

Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Dear colleagues,

Last quarter, Beaumont Health staff lost over 588 hours, or 22 whole days, of their time calling the Service Desk to reset or unlock their passwords. Stay connected and take your time back! Take a look at [the flyer](#) to learn how to quickly and easily reset your password before you get locked out of the top three reported IT systems.

If you have questions, please contact the Service Desk at 888-481-2448 or via [the web](#).

This week, I have only a few items of interest:

- new orthopedic clinic at Beaumont, Taylor
- Beaumont Children's 1st in Michigan to establish Pediatric Stereo-EEG Epilepsy surgery program
- Diabetes Awareness month
- flu reminder

On Monday, Nov. 19, a comprehensive **orthopedic center is set to open at Beaumont, Taylor**. The Beaumont Orthopedic Center, Taylor, located on the first floor in suite 100 of the Beaumont Medical Building, will include surgeons from Beaumont Orthopedic Associates as well as private physicians with privileges at Beaumont, Taylor and other Beaumont hospitals. In many cases, patients will be able to call for an appointment and get in to see an orthopedic surgeon the same day. For more information, please call the center at 313-887-6000 or visit Beaumont.org/orthocenter.

Another first in our health system, **Beaumont Children's** neuroscience team is the **first in Michigan to establish a Pediatric Stereo-Electroencephalography Epilepsy Surgery program**. SEEG is a minimally invasive diagnostic EEG within the skull that pinpoints the source of seizures. It replaces a craniotomy with smaller incisions – 2mm holes in the skull. Beaumont Children's achieved level 4 accreditation with the National Association of Epilepsy Centers in 2014.

Beaumont Children's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center also offers, SEEG depth electrode surgery, focused brain resection surgery - removing abnormal brain tissue, laser thermal ablation, RNS placement and responsive neurostimulation, vagus nerve stimulators/VNS and epilepsy dietary therapies. Find a Beaumont Children's pediatrician or specialist at beaumont.org/childrens or call 855-480-KIDS (5437).

This month, we celebrate **diabetes awareness**. According to the American Diabetes Association, nearly 10 percent of all adults in the U.S. had diabetes in 2015, and approximately 1.5 million people are diagnosed with diabetes every year. It remains the seventh leading cause of death. Outpatient Diabetes Education programs are available at Beaumont hospitals in Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy. They help patients learn what exactly the disease is, treatment options, meal planning, how to monitor blood glucose levels at home and more. Please share [this brochure](#) with your patients and help us fight this disease that affects so many. Visit Beaumont.org/diabetes for more information.

A 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 in one month on 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](#).

Sincerely,

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

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