Sparrow achieves elite national recognition for its Electronic Medical Record adoption

The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) has designated Sparrow Hospital and Sparrow ambulatory practices Stage 7, placing us among the top 3.4 percent of hospitals and 4.3 percent of ambulatory practices in the U.S., for success in Electronic Medical Record adoption.

Sparrow is the second hospital in Michigan to become Stage 7 and one of only about 190 hospitals/health systems in the U.S. who have earned this achievement. >>Read more

Sparrow continues training, drills for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness

Sparrow has been vigilant in aggressively training Caregivers with the highest potential for contact with possible Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Patients, including drills involving mock Patients. The preparations give us considerable confidence that we are prepared to respond to any suspected EVD cases while protecting the health and safety of our Patients and Caregivers in the process. The safety of Sparrow Patients and Caregivers is our most important priority. >>Read more

Dennis Reese named PHP CEO

Dennis J. Reese, CPA, a veteran in the health care finance field, has been appointed as the new President and CEO for Lansing-based Physicians Health Plan, a Sparrow subsidiary. Reese has 29 years of experience as a senior executive in finance, operations, and strategy formulation, and took on the role of Interim Chief Executive Officer at PHP in November 2013.>>Read more

Events

Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow. Click here.

Mark your calendars!

Comprehensive Approach to Medical Weight Loss
Thursday, Dec. 4 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club
Wimbledon Room, East Lansing
To register for a class, call 1.800.Sparrow (772.7769).

Ionia Cancer Support Group
Thursday, Dec. 11 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Sparrow Ionia Hospital, 520 E. Washington Street, Ionia
Caregivers, cancer Patients, cancer survivors, and their children are welcome to attend. For more information, call 616.523.1403 or 616.523.1506

People News

Caregiver Spotlight Sheree Tear
Mammography Technologist Sheree Tear sincerely tries to make her Patients as comfortable as possible during what can
Women Working Wonders purchases gowns for women undergoing breast procedures

Sparrow's Women Working Wonders (W3) has purchased and donated spa-quality mammography gowns to all of Sparrow's mammography areas to help make the sometimes uncomfortable procedures more pleasant. >>Read more

Lansing kids attend Mini-Medical School sponsored by Sparrow

More than 2,400 first through third grade students from the Lansing School District recently participated in the first of two scheduled Mini-Medical Schools. >>Read more

Waverly Soccer alumni donates thousands to Sparrow's Cancer Center and Hospice Services

For the third straight year, alumni and current players of the Waverly High School Soccer program competed against each other to raise money for Sparrow's Cancer Center and Hospice Services. >>Read more

5th annual Nursing Research Symposium held at Eagle Eye

Sparrow's 5th annual Nursing Research Symposium was recently held at the Eagle Eye Conference Center. >>Read more

Sparrow Hospital Guild: 90 Years of Guilded Giving

The Sparrow Hospital Guild is celebrating its 90th anniversary, demonstrating an amazing commitment to support health care for our community through the Sparrow Health System. >>Read more

Nurse honored with October DAISY Award

Doreen Smith, RN, was recognized with the October DAISY award for supporting a family faced with a tough decision whose personal beliefs and healing practices were not founded in traditional medical care. >>Read more

Margaret Kennedy of Lansing named November Volunteer of the Month

The Sparrow Women's Board of Managers and the Sparrow Volunteer Services department have named Margaret Kennedy, RN, of Lansing the November volunteer of the month. >>Read more

Occupational Health Caregiver honored with professional achievement award

Sue Stock, Manager of Sparrow Occupational Health Services and the CARES Employee Assistance Program, has been honored with a professional achievement award for occupational...
MSU's Center for Innovation and Research open house highlights new space, projects
Shelia Cotten, Ph.D, was introduced as Interim Director for Sparrow and MSU's Center for Innovation and Research at an open house recently held.  >>Read more

Expressions of the Season
At Sparrow, we acknowledge the many different expressions of the holiday-filled season. Please take the time to learn, explore and enjoy the abundant array of holidays  >>Read more

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