MEDICAL/ALLIED HEALTH STAFF WELCOME
BREAKFAST IS FRIDAY

Please plan to attend a breakfast to welcome new members of the Medical/Allied Health staff on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 a.m. in Children's boardroom, third floor Pavilion, in the Administration office suite.

Melissa A. Acquazzino, M.D., MS – Hematology/Oncology – Children’s Specialty Physicians
Donna A. Baker, APRN – Emergency Medicine – Children’s Urgent Care
Jean A. Ballweg, M.D. – Cardiology – Children’s Specialty Physicians
Allyson M. Eymann, APRN – Neonatology – Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
Fernando A. Ferrer, M.D. – Urology – Children’s Specialty Physicians
Elizabeth A. Kelly, M.D. – Otolaryngology/Neurotology – Boys Town Pediatrics
Rima Khasawneh, MBBS – Rheumatology – Children’s Specialty Physicians
Abby J. McKeon, APRN – Neonatology – Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
Vincent J. Morris, APRN – Neurosurgery – Midwest Neurosurgery, PC
Candice K. Uribarri, APRN – Pediatrics – Children’s Physicians/Urgent Care
Scott Vincent, M.D. – Orthopaedic Surgery – University of Nebraska Medical Center

EPIC UPDATE: USING DRY WEIGHT FOR DOSING

The safety moment presented at the September meeting of the Medical Executive Committee (MEC) centered on a child who, post operatively, doubled their weight with fluid retention. As the child transitioned from intravenous medications to enteral medications, the provider entered weight-based doses, resulting in the child receiving twice the amount of medication needed. To use dry weight for dosing in Epic, click on the Admission Navigator. For more information, contact Jay Snow, M.D.

SEE THE TIP SHEET ▶

CELEBRATE NURSING CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

Staff from the Nursing Case Management department made a food donation to the Rainbow House in celebration of National Nurse Case Management Week, which is observed this year from Oct. 8-14. This week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication, compassion and quality patient care outcomes achieved by our nurse.
case managers. Case managers provide collaborative clinical assessment, care coordination, patient education, counseling, case monitoring/clinical pathway management, discharge planning, resource management and patient advocacy.

SEE THE STAFF DONATION PHOTO ▶

PARTICIPATE IN MONSTER MASH RUN/WALKS

Halloween costumes are encouraged at the fifth annual Monster Mash Run/Walk on Sunday, Oct. 22, hosted by Children’s and Suburban Omaha Rotary. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Rockbrook Village, 108th Street and West Center Road. Children’s staff who sign up for Monster Mash will receive a $5 discount when they use the code CHILDRENS.

A Kids 100-yard dash (for children ages 5-10) begins at 10:45 a.m.; and the timed 5K run/walk and untimed 1 mile run/walk begin at 11 a.m. Activities and healthy snacks will be provided. A costume contest will take place at 10 a.m. For questions, contact Morgan Thomsen, 402-955-6852.

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CALENDAR

April 10, 2018
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CLINICAL PATHWAYS

CLICK HERE for updated clinical pathways.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CLICK HERE to read this week’s Legislative Update. Contact Liz Lyons, 402.955.4139, with questions.

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