

# Beaumont Physician Partners

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## Your physician weekly bulletin

Welcome fall. It brings to mind football, colored leaves on trees and cider and donuts. While those seasonal activities happen outside, here is information within Beaumont that you may find of interest:

- Flu immunizations and policies
- Dr. Lynch will be honored in November
- PowerScribe is up and running in Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne
- Beaumont, Wayne cath lab team shows outstanding improvement using kaizen
- Photo studios will move in October

**Flu season** is around the corner and immunizations are starting on Oct 1. Go to the **home page of Beaumont's intranet**, then find Flu Vaccination Info under Quick Links to learn the dates of the clinics at your location. You will also find Beaumont's policy and any forms you may need to complete in advance of receiving your vaccination.

I've just learned that in [November](#) the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Michigan Chapter will award **James Lynch, M.D., MBA with the prestigious Rosenthal Lifetime Achievement award**. Dr. Lynch was unanimously selected as a medical professional who has demonstrated leadership and outstanding professional achievement. As a leader in the IBD community for more than three decades, Dr. Lynch has made a significant impact and has built great awareness about Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. He has been a contributor to many Crohn's & Colitis Foundation initiatives and has been a source of inspiration to other medical team members for the Foundation. Congratulations, Jim.

Last week, **PowerScribe** Critical Results went live in **Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne**. For radiologist and ordering physicians, this patient safety communication system is designed to ensure that critical diagnostic findings reach the ordering physician promptly. **Ordering physicians** at these Beaumont hospitals **should be receiving critical findings messages through PowerScribe** in their chosen pre-configured communication preference. For questions or assistance, radiologists and ordering physicians can contact their PACS coordinator or open an IT service request for PowerScribe Critical Results assistance.



Dr. Abu-Mahfouz (far left),  
Dr. Kabbani (front left)

I want to congratulate Mohamad Kabbani, M.D., medical director of cardiology, and Mohammed Abu-Mahfouz, M.D., medical director, cardiac catheterization lab, in leading the Beaumont Hospital, **Wayne cath lab team to phenomenal improvement in the Culture of Safety survey**. In Feb. 2016, the lab received a 25 percent rating. In the COS mini survey this summer, more than two years later, the lab received a 98 percent rating. This team adopted the BH Quality Academy kaizen methodology and used it throughout this time for continuous operational improvements to the cath lab. Perseverance with proven processes, motivated employees and dedicated leadership have brought great results.

**Beaumont photography studios** will move to the Beaumont Shared Services Building in Southfield in late October. The current Dearborn/Lundy studio will close Oct. 3 and Royal Oak Oct. 13. Portrait sessions will start in Southfield in early November. To schedule a portrait, contact Sue Wu at 248-551-0746.

**IT is busy updating systems to enhance medical records and clinical information.** Here are those for this week.

- Sept. 27 – Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne – Oaknet server maintenance
- Oct. 1 – Farmington Hills – Citrix receiver upgrade begins and IntelliSpace cardiovascular system go-live update
- Oct. 2 – Farmington Hills – Allscripts ED maintenance

As a reference, you can **always check IT updates** on the Beaumont health intranet, click on the News tab, then IT News & Updates (<http://intranet.beaumonthealth.org/News/IT-Updates/>).

Enjoy this changing season.

Sincerely,

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