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SENIOR PRIVILEGES AT CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

NEWSLETTER

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CMC INTRODUCES TRU-D SMART UVC

Conway Medical Center (CMC) is committed to patient safety and they want their patients and staff to have the safest environment as possible. With over \$90,000 of funding through the CMC Foundation's Special Equipment Fund, CMC has invested in Tru-D Smart UVC—a safer and more effective way to eliminate pathogens within the hospital.

Tru-D provides thorough room disinfection by delivering chemical-free UVC energy to eliminate germs and bacteria, which results in a cleaner and safer hospital environment.

The use of UVC wavelengths, which are between 200 and 300 nanometers and capable of inactivating microorganisms, such as bacteria, viruses and protozoa - makes UVC energy an effective, environmentally-friendly and chemical-free way to eradicate dangerous microorganisms in any environment, but especially in hospitals

that contain drug resistant superbugs including MRSA and *C. diff*.



Tru-D operates from a single position in the room to disinfect from top to bottom including shadowed areas. Once it is placed in the room, the operator begins the process remotely from outside the room. The Tru-D sensors

measure the necessary amounts of UV energy needed to disinfect the room, compensating for room variables such as size, shape and contents, to deliver the precise amount of UV light to effectively disinfect the entire room. When the disinfection process is complete, Tru-D automatically shuts off and sends an audio or text message to the operator. The average time of disinfection ranges from 15-35 minutes. Tru-D documents disinfection results ensuring the entire room has been disinfected.

Tru-D is another example of CMC's continued commitment to implement innovative, cutting edge technology to bring better health to life and an example of how contributions from the community to the CMC Foundation are helping with this goal.

Learn more at www.cmcfoundationsc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AARP Smart Driver, October 18, 9 a.m. Space limited. 843-347-8108
- American Red Cross Blood Drive, August 18 & October 20, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. 843-347-8035
- CMC Auxiliary Masquerade Jewelry Sale, October 16 & 17, Private Dining Room 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. 843-347-8341
- Breast Cancer Support Group, September 12 & October 10, 5:30 p.m. 843-234-7309
- Diabetic Support Group, August 28 & September 25, 6 p.m. 843-347-8013
- Freedom From Smoking This series of 8 sessions begins September 12, 5 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. \$50 Registration required. Call 843-347-8108 *Learn more on page 2*
- Joint Pain & Treatment Options Seminar (Knee, Hip & Shoulder) September 20, 12 p.m. 843-347-8108
- Osteoporosis Seminar September 21, 5 p.m. 843-347-8108
- Spine & Neck Pain Seminar August 25 & September 15, 12 p.m. 843-347-8108

CMC WINS PREMIER INC. AWARD FOR REDUCING HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED CONDITIONS & READMISSIONS

Conway Medical Center was one of five hospitals in South Carolina to be awarded a Premier Inc. HIIN Award for successfully reducing hospital-acquired conditions and readmissions.

CMC's participation in the federal Partnership for Patients (PIP) Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) 2.0 initiative made them eligible for this award. As part of more than

450 hospitals in 40 states in the Premier Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network (HIIN), only 22 hospitals received the Premier Partnership for Patients HEN 2.0 Award for being in the top 10 percent of HEN 2.0 hospitals

for total score based on the 11 harm areas. Conway Medical Center along with 4 other South Carolina hospitals received the award.



CMC OFFERING FREEDOM FROM SMOKING® CLASSES

The American Lung Association has been helping people quit smoking for over 35 years through Freedom From Smoking®. Ranked as one of the most effective programs in the country, Freedom From Smoking® has helped thousands of individuals quit smoking for good. You can now take this successful series of classes right here at Conway Medical Center.

The Freedom From Smoking® series is an 8 session program. The pro-

gram will guide you through 4 sessions about getting ready to quit. The next 4 sessions will provide support and assistance with staying free from smoking. All classes will be 1.5 to 2 hours long and held in the Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab conference room located in the Rehabilitation Services Building. The cost is \$50 due at the first session.

Please call 843-347-8108 to register and reserve your space today.

This series of 8 sessions will be held every Tuesday beginning September 12 and ending October 24.



NINE CPG PRACTICES RECOGNIZED FOR PATIENT-CENTERED CARE



Nine Conway Physicians Group practices have been awarded three-year recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance

(NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home Program for using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly coordinated care and long-term, participative relationships. These practices are the first Level 3 practices in Horry and Georgetown counties to achieve this high level of recognition.

The nine CPG practices recognized are:

- CPG Internal Medicine @ Creel Street
- CPG Family Medicine @ Bell Street
- CPG Family Medicine @ 11th Ave-Aynor
- CPG Carolina Internal Medicine
- CPG Aynor Family Medicine
- CPG Family Medicine & Urgent Care @ Socastee
- CPG Family Medicine @ Towne Center
- CPG Internal Medicine @ Myrtle Trace
- CPG Pediatrics @ Carolina Forest

“NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition raises the bar in defining high quality care by emphasizing access, health information technology and coordinated care focused on

patients,” said NCQA President Margaret E. O’Kane. “Recognition shows that these nine CPG practices have the tools, systems and resources in place to provide their patients with the right care, at the right time.”

To learn more about these CPG Practices visit www.conwaymedicalcenter.com or for a physician referral call 843.347.8108

The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home program reflects the input of the American College of Physicians (ACP), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and others. NCQA’s mission is to improve the quality of health care.

CMC WELCOMES DR. HERBIE BRYAN AND DR. TYLER NOBLE



Conway Medical Center and Conway Physicians Group welcome Dr. Herbie Bryan to CPG Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine. Dr. Bryan joins Dr. Hafez Hayek and specializes in caring for patients with lung conditions.

As a pulmonologist, Dr. Bryan has spent the last 20 years caring for patients with lung conditions. Board certified in internal medicine and Pulmonary Disease, Dr. Herbie Bryan earned his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of West Indies in Jamaica, WI and completed his residency in internal medicine at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York. He then went on to complete a Pulmonary Fellowship at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York.

To make an appointment with Dr. Bryan, please call 843.234.6888. New patients must have a physician referral in order to schedule an appointment.



CMC is pleased to welcome Dr. Tyler Noble to our CMC Joint Replacement Center team.

Dr. Noble completed his Bachelor of Science in Biology at Virginia Tech and received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) in Blacksburg, Virginia. He completed his orthopaedic surgical residency training at Wellspan York Hospital and York Memorial Hospital both in York, Pennsylvania. Dr. Noble then went on to complete a fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Surgery at Florida Orthopaedic Institute in Tampa, Florida where he received special training in hip and knee surgery. Dr. Noble is board eligible and is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

If you would like to meet Dr. Noble and learn about arthritis and the latest advances in joint replacement, call 843.347.8108 to register for his free seminar on September 20 at 12:00pm.