

the Pulse

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News for Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital Medical Staff

General Medical Staff Update

The proposed bylaw revision related to admitting privileges for telemedicine was approved at the General Medical Staff meeting on June 10, 2019. The revision will be presented to the Board of Trustees in August for approval.

Billy Evans, Director of Pharmacy, shared that a Coumadin clinic will be opening in July. The clinic will be in the Cadillac Hospital Patient Resource Center (Dr. Payne's old office) for 2-3 days a week and will be run by a pharmacist. The pharmacists will have direct interaction with patients and will communicate back to primary care offices. More information will be shared to the Medical Staff.

The sleep clinic in Cadillac Hospital will be temporary closed on July 1, 2019. Cadillac Hospital is currently working on a plan to directly operate the clinic. The Hospital anticipates the sleep clinic to reopen this fall.

(Surgical Services and Primary Care and Medical Specialties Section meetings were canceled.)

Cadillac Hospital Received 'A' Grade From Leapfrog

The Leapfrog Group, a nonprofit organization dedicated to driving quality, safety, and transparency in the U.S. healthcare system, released their fall 2018 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, which assign A, B, C, D and F letter grades to hospitals nationwide.

Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital was one of 26 hospitals in the state to earn an "A" grade.



Annual Practitioner Education

Annual Practitioner Education has been emailed to all providers.

Please be sure to review this annual education.

Foundations of Safety Culture Training

We are striving for zero harm—or 100% excellence—and to achieve this we need to think differently about how we do our work. That is why we are rolling out safety behavior training for all staff and active providers as part of our continuous improvement journey. Training sessions can be scheduled for individual offices or provider groups at your request.

The training will:

- Raise awareness about patient and employee safety as it related to our country and our organization
- Describe several potential barriers to safe care
- Explain the science behind safety, how we think, and how human errors occur
- Explain how building a safety culture improves patient and employee safety
- Introduce Munson Healthcare’s Safety Behavior and Tools

The Medical Executive Committee has required completion of this training as a requisite for privileges at our hospital.

**This activity has been approved for 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.*

Manistee and Cadillac Partner in Maternity Services

Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital announced the closing of their maternity unit on May 31. Manistee area women will still be able to receive prenatal and postnatal care in Manistee, but maternity patients will give birth at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital’s Family Birth Center.

Manistee Obstetrics and Gynecology clinicians Stephanie Fitzgerald, DO, and Christina Bookheimer, FNP, will continue to provide pregnancy care, as well as a broad range of services for women of all ages.

Ronald Joannette, MD, transitioned employment with Cadillac Hospital, where he will continue OB/GYN practice and attend births. Marian Fuller, MD, announced earlier this year that she would be leaving Manistee Hospital at the end of May to pursue other career opportunities.

Pediatric care, from newborn to young adult, will continue to be offered by Manistee Hospital’s pediatricians and family medicine providers.

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