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# Beaumont Physician Partners

*Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors*

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Dear colleagues,

To aid in highlighting the Beaumont Weight Control Centers, Dr. Wendy Miller starred in a video to help physicians learn more about the centers and how to refer to them. You can check out the video at [providers.beaumont.org/drwalters](https://providers.beaumont.org/drwalters).

Check your Beaumont email for this bulletin and take the poll I've included. I will share the results in next week's bulletin. This week, I have a few updates for you:

- using the Beaumont Transfer Center for direct admissions
- medical professional liability insurance through BPIC
- course on biases in health care at OUWB
- IT updates

**The Transfer Center provides an easy way to access Beaumont's acute facilities** when your patients need care in inpatient or observation units. **To qualify for direct admission**, your patient must have been seen by you within the last 24 hours. There are some exceptions to this, however. For more information, please view the Transfer Center flyer on the provider website.

Did you know if you are a member of the Beaumont medical staff, **you may be eligible to purchase medical professional liability insurance from BPIC**. You will find that BPIC offers a variety of competitively priced coverage options. The program is intended to provide Beaumont physicians with quality coverage at affordable premiums. To learn more and to see if you qualify, visit the BPIC webpage at [providers.beaumont.org/BPIC](https://providers.beaumont.org/BPIC).

**The Everyday Bias course offered by OUWB** enables participants to examine how experiences and identities shape their biases. In the course, you will develop an awareness of your impressions that can lead to biased decision-making in the workplace. Drs. Tracey Taylor and Kyeorda Kemp will be presenting this course this Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 9-11 a.m. Other dates are available. For more information, take a look at the registration page at [providers.beaumont.org/drwalters](https://providers.beaumont.org/drwalters).

## IT updates

To minimize phishing attacks and ensure the security of protected health information, access to email through [mail.beaumont.org](https://mail.beaumont.org) has been restricted. Please note this change only impacts external Outlook Webmail accessed via a web browser outside the Beaumont network. Access to email via the Outlook app on mobile devices such as phones, iPads and laptops will not be impacted.

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