



Active Staff: 478

Associate: 52

Courtesy: 74

Contract: 11

Allied Health: 228

Total Staff: 843

Medical Staff Communication Purpose:

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Medical Executive Committee (April 2015)

Presentations & Reports – Capacity Management presentation provided by Mr. David Hall. OIG Audit information given by Mr. Gary Thomas. A Legislative Update was offered by Mr. John Sheridan. Mr. Thomas Fisher gave a Financial Report and Dr. Metheny provided a DIO Report. In lieu of a CQO report, Dr. Inga Himelright, MD, MPH, MBA, directed members of the committee to the scorecard provided.

Committee Approvals – Posted in Secure Section of MSO Websites: MEC packet containing: MEC Minutes, Credentials List and Minutes, Performance Improvement Committee minutes, Pharmacy & Therapeutics actions, and Pathway Order Set Committee actions. The Pain Management Policy was presented by Dr. Jerry Epps. Dr. Keel offered the Physician Advisory Committee actions.

Links to the Medical Staff Office Websites:

The username and password "utmc" is required to access the internal and the external sites. You can access the MSO website on Insite by going to Quick Links at the top and to "Medical Staff Office and Provider Privileges."

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TeamSTEPPS

TeamSTEPPS is a teamwork system designed for health care professionals that is:

- + A powerful solution to improving patient safety within the organization.
- + An evidence-based teamwork system to improve communication and teamwork skills among health care professionals.
- + Scientifically rooted in more than 20 years of research and lessons from the application of teamwork principles.
- + Developed by Department of Defense's Patient Safety Program in collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

UT TeamSTEPPS Workshops focus on:

- + Providing the tools necessary to produce highly effective teams, for example: instruction on the proper use of SBAR to relay precise, concise and timely information.
- + Producing highly effective teams that optimize the use of information, people and resources to achieve the best clinical outcomes for patients.
- + Increasing team awareness and clarifying team roles and responsibilities.

UTMC Results:

One year after OB implementation, the Culture of Safety Survey results show an increase from 55% to 84% in teamwork and situational awareness and an increase from 73% to 90% in staff feeling empowered to speak up on behalf of the patient.

Medical Monthly Events

May 4 Credentials Committee, Dr. A. Stevens

May 8 Medical Executive Committee, Dr. J. Shamiyeh

May 11 DPOC, J. Cecil

May 19 Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting, Dr. J. Shamiyeh

Physician Wellness Initiative, led by Dr. James Lewis is scheduled on May 5th at 5:00 p.m. in the Preston Medical Library & Health Information Center. This month's feature topic is entitled "Physician Burn-Out".

These meetings will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.