

# Beaumont Physician Partners

Engaging and supporting Beaumont doctors



Colleagues,

Even though we acknowledged National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, I would be remiss if I didn't pass along this [this informative video](#) for your patients. It will walk them through what to expect and how to schedule a Beaumont-recommended annual mammogram. I encourage you to share it.

This week, I have some exciting news to share with you:

- Beaumont partners with Universal Health Services to open mental health facility
- Stephen Kilanowski, M.D. to serve as Michigan Radiological Society's president
- U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospitals"—claim your profile to vote
- National Antibiotic Awareness Week begins Nov. 12
- Patient and family-centered care learned first-hand

On Monday, **Beaumont announced a partnership with UHS on a significant, comprehensive new project to enhance mental health services in Michigan.** The mental health partnership strategy will include construction of a new, dedicated mental health hospital, a continued commitment to highly specialized academic programs and expanded intensive day programs and outpatient care. For more information, please read the [full news release](#).

**Stephen Kilanowski, M.D.**, a radiologist with Beaumont, Royal Oak, **was elected the 97th president of the Michigan Radiological Society** and will serve as the organization's youngest president. The society promotes and advances the science of Radiology and maintains the highest standards of radiological practice. The Michigan Radiological Society is the state chapter of the American College of Radiology. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Kilanowski on this accomplishment.

If you have not already, I encourage you to **claim your profile on Doximity by Thursday, Nov. 15** in order to vote next spring for **U.S. News & World Report's 2019 "Best Hospitals."** As many of you know, Doximity is the leading medical professional network with half of U.S. physicians as members. Not only does your Doximity profile allow you to network with fellow physicians, but through a partnership with U.S. News & World Report, Doximity provides you with an opportunity to have a voice in voting to identify next year's Best Hospitals. For information on how to claim your profile and vote, please review the [Beaumont/Doximity flyer](#). If you have already claimed your profile, please check that it is active by logging in. Let's show the country the talent and expertise showcased at Beaumont.

Next week is **National Antibiotic Awareness Week**, which is an annual observance giving participating organizations an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic use to combat the threat of antibiotic resistance. Antibiotics aren't always the answer. Everyone can help improve antibiotic prescribing and use. For more information, take a look at the [CDC's toolkit](#).

**Patient and family-centered care** is a concept that we all need to embrace. PFCC is about all aspects of the patient experience. As a patient, Rana Awdish, M.D. was able to see the importance of patient and family care first-hand. On **Monday, Nov. 19, 5-7:30 p.m.** in the Qazi Auditorium at Beaumont, Troy, local author and pulmonary disease specialist Dr. Awdish will discuss her experience with a life-threatening illness when, as a young critical care physician, she found herself in an ICU as a dying patient. This event will include a presentation, question-and-answer session and book signing. For more information, please view the [End-of-Life Care Forum flyer](#).

Until next week, I hope you all find time to enjoy Michigan's beautiful fall weather.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David P. Walters, D.O." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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## Upcoming IT updates

On **Tuesday, Nov. 13**, the current Care Plans in **Epic/oneChart** will be replaced with ProVation Care Plans. There will be more than 200 new ones available, including problem-based and diagnosis-based Care Plans. Please review the [full announcement](#).

On **Sunday, Dec. 9**, Beaumont is continuing its journey to a common *oneChart* user experience with additional Single Instance changes. This single design and workflow consolidation continues in phases, with the next go-lives scheduled in small batches over the next three months.

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