

# Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



## Your physician weekly bulletin

Thank you to those who have provided feedback, to those who have read and clicked through to stories and to those who just glanced at the bold highlights. I want this weekly bulletin to be an effective resource for all physicians.

I have news to share with you including:

- *oneChart* is off line for two hours on July 15,
- inactive *oneChart* users will be shut down July 16,
- John Fox, president and CEO, is the star of “Rounding with John,”
- zika and red cell folate testing are changing,
- Dr. Gilpin hosts an informative podcast on Lyme disease and
- our strategic planning sessions continue.

Did you know that **oneChart will be offline** for two hours from 2-4 a.m. on July 15? During this time, the “read only” option will be available to review patient data. There are site-specific downtime plans if you need more than “read only” access.

And, on July 16, all users who have not logged in to *oneChart* for the past 180 days, or six months, will be deactivated. The purpose is to clean stale *oneChart* accounts as part of a required application security access review. To avoid deactivation, log in by noon on July 16.

Also, Beaumont **laboratory** now offers zika virus testing through ARUP Laboratories. To learn how to order tests, what is available and the process, click [here](#). On the flip side, our laboratory is eliminating red cell folate testing. It will be [discontinued](#) on Aug. 7.

As part of Beaumont’s Moonshot goal of becoming the national leader for patient and family-centered care by 2022, John Fox, president and CEO, began a series of two-to-five-minute videos interviewing employees at Beaumont. Called “**Rounding with John,**” there have been five videos produced to date and each video features an employee demonstrating how his or her role aligns with patient and family-centered care. You can watch the latest one, [Rapid Response Team and Critical Care](#) service video from Farmington Hills.

Also in the spotlight... A few weeks ago, I shared with you that Drs. Gilpin and Shajahan launched a new Housecall podcast. If you have not had a chance to review these topics, please take the time to do so [now](#). In the latest episode, I learned more about [ticks and Lyme disease](#). Dr. Gilpin interviews infectious disease physician Matthew Sims, M.D., Ph.D. You can also download and listen to these through iTunes, Google Play, Stitcher, Spotify and SoundCloud. I encourage you to share these podcasts with patients, family and friends. They are a great way to showcase our physicians while providing valuable information we all can use.

This week, we started our interactive strategic planning sessions in Grosse Pointe. We appreciate the input all participating physicians offered. If you missed this program, but would like to attend an upcoming session, please register at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/physicianmeetings](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/physicianmeetings). This is the time to help shape the **three-year strategic plan**. Your input is crucial.

The IT department would also like your input on a **satisfaction survey** covering services from April-June 2018. Your feedback helps to improve processes, services and the technology which we use daily. You can take the five-minute survey by clicking [here](#).

Finally, I’d like to congratulate **Suzan Beydoun, M.D.**, who recently earned a Master of Science in Health Informatics from the University of South Florida. She has been working on this for the past two years and this degree supports her current role as medical director of Informatics.

Sincerely,

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

David P. Walters, D.O., MHSA  
Senior Vice President, Beaumont Physician Partners

P.S. Joe Williams, D.O., would like to know if any **solo, independent physicians** are interested in talking in person over coffee once a quarter. If you would like to join Joe in conversation about your practice, please [reply here](#).

**Just a reminder... The new website, [providers.beaumont.org](http://providers.beaumont.org), will run in parallel with the legacy sites ([BHS](#), [Oakwood](#) and [Botsford](#)) until Monday, July 16. Please note: This will not affect your access to tools you use on the intranet.**