SIGN UP FOR ONSITE PHOTO SESSION THIS FRIDAY

Children’s requires professional photos of our medical staff for our Find a Provider web page and various marketing materials and publications. If you haven’t had a chance to take or update your professional photo, don’t miss this opportunity while the professional photographer is onsite from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13. The photographer will be located in the Specialty Pediatric Center, Third Floor. Please arrive five minutes prior to your appointment.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP ▶

MEDICAL/ALLIED HEALTH BREAKFAST IS FRIDAY

Please plan to attend a breakfast to welcome new members of the Medical/Allied Health staff on Friday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 a.m. in the Boardroom.

John Allen, MD – Interventional Radiology – Advanced Radiology of Grand Island
Luca Brunelli, MD, PhD – Neonatology – Children’s Specialty Physicians
Eun “Estelle” Chang, MD – Otolaryngology – Nebraska Medicine
David Freestone, DO – Pediatrics, Urgent Care – Children’s Specialty Physicians
Brooke Gelecki, APRN – Employee Health – Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
Lauren Johnson, PhD – Psychology – Children’s Behavioral Health
Vishal Kathari, MD, FACS – Bariatric Surgery – University of Nebraska Medical Center
Corrigan McBride, MD – Bariatric Surgery – University of Nebraska Medical Center
Dmitry Oleynikov, MD – Minimally Invasive and Videoendoscopic Surgery/Bariatric Surgery – University of Nebraska Medical Center
Emily Pietrantone, APRN – Pediatrics with Hospitalist Service – Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
Tiffany Tanner, MD - Bariatric Surgery – University of Nebraska Medical Center
Ashley Urbanski, APRN – Child Abuse – Project Harmony

DEVELOPING NEW TOOLS USING 3D PROTOTYPES

Donny Suh, M.D., clinical service chief, Ophthalmology, has been working with a 3D printing club at UNMC to develop a new tool that can maneuver into tight spaces for eye surgery. Using 3D printers to create a prototype, Dr. Suh and his team will test the tool in the lab.

READ THE UNMC ARTICLE ▶
REFLECTIVE ROUNDS EXPLORE ISSUES BEYOND MEDICAL CARE

Reflective Rounds are an opportunity to ponder the ethical, social and emotional issues faced in providing care to patients and families. The quarterly sessions also provide techniques to optimize patient care in challenging situations.

Please save the following Reflective Rounds schedule for 2017:
Wednesday, March 29: Classroom 2 – 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3: Classroom 2 – 8 to 9 a.m. and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 2: Classroom 2 – 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 1: Classroom 2 – 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Past Reflective Rounds topics included:
- Confronting difficult behaviors
- Laughter is the best medicine
- Challenges with caregiver objectivity and patients hospitalized long-term
- How to survive “Finals Week” in your career
- R U a Tweeter? Social media and professional boundary challenges
- DNR: Now what do we do?
- Hopelessness: Shaking that feeling to provide compassionate care
- Self-Injury: What exactly is my role?

For questions, contact a planning committee member: Sue Bace, Mike Vance, Ph.D., Andrew MacFadyen, M.D., Sherry Havranek or Rebecca Jenkins.

NEBRASKA LICENSEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OFFERS SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Health care professionals with moderate or severe substance use disorders often make many vows to themselves or others to quit drinking or using drugs. The Nebraska Licensee Assistance Program (NE LAP) provides professional alcohol/drug assessments, treatment recommendations and referrals, case management/monitoring and education services for health care professionals.

You can find more information about NE LAP and services at www.lapne.org or by contacting Judi Leibrock, NE LAP coordinator, at 800-851-2336.

READ THE LATEST NE LAP NEWSLETTER ▶

EPIC HEALTHY PLANET SERVICES NOW LIVE

The first phase of Epic Healthy Planet functionality went live on Monday, Jan. 9. Healthy Planet is Epic’s Population Health module. It helps define, understand, engage and track patient populations, as well as measures and improves care processes and outcomes over time. Below is a summary of training, workflows and dashboards for case managers and social workers who are now live in Epic. **NOTE:** There are NO SPECIFIC PROVIDER WORKFLOWS impacted in this initial implementation.

Wave One: Training for Children’s Physicians and Emergency Department social workers and nurse care managers took place Jan. 4-5. Training for the Specialty Pediatric Center and inpatient groups will be in Wave Two; their workflows and training will occur in the coming weeks.

CALENDAR

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BLOG POSTS

READ THE SMALLBEATS HEART BLOG ▶
How to Cope with Feeling out of Control When You Have a Heart Kid

READ THE LIONFIGHTERS PEDIATRIC CANCER BLOG ▶
5 Things It Takes To Be a Child Life Specialist
Functionality that was turned on with in Wave One includes:
• Healthy Planet Care Manager Dashboard
• Healthy Planet Leadership Dashboard
• Patient Outreach Encounters
• Longitudinal Plan of Care
• Pedi-Boost Risk Scores
• Bulk Communications

If you have questions or would like more information about Epic Healthy Planet Services, you may contact Stacy Zoucha, project manager, or Corey Joekel, M.D., CMO.

DUES STATEMENTS GOING OUT THIS WEEK

The Medical Staff dues statements will be sent this week via email, mail and fax. Dues are payable within 60 days of the initial mailing. If you have any questions or concerns with your dues statement, please contact Medical Staff Services at 402-955-3776.

NEW SURGICAL GLOVE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Children’s is converting to three new options for the Biogel gloves. Orange is being discontinued. Purple and blue have been improved, and we currently offer yellow. 

Click here to see the options.