

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Your physician weekly bulletin

Welcome to the third issue of Beaumont Physician Partners weekly bulletin. My team and I have received feedback on our format and, to make this bulletin more user friendly and streamlined, we're trying a different format this week.

I have news to share with you including:

- the unveiling of the much anticipated provider website,
- options for non-emergency patient transportation,
- a new Beaumont Ambulatory Expansion director,
- an invitation to build Beaumont's strategic plan
- and a Beaumont physician celebrity.

For physicians, the new Beaumont **provider website** is live, combining the features of the [legacy BHS](#), [legacy Oakwood](#) and [legacy Botsford](#) physician portals into one resource.

The new site, providers.beaumont.org, takes the pages Beaumont doctors at all locations use most and moved them to one place. [Read more](#).

For patients, Beaumont now has **transportation options** for non-emergency transports to physician offices, appointments or tests. The first, called [GoRide](#), offers on-demand service for the elderly, patients in wheelchairs, those who have special need or are disadvantaged with getting to and from their appointments. This is a Beaumont and Ford partnership and the cost is based on round-trip mileage.

The second option is through Beaumont Home Health Service, called Personal Assistance Services. This option is broader, in addition to medical visits, offering errand and shopping options to patients. This is priced at an hourly rate plus mileage. Call 248-743-6667 to schedule transportation.

In other news, we have an addition in **Beaumont leadership**, as [Bryan Wickersham](#) has been appointed as director of Ambulatory Expansion for Beaumont Health. He will be an important resource to Beaumont's growth and physician leadership.

Did you know that Beaumont is in the process of developing a **three-year strategic plan**? Your input is crucial to this process. Please join one of several July or August [meetings](#) as David Wood, M.D., Carolyn Wilson and I provide an overview of the organization's strategic planning process, health care trends and implications for physicians and Beaumont. Provide your feedback in drafting and shaping Beaumont's framework and supporting strategies. To register, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/physicianmeetings.

On a melodious note... Imagine my surprise when I attended the Detroit Tigers game on June 9 and saw **Beaumont physician** and vocalist Theodore B. Jones, M.D., maternal/fetal medicine specialist, on the baseball field. As part of Detroit's 24th Annual Negro Leagues Tribute baseball weekend, he was bestowed the honor to sing the national anthem before the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians baseball game. Each team wore respective tribute uniforms representing the Cleveland Buckeyes and Detroit Stars, and dapper Dr. Jones wisely left his scrubs in Dearborn. See his [photo](#) and [listen](#) to his performance.

I appreciate your patience as this key communication evolves. Please feel free to contact me with input, topic ideas or concerns. You can reach me at 248-551-9993 or email me at david.walters@beaumont.org.

Finally, I wish you, your family and friends a safe and fun Independence Day and encourage you to look for the next news bulletin on July 12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David P. Walters MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters "MD" written at the end.

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P.S. As I look to promote your successes among peers across the system, Beaumont now has an improved process to recognize your **professional accomplishments**. Whether the accolade is about you or a colleague, let me know by submitting this attached [form](#) which will be shared with the appropriate communication channels.