

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Colleagues,

A few weeks ago, we asked for your feedback regarding the Medical Staff Symposium. If you've already completed the survey, thank you! If you haven't, please click the link below. We're interested in your feedback even if you haven't attended in the past.



Click **HERE** to take the survey!

In this week's issue, I want to share with you the following items of interest:

- Beaumont doctors win Hour Detroit magazine's Excellence in Care award
- Congratulations, Kristine Duffy, M.D. on retiring after 35 years of excellent care
- open enrollment for ACA begins today
- reminder for flu immunizations
- an American doctor teaches brain surgery in Africa
- holiday campaign at Nordstrom
- IT updates

Beaumont, Royal Oak doctors **Peyman Kabolizadeh, M.D., Ph.D. and Craig Stevens, M.D., Ph.D. received Hour Detroit magazine's Excellence in Care award** as part of the magazine's Top Docs celebration in Detroit last week. The two received the award for their work in the Proton Therapy Center. Congratulations to both on the award and the incredible work they have done for our patients. Hour Detroit also put together this [fantastic video](#).



I would also like to give a **special congratulations to Kristine Duffy, M.D.** on her retirement after 35 years of excellent care in obstetrics & gynecology. Dr. Duffy received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed her residency at Beaumont, Royal Oak prior to opening her own practice. Please join me in thanking Dr. Duffy for her years of service representing Beaumont as well as entrusting her patient's care with us moving forward.

I wanted to remind everyone that the **enrollment period for Affordable Care Act begins today and ends on Saturday, Dec. 15.** Please share this important information with your patients. Beaumont is currently setting up appointments with certified application counselors to help patients with their decisions. Appointments are free and will be available at all Beaumont hospitals. For more information, visit [Beaumont's enrollment webpage](#) or take a look at the [ACA open enrollment flyer](#).

Another reminder this week: Beaumont's policy supports required **flu immunization for all health care providers** – including private physicians with active hospital clinical privileges – unless a medical or religious contraindication exists. **The deadline is Saturday, Dec. 15.** To get your vaccination done onsite, find [your calendar](#) to see available locations. If getting your shot offsite, please complete this [online form](#).

Perhaps one of the most fascinating events taking place in November at Beaumont is based on the book "A Surgeon in the Village: An American Doctor Teaches Brain Surgery in Africa," which tells the inspiring story of doctors who, through a "train-forward" philosophy, changed the health care of an African nation. Tony Bartelme, a freelance reporter who wrote the book, will be speaking alongside Martin Hoek, director of Madaktari Africa. For dates and registration info, take a look at the [event flyer](#).

This holiday season, you can purchase a charitable gift tag in a loved one's name. Through a **special partnership between Nordstrom and Children's Miracle Network**, \$10 gift tags will be available for purchase at Nordstrom at Somerset in Troy, Partridge Creek in Clinton Township and Twelve Oaks in Novi with 100 percent of the proceeds being donated to Beaumont Children's. This gift tag explains that a donation has been made in the person's name. The cards can be used as stocking stuffers or to enhance a gift. I encourage you all to support the extraordinary care provided by Beaumont Children's.

I hope you all enjoyed Halloween yesterday and have a productive rest of your week.

Sincerely,



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

Upcoming IT updates

There are some important IT updates coming up next week that I wanted to make sure you have on your radar.

On **Sunday, Nov. 4, Epic/oneChart will be taken offline** for two hours beginning at 2 a.m. Due to Daylight Saving Time, the system will be back online by 3 a.m. This will affect all hospitals.

On **Monday, Nov. 5, the second wave of Beacon, the Epic/oneChart infusion module, will be rolled out** at the infusion centers at Beaumont, Dearborn and Beaumont, Wayne, infusion center at Beaumont Centers for Hematology & Oncology in Dearborn and Brownstown as well as at the inpatient oncology floor at Beaumont, Dearborn.

For more information, including the downtime plan and how this will affect you, please review the [full guide](#).