

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Dear colleagues,

In the bulletin two weeks ago, I discussed Beaumont's [Three-Year Strategic Plan](#) created in collaboration with physicians, patients, families and our communities. The plan features six pillars that are vital to achieving our goal of growing the number of people who look to Beaumont for care by 10 percent.

The **first pillar, "Engage Everyone,"** is about becoming the best place to work and practice medicine. Excellent care starts from within the system. Beaumont is committed to enhancing transparency and communication by increasing our engagement with stakeholders, specifically physicians, earlier in the decision-making process and streamlining organizational communication. Beaumont is also focused on building a wellness model that enables

clinicians and employees to be their best. This multifaceted model will target high-priority areas and improve safety and security procedures.

Some things you will see include increased communication, executive leadership present and engaged at physician meetings, leadership opportunities for physicians, respecting the differences of the medical staffs and more. Are you noticing any differences as a result of this work? What other tactics would you recommend this year? In my next bulletin on March 14, I will discuss the second pillar, "Redesign Care."

In this week's issue, I have a few items to brief you on:

- last chance to complete the Physician Pulse Survey
- 11th annual Advances in Heart Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation conference
- adding LGBTQ health issues to your physician profile
- provider opportunities at Beaumont Urgent Care by WellStreet
- IT updates

By now, **I hope you completed the Physician Pulse Survey** that was sent to your beaumont.org email address. In case you missed it, search "Let us have it – Tell Beaumont what you think" in your email to find your unique link that was sent to you on Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25. I appreciate your anonymous feedback before the **March 4 deadline**. If you cannot find your link, please visit advisorysurveys.com/help. Take a look at [where your hospital's response rate stands](#) as of yesterday morning.

This year's **Advances in Heart Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation conference is next Saturday, March 9** in Troy. Looking at the [brochure and itinerary](#), the conference will be packed with valuable insight and expertise from Beaumont speakers as well as experts from Stanford, Johns Hopkins, the Cleveland Clinic and Hartford Hospital. Today is the last day to register, if you're interested in attending, please find the registration information in the brochure.

Beaumont is adding new search criteria to the Find a Doctor tool on the beaumont.org website. Patients will now be able to search **physicians who have an interest in LGBTQ health needs**. Would you like the **LGBTQ community to know you have an interest in helping its patients' needs?** If so, please complete [this form](#) with your information. If you do, your Find a Doctor profile on beaumont.org will be updated to include this area of interest. It can also be referenced by Physician Referral Services.

Last month, I shared some **provider opportunities with you that are available at the new Beaumont Urgent Cares by WellStreet**. The offices are currently accepting applications for high quality, patient-focused physicians. This gives current Beaumont physicians who are interested in working at the centers a distinct advantage over other applicants. If you're interested in providing full-time, part-time or contingent care at the urgent care centers, please complete [this application](#).

Lastly, this weekend, I will be heading to Guatemala with my daughter, Claire, on a mission sponsored by the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine where Claire is a first-year student. We'll be making the trip with MSU faculty, Beaumont and other hospital residents as well as other medical students to provide basic care for small communities that lack access.

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Not only am I excited to go for the first time in a few years, I am thrilled to be doing this with Claire for the first time. I will be returning the week of March 11, so there will not be a bulletin next week on March 7. When I return, I look forward to sharing stories and photos from the journey in my March 14 bulletin.

Until the next issue, I wish you all a fruitful and productive fortnight ahead.

Sincerely,



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IT Updates

On Tuesday, March 5, the IT Department will apply the Epic/*oneChart* Monthly Inpatient & Ambulatory System Updates. No downtime is required.

On Tuesday, April 2, *myBeaumontChart* parent and legal guardian proxy access for patients 12 to 18 years old will be set to a **default limited access view** in Epic/*oneChart*.

Please review the [full announcement](#) on these two updates for more information.

Currently, at discharge, patients will receive pending test results on their printed AVS to encourage review with their physicians post discharge. Please review this [system update](#).