

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors

From the desk of: David Walters, D.O., MHSA, Senior Vice President, Medical Staff Services
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Dear colleagues,

As we wind down the year, we start to reflect on the physician accomplishments for 2019. Of particular note are the achievements of our physician scholars. As of November 2019, approximately 600 peer reviewed publications were authored, and more than 150 presentations were made by Beaumont physicians and scientists. In addition, 30 grants, including four R01 grants, were received by these investigators.

One in particular was recently forwarded to me. Dr. Bahado-Singh recently published a research report on artificial intelligence and the detection of pediatric concussions using epigenomic analysis.

Congratulations, and thank you for the important work you do.

In one of my last bulletins before the year, there are several things I want to update you on:

- Dr. Nathan LaFayette initiated into American College of Surgeons
- Beaumont patients go to social media to share their appreciation
- office resources on the provider website
- flu shots due by Monday, Dec. 16
- IT updates

Dr. Nathan Lafayette, Beaumont bariatric surgeon, was among nearly 2,000 initiates around the world who **recently became fellows of the American College of Surgeons** during the convocation ceremony at the college's Clinical Congress in San Francisco last month. Dr. Lafayette has a strong professional interest in bariatric, hernia robotic and anti-reflux surgery and recently graduated from the Beaumont Physician Leadership Academy. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Lafayette on this prestigious achievement.

On Thanksgiving, **Beaumont asked patients on Facebook and Instagram which Beaumont doctors they were grateful for**. Hundreds of Beaumont physicians were called out by name. Take a look at the Facebook post and Instagram post to see our patients' appreciation for your hard work and dedication. It is clear your talent and expertise are valued.

Did you know you can post classifieds on providers.beaumont.org? If you have office space for lease, equipment for sale or need a staff position filled, email physician.communications@beaumont.org to get your listing posted and shared with other Beaumont providers. For example, Dr. Benenati has office space for lease in Roseville. Visit the webpage for more information.

I wanted to remind everyone the **deadline for your flu shot is this Monday, Dec. 16**. For all required documentation and available offsite locations, please visit providers.beaumont.org/flu.

All Beaumont Health hospitals are experiencing the expected increase in volumes of patients with respiratory viral illness, predominantly influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus. This increase is typical and expected during the influenza season, usually October–March.

Infection Prevention & Epidemiology is closely monitoring influenza activity, but activity has not reached the threshold where visitation restriction is necessary. Please review this full update on virus prevention at Beaumont and be sure to receive your flu shot before the deadline.

Until next week,

Sincerely,

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