

# Beaumont Physician Partners

*Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors*

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Dear colleagues,

As we close out 2019, and I am seeing Beaumont's year in review, I am reminded of the extraordinary work our Beaumont physicians do every day. It is truly humbling.

This week, I have a few updates to share:

- Beaumont, United Health Services break ground on new mental health hospital
- Beaumont, Farmington Hills physicians of distinction
- HouseCall podcast firing on all cylinders
- OUWB students deliver babies alongside Beaumont physician who delivered them
- Dr. Angela Chmielewski secures genetic testing option for patient and family
- IT updates

**Beaumont and United Health Services broke ground this week on a new mental health hospital** in Dearborn. The two organizations formed a joint venture to address the state's growing, unmet need for accessible, high-quality and advanced mental health services. Visit the website for complete details.

Earlier this month, Beaumont, Farmington Hills Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael Rebock and President of the Medical Staff Dr. David Gowman **selected seven talented physicians to receive the honor of Physician of Distinction**. I had the pleasure of joining these physicians for dinner to honor their dedication and expertise. Please join me in congratulating Drs. Kelly Dinnan, Kathryn Heal, Eugene Laveroni, Zachary Lemon, William Raminick, Peter Schoeps and Marshall Solomon.

**Have you listened to the award-winning Beaumont HouseCall podcast lately?** Drs. Nick Gilpin and Asha Shajahan have been consistently recording new episodes for the last year and a half. The latest episodes focus on grief, getting better sleep and biking. The podcast is meant to provide patients with information to help them live smarter, healthier lives. Although it is focused on patients, I find them to be helpful to my practice as well. Listen at [beaumont.org/podcast](http://beaumont.org/podcast).

Dr. Mark Dykowski is currently working with three young medical students at OUWB. As part of the students' clerkships, **they will have the opportunity to deliver babies alongside Dr. Dykowski who delivered them as babies**. It's amazing to hear stories like this about what an impact we make on the lives of our patients. I am truly happy that they get to experience something special like this. Visit the website for complete details.

I recently heard a story about **Dr. Angela Chmielewski going out of her way to secure the option of genetic testing for a patient and family**. The patient passed away, but as a result of Dr. Chmielewski's actions, the family was seen for genetic counseling on the day of the patient's death. The family consented to genetic testing to assist in determining the etiology of the patient's acute aortic dissection and to provide risk assessment to other family members. The option was made possible by the dedicated work of Dr. Chmielewski. Please join me in congratulating her.

**On Tuesday, Dec. 31**, The IT Training Center, currently used by Beaumont, Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, Troy and all employed and independent offices will be decommissioned. Users will no longer be able to use this site for CBTs, register for classroom training or complete provider onboard. Effective Wednesday, Jan. 1, HealthStream will become Beaumont Health's single Learning Management System for educational needs. This will impact users at Beaumont Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy.

Thank you all – all 5,000 of you – for your dedication to patient care. Thank you for never giving up on our patients, even in the most trying times. Your work does not go unnoticed. Please enjoy yourselves this holiday break. Take time for yourself and for your loved ones. From my family to yours, we wish you a warm and happy holiday.