A Message from Candace Metcalf, D.O.,

Chief of Medical Staff:

ED enhancements for Patient care

In late April the Department of Emergency Medicine in collaboration with Patient Access and the Department of Psychiatry, opened “Station E”, a 12-bed space designed to enable the ED to provide a safe, humane, private treatment and placement of Patients with behavioral health (BH) conditions.

Station E opened shortly before the planned closure of the Sparrow St. Lawrence Emergency Department. As many colleagues may know, the St Lawrence ED saw a relatively large number of BH Patients. Sparrow recognized that this Patient population, combined with that already managed at Sparrow Hospital, would require a dedicated place where the needs of these Patients would be optimally addressed.

With the direct Executive Sponsorship of Mark Brett, Sparrow Hospital President & CEO, and Chris Jodoin, RN, Sparrow Hospital Vice President of Nursing, a multidisciplinary team, led by Tammy Banker, RN, ED Director, commenced to design the space a few short months before it opened. Dr. Martin Romero, Associate Director of the ED and Dr. Nabil Khoury, Medical Director of the ED, represented the providers on the design team.

Based on historic Patient volumes, it was determined that 12 Patient spaces would be needed. Two of these are padded rooms for high risk Patients, four are standard Patient rooms, and six are reclining chair spaces. All areas were designed with state-of-the-art safety considerations and closed-circuit monitoring. The area is truly beautifully designed and highly functional.

Station E is not designed to be a place for acute medical management. Rather, it is designed to provide a safe space for BH Patients who have been cleared of having any acute medical conditions.

Sparrow has partnered with Behavioral Health, Community Mental Health, and the Department of Psychiatry to be able to optimally provide counseling, outpatient referrals, partial inpatient treatment programs and inpatient placement.

ED Caregivers have been working continuously to optimize Patient flow and care processes in Station E. Staff is learning how to best manage Patients whose behavioral conditions change acutely.

Thanks to our ED staff for recognizing the needs of the Patient and for acting to create a safe environment to de-escalate difficult situations and bring coordinated, compassionate care to all our Patients. And a special thanks to doctors Romero and Khoury for their hard work and leadership.

Physician in Focus

We would like to provide a forum for Physicians whom you feel deserve to be highlighted. Maybe it is a colleague who has an interesting hobby, volunteers or helps our community in some way, or perhaps has initiated a new process or procedure here at Sparrow that has helped improve the Patient experience or Physician work-flow. Please send your submissions to myself or to sacha.crowley@sparrow.org with the subject line: Medical Staff Newsletter.
Summary of Michigan Prescribing Law Changes
Effective June 1, 2018, the State of Michigan began requiring prescribers to follow more stringent laws specific to the dispensing of both opioids and other controlled substances. Enhancements have also been made to the iSparrow system in order to assist you in being compliant with the changes in the law. An overview of these changes can be found here, and some helpful guidance on the laws can be found through the following links:

Michigan Opioid Laws FAQ published by LARA
http://www.micnp.org/assets/Legislative/LARA_DHHS_Opioid_Laws_FAQ_05-02-2018.pdf
Need to Know Opioid Legislation FAQ published by Michigan State Medical Society

New Visitor Management System
The safety and security of our Patients and Caregivers is a top priority. As such, in May Sparrow began piloting a new system at Sparrow Hospital to improve the health and safety of everyone who comes to the Hospital, including Patients, Visitors, and Caregivers.

From 6-10 p.m. the system requires all Visitors to check in at a station in the Hospital lobby, detail their reason for visiting Sparrow, and be registered in our system. All Visitors will be required to show a photo ID or have their photo taken.

We continue to request everyone’s help in speaking up if they see or hear something suspicious or a potential threat to safety or security.

Help for providers struggling with burnout, depression, dependency and more serious threats
Medicine is hard. We Physicians are struggling with many issues including burnout and depression. On average one Physician in America commits suicide every day. Physicians experience the highest suicide rate of any profession*. We know that doctors may not seek help due to denial, fear of losing our license, or letting our loved ones down. We too often self-medicate with alcohol or illegal substances. Many Physicians suffer from depression or anxiety and choose to not seek treatment.

I would like to remind all Caregivers at Sparrow Hospital that help is available and that you need not jeopardize your credentials or your career.

The HPRP (Health Professional Recovery Program) is a confidential, non-disciplinary program designed to assist licensed or registered health professionals recover from substance abuse/chemical dependency problems or a mental health problem.

The toll-free number for the HPRP is 800.453.3784. Their webpage can be accessed here:
https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27648---,00.html
For more information on suicide and suicide prevention go to https://afsp.org/
For more information on obtaining help for substance abuse go to: https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

Please, please, if you or someone you know needs help, ask. You may save a career, a family, or even a life.

Physician Lounge established in The Gathering Place
Recognizing that Physicians don’t readily have access to break rooms and other places to gather with colleagues, a Physician Lounge was established within The Gathering Place. This new space, located next to the Demonstration Kitchen, provides a private area where Physicians and their guests can collaborate and discuss sensitive information while maintaining Patient privacy.

**Publishing Physicians**

**Altered thymocyte and T cell development in neonatal mice with hyperoxia-induced lung injury.**
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[Request from the Sparrow Health Sciences Library]

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Betten DP; Castle DJ; Hughes MJ; Henney JN.

**High-Intensity Bowel Protocol for Trauma Patients.**
Smith A; Stimson C; Stevens P.

**Laparoscopic Major Vascular Injury Simulation Using a Synthetic Compared with Porcine Model.**
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**Optimizing Pyxis to Reduce the Cost of Hyperinflation Medications.**
Belding T.
Journal of Pharmacy Practice. 897190018776404, 2018 Jan
[Request from the Sparrow Health Sciences Library]

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Thakur RK; Natale A.
*Cardiac electrophysiology clinics. 10(2):xiii, 2018 Jun.*

**Valve in valve transcatheter aortic valve implantation (ViV-TAVI) versus redo-Surgical aortic valve replacement (redo-SAVR): A systematic review and meta-analysis. [Review]**
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*Journal of Interventional Cardiology. 2018 May 20.*

**Bilateral Chylothorax Due to Blunt Trauma Without Radiographic Evidence of Traumatic Injury.**
Mohamed M; Alshenawy W; Kegarise C; Betten D.

**Calcaneal Fractures - Should We or Should We not Operate?**
Rammelt S; Sangeorzjan BJ; Swords MP.
Comparative study of acute and mid-term complications with leadless and transvenous cardiac pacemakers. Cantillon DJ; Dukkipati SR; Ip JH; Exner DV; Niazi IK; Banker RS; Rashtian M; Plunkitt K; Tomassoni GF; Nabutovsky Y; Davis KJ; Reddy VY. Heart Rhythm. 15(7):1023-1030, 2018 Jul.

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Surgical Treatment of Posteromedial Talus Fractures: Technique Description and Results of 10 Cases. Swords M; Shank J; Benirschke S. Indian Journal of Orthopaedics. 52(3):269-275, 2018 May-Jun.


Wondering why you see your colleagues’ citations, but not seeing your publications listed? It may be that you are not including Sparrow Health System as an affiliated institution when you submit your manuscripts. Since 2014, the National Library of Medicine PubMed database allows for multiple institutional affiliations.
The opportunity exists for you to include those multiple affiliations and provide recognition for the support that Sparrow Health System provides.

Include Sparrow Health System as an affiliated institution when Sparrow is your primary employment, your data is derived from EPIC, your case studies or research is derived from Sparrow Patient interactions, you have used Sparrow resources/services, or when funding originates from Sparrow. The literature indicates a “strong, positive causal effect of research funding on knowledge production.” * Your publications will inspire others!

Michael Simmons, Medical Librarian, Sparrow Health System

*(PloS One. 2015; 10(9)e0138176)

Full-text of the articles are available through title links above (please note: a connection to the Sparrow Network may be required to access the full-text), or by request from the Sparrow Medical Library. You may also reach them via medical.library@sparrow.org or 364.5660 (option 1). If you have been recently published and do not see your article listed, please contact Michael Simmons at michael.simmons@sparrow.org or 364.5656.

**Physician News**

Mark G. Lewis, D.O., FACOG, debates how access to high volume surgeons affects Patient care and the specialty at American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists National Meeting

Mark G. Lewis, D.O., FACOG, Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program Director at Sparrow, recently participated in a debate at the ACOG national meeting in Austin, TX where he presented on the topic of “More Access to High-Volume Gynecologic Surgeons Could Affect Current Practice.” Read more about his debate [here](#).

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Dr. Paul Schneider, M.D., and wife welcome new baby girl

Paul Schneider, M.D., and his wife Mirette welcomed a new baby girl, Josette, on Thursday, June 21.

Josette Jolie
June 21, 2018
7 lbs. 10 oz.
20” long

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Did you get married? Have a baby? Plan to retire? Have we lost a current or former colleague? Please send your submissions to marketing@sparrow.org with the subject line: Medical Staff Newsletter.
Mayo Clinic Care Network

As a Sparrow Doctor, how can I access Mayo Clinic Network resources for my Patient’s care?

- **eConsults.** Doctors can connect electronically with Mayo Clinic specialists and subspecialists to ask questions about a Patient’s care. To begin an eConsult, go to the eConsult ambulatory order in EPIC or page the eConsult Coordinator at 517.360.8232.

- **Consults for Inpatients.** NEW! A Physician to Physician conversation regarding a Patient’s care and treatment recommendations is available to you. Page eConsult Coordinator at 517.360.8232. This consult service for inpatients is a pilot program, and is very unique to Sparrow, and we are very interested in feedback around its utility. Please discuss your satisfaction with the consult with the eConsult Coordinator at 517.360.8232.

- **AskMayoExpert.** This point-of-care tool gives providers access to Mayo-vetted information, including disease management protocols, care guidelines, treatment recommendations and reference materials. The information is available on desktop computers or mobile devices 24/7 ([askmayoexpert.mayoclinic.org](http://askmayoexpert.mayoclinic.org)). These materials are designed to show you and your Patient what care pathway the particular problem would receive at Mayo.

For any questions please page Sparrow eConsult Coordinator at 517.360.8232.

For the practicing Sparrow Physician, there are also a number of educational resources, as well as access to multidisciplinary consultations such as tumor boards for various conditions that you may be treating. For a complete review of these resources, please access the Mayo Clinic Network Link on [Sparrow.org/MCCNTools](http://Sparrow.org/MCCNTools).

**Dates to Know**

Please note! In an attempt to better meet the needs of Sparrow Physicians, the regularly scheduled Medical Staff meetings which had been held quarterly at the University Club will now be held semiannually. The next Medical Staff meeting will be Dec. 5, 2018 at the University Club.

The date for our second CME event is noted below. Please watch your email for details!

**Sparrow Physician Fall Education Event**
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018
Michigan Athletic Club
Light Breakfast 8:30 a.m., event 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Quarterly Medical Staff Meetings**
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018
5:30 p.m. hors d’oeuvres | 6:00 p.m. dinner | 6:30 p.m. meeting
University Club of MSU, Heritage Room

**Welcome New Physicians**

**New Medical Staff**
Pritha Chitagi, M.D., Internal Medicine
Joffre Johnson, M.D., Emergency Medicine
Rajasekhar Jupalli, M.D., Psychiatry
Ryan Keating, D.O., Neurology
Sparrow New Physicians Network on Facebook
The Sparrow New Physicians Network (SNPN), a group for new Physicians (and their spouses) at Sparrow Health System to facilitate communication, professional networking, share experiences, and coordinate fun events, has a group page on Facebook. This group is intended for Physicians who have been on the Sparrow Medical staff for less than five years or who have completed training within the past 10 years. Founded in 2016, SNPN is organized by the Sparrow Guiding Coalition of Physicians and is generously supported by the Sparrow Foundation.

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