



PHOGLIGHTS

December 2008

UPCOMING DATES AT-A-GLANCE...

Wednesday January 15, 2009 PHO Office Manager Luncheon
Wednesday April 22, 2009 PHO Office Manager Luncheon
Gateway, SCP, & Capital Blue Cross TPA

UPDATES...

❖ **A REMINDER FROM MEDICAL RECORDS**

Please notify Medical Records when physicians are out for an illness or vacation if they have any chart deficiencies. This will stop the day count so they don't get suspended if they are out and have delinquent records! Any questions or comments please contact Donna Munshour in Medical Records.

❖ **WELCOME**

A warm welcome is extended to Dr. Mark Diehl, board certified Rheumatologist, and Dr. Rekha Pandula board certified Endocrinologist. Both Physicians recently joined the Wellspan Rheumatology/Endocrinology group, located at the Wellspan Adams Health Center. Both doctors are accepting new patients and are available Monday thru Friday 8:30am till 4pm. For more information please contact Lita Weikert, Practice Manager at lweikert@wellspan.org

❖ **A MESSAGE FROM THE CREDENTIALING OFFICE**

Just a reminder that on December 31, 2008 all MD and DPM *license will EXPIRE!* Please submit the new copy to the credentialing office. Please remember to renew your license and forward all copies to: Janet Albanowski in the Credentialing Office. The Credentialing Office *MUST* receive all new licenses.

If you are bringing a new Practitioner of any kind into your practice they *MAY NOT* start at the Gettysburg Hospital until they have been approved by the Board of Directors. If you have any questions please contact: Janet Albanowski, CPMSM, CPCS, Credentialing Coordinator by Phone: 337-4305 or email: jalbanowski@wellspan.org

❖ **OUTPATIENT CODING**

Please remember to completely fill out the request forms for testing. Please make sure a diagnosis is put on all drop off specimens as well as all request being brought in by patients. If they do not have a diagnosis, the testing will be billed with a general code and most likely not be paid by the insurance. This creates more work for both the coders, offices and most importantly a frustrated patient.



❖ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW**

That you to everyone who recently participated in the 6th Annual Gettysburg Hospital Craft show. It was a great success. Thanks to all vendors and shoppers. Mark your calendar for next year's event scheduled for Friday November 20, 2009.

❖ **MEDICARE PHYSICIAN GUIDE**

The revised **Medicare Physician Guide: A Resource for Residents, Practicing Physicians, and Other Health Care Professionals** (October 2008), which offers general information about the Medicare Program, becoming a Medicare provider or supplier, Medicare reimbursement, Medicare payment policies, evaluation and management services, protecting the Medicare Trust Fund, inquiries, overpayments, and appeals, is now available in downloadable format from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services **Medicare Learning Network** at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/physicianguide.pdf>.

❖ **PHO OFFICE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

If your practice has had a new contact person or change in address or phone number, please contact the PHO Office. *If your practice or department has any information that you would like to share in the PHOGLIGHTS please forward the information to the PHO Office or call 337-4292 or hdiehlz@wellspan.org to update your practice information. The PHO office would like to share information from your practice, physician or department.* If you have a new physician, offer new procedure or have any interesting information you would like to share please let me know.

❖ **CME TRACKER**

Don't forget that the Pennsylvania Medical Society has Free CME's to offer as well as the CME Tracker. For more information go to www.pamedsoc.org/tracker If you need any help please contact the PHO Office at 717-337-4292 or hdiehl@wellspan.org

❖ **MESSAGE CENTER COMING IN DECEMBER**

Please see the attached memo concerning the Message Center from Dr. Nicholson.

❖ **ARE YOU TURKEY SAVVY??**

Mekeisha Mayhle from Radiation Oncology is! She is our lucky winner. Thank you for everyone who participated in the trivia.



Enjoy the Holiday Season. Here is a list of the top 10 Christmas movies to get you in the Holiday Spirit!

1. It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
2. Mickey's Christmas Carol (1983)
3. Miracle on 34th Street (1947)
4. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)
5. A Christmas Story (1983)
6. How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966)
7. A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)
8. Home Alone (1990)
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9. Polar Express (2004)
10. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1964)



****Top Ten Things To Say About A Christmas Gift You Don't Like****

10. Hey! There's a gift!
9. Well,well,well...
8. Boy, if I had not recently shot up 4 sizes that would've fit.
7. This is perfect for wearing around the basement.
6. Gosh. I hope this never catches fire! It is fire season though. There are lots of unexplained fires.
5. If the dog buries it, I'll be furious!
4. I love it--but I fear the jealousy it will inspire.
3. Sadly, tomorrow I enter the Federal Witness Protection Program.
2. To think--I got this the year I vowed to give all my gifts to charity.
1. I really don't deserve this.