

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

June, 2009

Following is a summary of Medical Executive Committee recommendations to the Board of Trustees:

A. MEDICAL STAFF TRANSFERS:

1. Acknowledge resignations of the following physicians, effective immediately:

Mack Sullivan, MD / plastic surgery
Andrey Seluzhitskiy, MD / family medicine
Annette Smith, MD / orthopaedics

B. RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS TO THE MEDICAL STAFF:

Husam Baki, MD / allergy/immunology
Heidi Collins, MD / physical medicine & rehabilitation
Lauren Cerullo, MD / dermatology
Kevin Kaufhold, MD / family medicine
Maliha Iqbal, MD / family medicine
Kyu-Sik Park, MD / anesthesiology
James Sieradzki, MD / orthopaedics

C. OTHER:

1. Approve the following physicians for additional privileges in Nuclear Cardiology:

John Kobayashi, MD
Charles Mathis, MD
Szabolcs Szabo, MD
2. Approve Asad Ansari, MD, for pediatric pulmonary medicine and pediatric infectious disease (new core privilege forms).
3. Approve Asad Ansari, MD, for conclusion of the focused professional practice evaluation period.
4. Approve Kirk Bodach, MD, for completion of the focused professional practice evaluation period as an emergency department extender.
5. Approve Tonia Collins, MSN, FNP, for allied health professional staff membership as a physician-sponsored practitioner for Dr. Joseph Schnittker.

D. INFORMATIONAL:

1. Simvastatin (Zocor) has been approved as the therapeutic interchange for atorvastatin (Lipitor), fluvastatin (Lescol), lovastatin (Mevacor) and rosuvastatin (Crestor). Physicians may override the substitution by writing "Dispense as Written."
2. Note procedural change for Warfarin administration: Nurses may now order as follows:
 - The pharmacist or nurse may order daily INRs, if not already ordered, on any patient without a baseline INR or those patients NOT stabilized on their Warfarin therapy.
 - If a patient's baseline INR is within range and a PT/INR is not written, the pharmacist or nurse may write an order for a PT/INR q/72hrs.