



Physician News Brief

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Welcome Dr. Manoj Sharma as Newly Appointed ACMO

Please welcome Dr. Manoj Sharma as our new part time Assistant Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Sharma is a valued member of the Covenant HealthCare Medical Staff and brings significant contributions to this new ACMO role, including his physician leadership, depth of clinical knowledge and quality improvement skills, and his many years as a well-respected cardiologist. Dr. Sharma has an office in the administrative wing at the Cooper Campus, the office phone number is 583.6365. Congratulations Dr. Sharma!

Next Active Medical Staff- Tuesday June 20, 2017

The meeting will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and called to order at noon. The meeting will take place in the Spencer T. Maidlow Lecture Theater. Please plan to attend.

By-Law Updates for Active Medical Staff

All Active Staff should have now received two By-Law updates in the mail. One related to Telemedicine and the other to Core Privileges. There is a 60-day time period from the point of announcement to the revisions being effective. If you have any concerns regarding these By-Laws updates, it is important that they are raised within the grace period between notice and effective date. Contact your Department Chair or the Medical Staff Office 989.583.4133 with any concerns you may have.

Physician Shadow or Proctor Reminders

We have received a number of requests for visiting physicians. Please remember if there is ANY chance the visiting physician will touch the patient, they MUST be credentialed, they CANNOT just complete the Physician Shadow application. The Shadow application is for observation purposes only! It is critical this process is followed for liability reasons for Covenant and the visiting physician. If you have any questions at all, please contact Leigh Ann Gabriel, Medical Staff Services Manager at 989.583.4133.



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