

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Dear colleagues,

What a game this weekend! Tom Brady and the Patriots are truly something else. Whether you rooted for the Pats or the Rams, I hope you all enjoyed the game and saw a few of the great commercials. I found [this one](#) particularly thoughtful. In the ad, Google illustrates the importance of communication. It reminded me of Beaumont's focus on communication.

On Monday, you all received an email in your Beaumont email box from surveys@advisory.com. As I mentioned last week, the email contains your unique link to the Physician Pulse Survey. Our goal is to receive input from every physician on this survey. In return, you have my commitment that your responses will be anonymous.

The survey link will be resent on Feb. 11, 18 and 25 to all physicians who have not yet completed the survey. If you did not receive an email containing your link, visit advisorysurveys.com/help. The survey will take no longer than five minutes, and your candid feedback will help drive change within Beaumont Health.

In this week's issue, I have a few important topics to discuss:

- help reduce CAUTI
- tools for physicians on the provider website
- Beaumont Children's first in Michigan to establish Peds Stereo-EEG Epilepsy Surgery program
- Weight Management Clinic moves to Troy Pediatric subspecialty clinic
- ID confirmation smartphone app required for remote email access

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection is a common and preventable, hospital-acquired, infection causing increased length of stay, unneeded antibiotic use and risk of Clostridioides difficile infection. Please review this [guide with best practices](#) of ways to reduce CAUTI as well as the new process to order a urinary catheter. New female and male alternatives to indwelling urinary catheters are now available. For more information, review the [urinary catheters flyer](#).

As physicians, there are an endless number of things we need to keep top of mind every day. **The provider website at providers.beaumont.org** offers many tools to alleviate some of that stress. As mentioned in a previous bulletin, ratings and reviews are coming to physician profiles on beaumont.org. The provider website is the home for all information about this exciting initiative. Head over to the provider website for everything you need to know about [ratings and reviews](#), including benefits and how to sign up.

Pramote Laprasert, M.D., director of Beaumont Children's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, has been instrumental in **bringing Stereo-EEG to Beaumont Children's**. Our program is among only 37 nationwide with a "level 4" national status, which is the highest possible designation. Read the story on this [first in Michigan approach to pediatric epilepsy](#).

The **Beaumont Weight Management Clinic**, formerly located at the Hough Adolescent Center has **moved to the Pediatric Subspecialty Clinic** at Beaumont, Troy. Take a look at the [clinic's webpage](#) to learn more about the specialties and experts available. To refer patients, please have families call 248-964-9660.

Use the ID Confirmation smartphone app to securely sign into your Beaumont Health email via mail.beaumont.org when not connected to Beaumont internet. For detailed instructions on how to download the app and register your device, please review the [full announcement](#).

I wish you all a productive week ahead.

Sincerely,

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

David P. Walters, D.O., MHSA
Senior Vice President, Beaumont Physician Partners