

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Your physician weekly bulletin

Welcome to September. It's back to school for everyone in a sense, as we are always learning. Here are timely items that may be of interest:

- partnership with WellStreet for urgent care centers
- mindfulness opportunities
- National Suicide Prevention Week Sept. 9-15
- your physician profile visibility
- three IT updates

As I am sure you heard last week, Beaumont Health announced a partnership with WellStreet, an Atlanta-based organization, to open **30 urgent care centers** throughout Metro Detroit by the end of 2019. A handful of centers will open late this year and early next year. The first few locations will be announced within the next few weeks. For more information, view the [news release](#) or click on the Urgent Care

Partnership box on the [provider home page](#), under Provider Resources.

Also, on the provider home page is a **Wellness tab**, with tools to help you maintain health in body, mind and spirit. Check out the [mindfulness opportunities](#) offered this fall, with one-time retreats, a series of classes or an app for guided, meditative resources.

Beaumont will observe **National Suicide Prevention Week**, Sept. 9-15, to raise awareness that suicide is a major preventable cause of premature death. [As physicians](#), we understand the scope of the problem well and can help by addressing influences such as psychosocial, cultural and environmental risk factors. According to the World Health Organization, about one million people die by suicide each year. I encourage you to take part to improve education about suicide, spread information about suicide awareness and decrease stigmatization regarding suicide. You and your patients can talk to Beaumont Outpatient Behavioral Health at any time by calling 248-551-1200 for non-urgent concerns. You can also call the National Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 24-hours a day.

Did you know that **'Find a Doc' physician profiles with a video are viewed 25 more times than the profiles without a video?** And, there are updated guidelines for our website [photos](#) and [biographies](#). If you have not been able to have a professional photo taken by a Beaumont photographer, you can still submit a portrait for use on 'Find a Doc'. Also, the new 'About me' section allows you to give a potential patients a glimpse into your care philosophy. The tools are here so don't be shy to promote yourself!

There are many IT updates on Sept 9.

1. The **Epic Single Instance Implementation** go live is at 4 a.m.
2. From 2-6 a.m., we are consolidating system-wide to **PowerScribe**. We will then have one **common dictation system**. In particular, radiologists will need to use eScription/eMon and, once the upgrade is completed, then may need to re-add exam codes included in any templates marked as Default in case those exam codes did not carry over.
3. Finally, during this time, the first wave of **Beacon** will be rolled out at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak and its Infusion Center. **Beacon is Epic's oncology module** that provides electronic tools to providers for oncology patients including active treatment and post treatment survivorship follow-up. With Beacon, providers can choose a protocol to automatically create a treatment plan that includes all the appropriate orders for the patient. This helps every clinician on a patient's care team see an organized, up-to-date plan and outcomes for the patient's regimen.
Physicians, both oncologists and non-oncologists, who send patients to the Royal Oak Infusion Center should review the Computer Based Training videos at the [IT Training Center](#). You can also visit the [IT Learning Bookshelf](#) to review tip sheets and flipbooks for nurses, physicians and pharmacists.

With many changes, Beaumont is positioned to be a leader in patient and family-centered care. Thanks for your flexibility to learn and be part of this on-going process.

Sincerely,

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

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