

# Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors

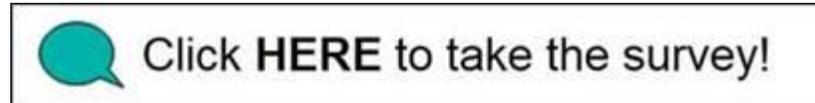


## Your physician weekly bulletin

Dear colleagues,

This week I'd like to start with our 21<sup>st</sup> annual **Medical Staff Symposium**. Though this symposium received outstanding reviews from attendees, we are interested in hearing your feedback about how we could make the event even better. Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey to help us improve.

**We're interested in your feedback even if you haven't attended in the past.**



Here are items that may be of interest to you and, perhaps, your patients:

- collaborative results by Beaumont Informatics and IT presented nationally
- 2018 top doctors named
- Dr. Catherine Stark honored
- open house Oct. 13 at Beaumont Health and Fitness in St. Clair Shores

This year, as you know, the **informatics and IT teams have been hard at work with Epic to enhance provider ambulatory and inpatient experience**. Their successful strategies, including peer-to-peer training, webinars and workflow reviews to reduce clicks, were presented at the **National Epic User Group Meeting** last month. Led by [Matthew Zimmie, M.D.](#), and leaders from both areas, here are results of this collaborative work:

- Physicians who had peer-peer education sessions saved 3.3 minutes per appointment and, on average, 11 hours per physician per month.
- All physicians using ambulatory Epic saved 2.6 minutes per appointment and, on average, 5 hours per physician per month.
- Alerts per 100 orders for Beaumont hospital locations in Dearborn, Trenton, Taylor and Wayne went from 91 to 27, a 70 percent reduction.
- Alerts per 100 orders for Beaumont, Farmington Hills as well as Beaumont hospital locations in Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy went from 44 to 27, a 39 percent reduction.
- Pop up alerts reduced by 68 percent which, on average, saved 20 minutes and 40 clicks per physician per day.

Congratulations, Dr. Zimmie and teams, on these great results.

Great news. We have **Hour Detroit's 2018 [Top Doctors list](#)** and several Beaumont physicians are selected as area top docs. This is a peer voting process, and I appreciate all of you who took time to nominate and vote for our talented medical professionals.

Speaking of talented medical professionals, at a recent meeting of the Beaumont Health board of directors, [Catherine Stark, M.D.](#), OB-GYN, was recognized for receiving the 2018 Beaumont, Troy Medical Staff **Distinguished Service Award**. Dr. Stark was selected by a group of previous recipients and eligibility requires at least 20 years on the medical staff. Share your kudos with her.

For physicians and patients near St. Clair Shores, the [Beaumont Health and Fitness center](#) is hosting a **Healthy Aging Open House on Oct. 13**, geared for adults age 50 years young and older. From 9 a.m. to noon, visitors are welcome to take scheduled 20-minute mini classes, talk with staff, tour the facility, learn of many specialized classes about balance, meditation and brain work and register for these upcoming wellness events.

Also, local physician and author Rawa Awdish, M.D. will host a discussion on **end of life care, from her own perspective and experience** as a young, critical care physician with a life-threatening illness. As physicians, we can all learn from first-hand accounts of patient experience. Hers is a story we can use to improve the ways we interact with patients and families daily and it highlights why **patient and family-centered care is key to compassionate care**. Save the date for Nov. 19 when [Dr. Awdish will speak](#) in Troy, answer questions and sign books.

Wishing you a productive, fulfilling week.

Sincerely,

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