Physician News Brief

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Physician/NP/CNM/PA Survey – Only 30% overall response so far

The Covenant HealthCare 2017 Physician/NP/PA Engagement survey runs from February 6 to March 21, 2017. We are asking that all medical staff take a few moments to complete this survey. This anonymous survey will take 5 to 7 minutes to complete and allows us to receive feedback directly from our providers. To access the survey please go to https://advisorysurveys.com/survey/settings?survey_id=856266%7C8c066a7b. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Hannah Schultz at 989.980.9459 or Kelly DeBolt at 989.430.5529.

Active Medical Staff Meeting

Covenant Active Medical Staff Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the Cooper Campus in the Lecture Theatre. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting called to order at noon. Please contact Leigh Ann Gabriel, Manager Medical Staff Services with any questions at 989-583-4133.

Hard Stop to be Added to PT/OT Orders if No Reason for Referral Entered

Due to HFAP standard 26.00.05 a hard stop had to be add to all therapy orders if a reason for the referral order is not completed. As of March 13, 2017 all PT/OT orders will have a "Pre-selected" reason for referral order, which will read: "Reason for PT Order: Decreased functional mobility and/or other (to be indicated in Comments)," and the "Reasons for OT Order: Decreased activities of daily living and/or other (to be indicated in Comments)." A comment is not required, however, the physician can still indicate a comment if specific needs are indicated.

If you remove the pre-selected reason for the referral, you will get a hard stop that causes you to re-select the reason before signing. If you have any additional questions, please contact Cherie Bremer at 989.583.4020.

Attention Attending Physicians re: Epic Workflow Validation

Attention attending physicians regarding Epic workflow validation: please do not check the "cosign required" box when you are creating a note. By checking this box, you are placing a co-signature requirement on 'your' note that cannot be removed.

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