



Newsletter
Medical Staff

Medical Staff Services are the foundation of a solid, well governed medical staff that prides themselves in providing Midland Memorial Hospital and its customers with the highest quality of patient care possible.

New Information

- SAVE THE DATE cards are going out soon! **December 5, 2013**—Annual Medical Staff Meeting
- Letters for committee member nominations have been sent. Please check your email.
- Code of Conduct—Now viewable on the MMH webpage under ‘For Physicians’. Check your email for the Practitioner Acknowledgement Form, complete the form and fax it back to 432-221-4253. The acknowledgement will be a requirement of all reappointments going forward.

Introducing Our New Practitioners

October 2013

- David Hester, MD—Orthopedic Surgery
- Kimberly Macferran, MD—Pediatrics
- Lori Stafford, DO— OB/GYN
- Shook-Ming Taylor, MD—Emergency Medicine

Continuing Medical Education

- October 16th—Patient Safety Leadership: Year 2013 and Beyond...Beyond... — Arnold Mackles, MD, MBA, LHRM—Ethics Credit CME
 - Other October CME’s are still pending. Please call the hotline for the most updated information.
- The new ACCME requirements represent a sea of change in how CME providers must plan, develop, implement, and document CME activities. Therefore, you will be held accountable for your pre/post knowledge of the subject by completion of a pre and post test.

Preparing for ICD-10

Midland Memorial Hospital, along with healthcare providers across the country, is working to successfully transition to ICD-10 by the October 1, 2014 deadline. Virtually all aspects of our organization will be impacted by the change, including key technologies, operations, physician relations, quality management, and reimbursement. The cornerstone of ICD-10 transition success is complete and comprehensive clinical documentation. This documentation supports exceptional clinical outcomes and enables us to enhance the health of the communities we serve. Midland Memorial Hospital is committed to supporting all of our patients, associates, physicians, and communities through this transition. Over the next year, Midland Memorial Hospital will work with our medical staff to provide educational opportunities to you and your staff. Please be on the lookout for additional announcements.

**Countdown to ICD-10
361 Days**

Medical Staff Services Reminders

- Effective August 1, 2013 fees for membership and privileges will apply. Information on the new policy will be included in all future reappointment packets. Contact the MSO for a copy of the policy.
- On the new Midland Memorial Hospital webpage, under ‘Find a Physician’ is a listing of all physicians on staff. Please review your information for accuracy and notify the MSO of any changes.

In Addition

If you would like to submit information for future newsletters, please email the information to Rebecca Pontaski at rebecca.pontaski@midland-memorial.com.



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