

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors

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Dear colleagues,

Last month, I mentioned that Beaumont is currently promoting its bariatric and weight control services in the market. It led to a poll in last week's issue where I asked you about which patients would qualify for bariatric surgery. As of Tuesday afternoon, 81% of you answered correctly that patients with comorbidities such as high blood pressure and diabetes qualify for bariatric surgery when they reach a BMI of 35 or more. It is important to note that patients with a BMI of 40 or more qualify for bariatric surgery regardless of comorbidities.

This useful information can be found in the first episode of Beaumont's "How to Refer" video series on the provider website. This new series, directed at physicians, describes what services are available at Beaumont and how they can be best utilized by our patients. Beaumont is a large health system and can be difficult to navigate at times. These videos will help you understand who and how to refer.

In the bulletin this week, I'd like to update you on the following:

- OUWB looking for mentors for PRISM program.
- Interstitial Lung Disease Clinic recognized by WASOG
- IT updates

PRISM is a course that focuses on mentoring, reflection and the personal growth and wellness of students at OUWB. For each entering class, **OUWB recruits Beaumont physicians to join the team, providing six credits per year of Meaningful Participation.** PRISM mentors cultivate long-lasting and significant relationships with their mentees across all four years of the medical program. Please consider applying. It's a great way to honor a former mentor who made a difference in your career. For more information, please visit the PRISM webpage at oakland.edu/medicine/educational-programs/prism.

The Interstitial Lung Disease Clinic at Beaumont, Royal Oak, led by Drs. Enrique Calvo-Ayala and Girish Nair, was recognized as a Sarcoidosis Clinic by the World Association of Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders. This recognition will enhance the clinic's ability to collaborate internationally on clinical care and research activities, including multicenter trials, expanding diagnostic and treatment options for patients suffering from the challenging multisystem disorder. Please join in congratulating Drs. Calvo-Ayala and Nair as well as the rest of the team for this exceptional honor.

IT updates

On **Monday, Feb. 24**, a new consolidated eBoarding web-based application will go-live, replacing the two legacy applications, Surgical Boarding and eBoarding, used by surgical offices across Beaumont Health. For more information, please visit providers.beaumont.org/links/eboarding.

On **Sunday, March 1**, to improve patient care delivery, keep current with the latest features and manage a more consistent and predictable change schedule, Beaumont will begin implementing quarterly Epic/oneChart updates. For more information, please read the full oneChart announcement on the provider website.