enter a SJRMC dictation system.

We are excited to be changing to this new system and to be bringing physicians better service and improvement turn-around times for reports.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy LaPierre, Director of Medical Records at 574-467-3413



An Expansion of Truly Historic Proportions

The Surgical Suites At Memorial Hospital of South Bend

Memorial's largest expansion in its 113-year history is well underway. The surgical suite replacement project will increase capacity to 13 major surgery suites, with room for expansion as needed.

Rooms can accommodate all types of surgeries from the most complex to the most common, including: cardiovascular cases, orthopedics, neurosurgery, trauma and daVinci robotic surgery.

Memorial Hospital administrators developed this project to accommodate yearly increases in surgical cases. Memorial President and CEO stated, "We are now performing close to 14,000 surgeries a year and we're outgrowing our existing space which was last renovated in 1980. This extensive project will allow us to accommodate a 53% increase in surgical cases to keep up with the increased demand for specialized care.

When the center opens, Memorial will operate one of the most technologically advanced surgical centers in the country. The new facility will help attract additional surgeons to the community. Memorial is currently recruiting pediatric surgeons as part of the Children's Hospital expansion. Memorial Vice President of Nursing, Connie McCahill, RN, described the design of this project. "Our medical staff has worked very closely with us to plan a new surgical service that offers great flexibility for each surgeon and the clinical staff. We are very excited about how soon our patients will benefit from the new capacity this construction will provide."

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Upcoming Medical Education Opportunities:**“Management of Melanoma”**

Wednesday, August 26th, 12:10 – 1:15pm in the Auditorium, MHSB. Moderator: Mark Walsh, MD CME Credit: 1.0

“Update in Perinatology”

Wednesday, September 9th, 11:45—12:45pm in the Auditorium, MHSB. Moderator: Mark Walsh, MD CME Credit: 1.0

A Note from Infection Control:

Susan Kraska, RN, Infection Control Nurse asks:

“Please do not order **IM** meds for HIV+ patients or other bloodborne pathogen disease.

Please order via another route. (IV or PO). IV is safer than IM due to the needless products available. Reducing risk exposure for our staff is always the right thing to do.”

Welcome New Medical Staff Members:**John Arnold, MD- Anesthesiology**

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