Sparrow and Carson Health proceeding towards full integration

Sparrow Health System (SHS) and Carson Health, an affiliate of SHS since 1997, are taking steps to achieve full integration to leverage the strengths of each organization to meet the growing needs of Patients.

A letter of intent has been signed by representatives of both organizations and a formal integration agreement is likely to be finalized by the end of 2014.

>> Read more.

Mayo Clinic mobile exhibit to be at Sparrow

People from throughout the United States and around the world look to Mayo Clinic for hope and healing. To honor its 150-year legacy of serving humanity in 2014, we are bringing the Mayo Clinic story directly to the mid-Michigan region.

>> Read more.
Sparrow pediatric Patients get surprise visitor from space
Mike Bloomfield, retired United States Air Force Colonel and former NASA astronaut, stopped by recently to visit with kids in the Sparrow Children's Center. >> Read more.

Sparrow's prepared for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)
The safety of Sparrow Patients and Caregivers is our most important priority. Our health and safety experts have been working for months on a readiness plan related to the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). >> Read more.

Protect yourself from the flu
A flu shot is the safest, most effective way to protect our communities against the flu. Please protect yourself by getting vaccinated as soon as you can. >> Read more

Donate to the Harvest Gathering Food Drive through the week of Nov. 10
The Michigan Hospital Association (MHA) Harvest Gathering Food Drive at Sparrow kicked off Oct. 20 and runs

3860 Dobie Road, East Lansing
Join us for a small group discussion on the benefits of orthopedic surgery. Presented by Steven Drayer, M.D.

Sparrow Guild Charity Ball
Saturday, Nov. 15
Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.
Country Club of Lansing
2200 Moores River Drive, Lansing
Proceeds from the Charity Ball support the health of Sparrow Patients.
For more information, call 517.337.2532 or email dottiehs@yahoo.com.

30th Annual Silver Bells in the City
Friday, Nov. 21 | 5-9 p.m.
Downtown Lansing
Join us for this Lansing tradition! Learn more.

People News
Sparrow board member James Butler III receives prestigious veteran, community service award
Sparrow Board of Directors member James W. Butler III, a decorated...
thru the week of Nov. 10.  >> Read more

Spirit Halloween helps Children’s Center Patients celebrate
Spirit Halloween Stores stopped by to get everyone into the Halloween mood and dropped off costumes so our pediatric Patients can do their trick-or-treating in style.  >> Read more

Caregivers take in the flavor of Hispanic Heritage Month
Food and Nutrition Services (FANS) collaborated with Diversity and Inclusion to offer Sparrow Caregivers a special meal in the Cafeteria in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month.  >> Read more

Warning Signs for Stroke

| F | Facial weakness
| A | Ask person to smile. Does one side droop?
| S | Ask person to lift both arms. Does one arm drop?
| T | Speech difficulty
| E | Is speech slurred or unclear?

Don’t mistake stroke symptoms. Act FAST.
A stroke is a brain attack. Every second counts.  >> Read more

Center for Innovation and Research funds data-gathering on adolescents with Type-1 diabetes
MSU and Sparrow's Center for Innovation and Research has

veteran of the Vietnam War, was recently honored with the 2014 Veteran Tribute and John E. Demmer Award by Volunteers of America Michigan.  >> Read more.

Palliative Care nurse inspired by her father earns Caregiver Spotlight recognition
Mary Pat Sullivan, RN, CHPN, learned early on from her father that nurses have an important role.  >> Read more.

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awarded nearly $9,000 in project funds to support focus groups in gathering baseline data on adolescents with Type-1 diabetes. The data will be used to prepare a National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Proposal titled: Using a mHealth app to transition care of Type-1 diabetes from parents to teens. >> Read more

Sparrow purchases CAP-Lab, names new director to lead laboratory services for mid-Michigan Patients
Sparrow has purchased CAP-Lab, a Lansing-based laboratory providing services in surgical pathology, dermatopathology, molecular diagnostics and cytology. >> Read more

Two Sparrow Medical Group practices earn statewide recognition for quality care
Sparrow Medical Group Holt and Sparrow Medical Group Mason received awards for their exemplary work to provide quality care at the recent Michigan Primary Care Transformation project (MiPCT) summit. >> Read more

Children's Miracle Network guest dancers to perform "Nutcracker" ballet at Wharton Center
Several children who have received pediatric services at Sparrow will take the stage as part of the Children's Ballet Theatre (CBT) of Michigan's production of "The Nutcracker" at the MSU Wharton Center on Nov. 28-30. >> Read more

Financial Assistance Specialists to provide screening
help at Volunteers of America Michigan
Sparrow Financial Assistance Specialists (FAS) are available to assist the uninsured and underinsured.  >>Read more

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