

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Your physician weekly bulletin

Were you aware that August is the most common birth month, according to the CDC? Here are many things underway at Beaumont to help and support you.

- primary care campaign
- opioid documentation framework
- IT updates
- logging in to Beaumont websites from outside system with Imprivata
- recent MACRA presentation

This month Beaumont Marketing is promoting **primary care physicians** to raise visibility and awareness on social media. We know you are the front door to some of the most advanced medicine in the world and we want you to be highly visible in internet searches. I encourage all physicians to take advantage of [these tools](#) to feature your practices.

I hope you are actively using providers.beaumont.org as relevant information is updated frequently. Check out the **great opioid resources**. On the home page, go to the blue navigation bar, click the Wellness tab and click Pain Management Resources to find opioid forms and laws. And Rebecca Clemans, M.D., of the Beaumont Center for Pain Medicine, recently outlined the [minimum documentation](#) needed for patients on opioids. I'm sure you'll find this outline extremely helpful in answering some of your questions. Also from the home page navigation bar, click on Partnerships/Office Resources and then [Offices Resources](#) to post requests for personnel, office space or to submit requests to help your office run efficiently. This section is new, so please visit and participate.

There are many important IT mentions.

- **EPIC oneChart will be down** for two hours from 2-4 a.m. Aug. 12 for software updates.
- On Aug. 14, [Lexicomp Online](#) will become a **primary medication information resource** and will replace Micromedex. You will have access to both resources through 2018, yet I encourage you to start using Lexicomp service to increase familiarity and access the additional resources.
- Any physician who sends patients to the **infusion center** on the Royal Oak Campus and oncologists who see patients at the Royal Oak facility should be aware that the first wave of the [Beacon project](#) will be implemented on Sept. 8. Oncologists should participate in the training session and non-oncology providers who send patients to the Royal Oak infusion service should take the online training.

Everyone who accesses Beaumont Health applications remotely from an external network such as a home, office or off-site using a non-Beaumont Health issued computer should be using [Imprivata multifactor authentication](#) on your devices. For those providers who are not currently using electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS) with the Imprivata app on your smartphone, you will begin to see the availability to sign up to use this **second factor of authentication** as an option. Providers who are EPCS enrolled will begin seeing the second factor authentication alerts on their smartphones when accessing BHAPPS.beaumont.org for applications like *oneChart* from outside of the Beaumont Health network. Since you are already using the Imprivata application for EPCS, this will be a simple notification to the Imprivata app on your phone when you try to access BHAPPS.beaumont.org. This [user guide](#) will walk you through the steps. If you have questions, call the service desk at 888-481-2448.

We understand most all health systems are moving away from the traditional fee for service system to **risk bearing coordinated-care models** including all payors, not just Medicare. Beaumont recently hosted sessions on MACRA, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, which makes sweeping changes to how Medicare pays for physician services. You can now see an [edited version of the presentation](#), which runs about 40 minutes.

I hope you are finding these weekly bulletins helpful. Please email me with suggestions or comments at david.walters@beaumont.org as I appreciate input to be able to share and respond to your grass-root concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David P. Walters MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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