

Partners in Health Network, Inc.

September 2007

Newsletter

Boone County Health Department, Boone Memorial Hospital, Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Cabin Creek Health Center, Camden-on-Gauley Medical Center, Charleston Area Medical Center, CAMC Teays Valley Hospital, Charleston Surgical Hospital, Clay Primary Care Systems, FamilyCare, Hygeia Facilities Foundation, Jackson General Hospital, Montgomery General Hospital, New River Health Association, Richwood Area Community Hospital, Roane General Hospital, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Summersville Memorial Hospital, Webster County Memorial Hospital, Women's Health Center of West Virginia

The members of Partners in Health Network, Inc. will meet the health care needs of our communities striving for quality care throughout the network by leveraging existing resources while working collaboratively to improve organizational efficiencies.



From the Desk of the Executive Director

Proper credentialing of physicians and mid-level providers is all important. Partners in Health is fortunate to be able to offer credentialing verification services to our members. I would like to express appreciation to Jackson General Hospital and Brenda Greene for her work to make our credentialing program a success, providing a much needed service to our members. Also a special thanks to Debbie Corder, R.N., Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Al Michael, President and CEO of CAMC Teays Valley and Robin Rector, Director of Education for the CAMC Health, Education and Research Institute (CHERI) for their leadership in bringing a national, high quality educational program on credentialing to Charleston thereby saving both time and expenses for our health care institutions and providers.

Calendar of Events for August

Tuesday, August 7 – CAH Network Planning meeting at Boone Memorial Hospital
11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 29 – Partners in Health Network Board meeting at the SVI Labs
Conference room. 9:30 a.m.

Critical Access Hospital Network Planning meetings for 2007

Roane General Hospital, Monday, October 15 @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Boone Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, August 7 @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Richwood Area Community Hospital, Tuesday, October 23 @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery General Hospital, Wednesday, September 5 @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Plateau Medical Center, Monday, September 10 @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Credentialing Update

I have struggled the past several months waiting on an upgrade to this Cactus System. Changes have been made within the NPDB portion that will help, but I have not been able to access this through Cactus...only by manual input. Which leads me to wonder if it would not be better to prime source verify malpractice insurance on providers? Maybe on new applicants to start, then add in re-apps. It is not required by Joint Commission, but having to manually acquire information on a providers liability, when I don't know his full history, is scary. Prime Source verification will let a facility know from the start if their policy is and they are not under-insured.

Send me your thoughts on this, if you like

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call me. Phone #'s (office) 373-1507, (fax) 373-1598, (cell) 532-7881. bgreene@jghosp.org or Brenda.greene@pihn.org To reach Ina at PIHN, 388-7385.

Announcements

Notice: CAMC Teays Valley now has a full-time Orthopedic Surgeon - Board Certified and is available to take any isolated orthopedic problems. Please call Dr. Jay Cox 304-757-CARE. Brochure with directions to the hospital and his office will be available shortly.

If you have any questions, call Dr. Horsman at 304-757-1789.

JGH is very pleased to announce the arrival of new HR Director, Joyce Ellis. Joyce has over 20 years experience in compensation and benefits administration, recruitment, hiring, union negotiation and administration, employee development, employee relations, and related employment law. Her background in healthcare was derived from working with CAMC and Putnam General Hospital. She is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources Management. Joyce will complete her Masters Degree in Human Resources at Marshall University in December. She resides north of Charleston with her husband and two daughters. When asked about her choice to work at Jackson General Hospital, Joyce responds, "I am excited about the opportunity to serve another community hospital, a very important player in the local healthcare network. There is a lot of energy being directed to the continued success of the hospital, and I look forward to the

future with this team of professionals.” Ms. Ellis replaces former HR Director Kimberli Lanham.

Boone Memorial Hospital receives \$20,000 Susan G. Komen Grant

FREE MAMMOGRAMS OFFERED!

For the second year in a row Boone Memorial Hospital has been awarded a \$20,000 grant from the WV Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For the Cure. The grant was written by Susan

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Shreve, Executive Director of Electronic Information and Grants at Boone Memorial Hospital. Susan also serves as the Co-Chair of ALL ABOUT HEALTH TASK FORCE, *Boone Memorial Hospital Working for a Healthy Community.*

With grant funds and community partnerships, Boone Memorial Hospital will work to improve the lack of knowledge regarding the need for breast cancer screening for all women in the Boone Memorial Hospital service area, age 20 and older. This will be accomplished by implementing *We Care for You*, an aggressive breast cancer educational campaign. The goal is to remind women to CARE FOR THEMSELVES by conducting self breast-exams, obtaining a clinical breast exam and a screening mammogram. The *We Care for You* program will host multiple community educational events (including *Ladies' Night Out, An Evening Dedicated to Breast Health in October*), participate in local health fairs, conduct an aggressive media campaign (print, radio and billboard advertisements), and assure that breast health literature is available at participating provider sites. All educational events will be used as a means to recruit women to have a screening mammogram.

Last year, BMH awarded over 50 free mammograms. This year, BMH will provide 60 Free Mammograms for women who meet the qualifications listed below. Free Mammograms will be available until March 2008.

Do You Qualify?

- ✓ **Resident of Boone, Lincoln or Logan Counties**
- ✓ **Age 35 or older**
- ✓ **Do not have health insurance, or your health insurance doesn't cover mammography screenings and you meet these income guidelines:**

If you are age 50 or older, contact WVBCCSP for qualifications, 558-5388.

Family Size	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
1	\$1,633	\$19,596
2	2,200	26,400
3	2,767	33,204
4	3,333	39,996
5	3,900	46,800
6	4,467	53,604
7	5,033	60,396
8	5,600	67,200

Keep in mind that although monthly self breast exams are extremely important they don't always find every lump. Mammography can find lumps beneath the surface you may miss during a self breast exam.

The mission of Susan G. Komen For the Cure is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-

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threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

Breast Safety Tips:

- Remember to perform monthly breast self-exams.
- After age 40, go in for annual clinical exams and mammograms.
- If you are under the age of 40 with a family history of breast cancer, discuss risk and mammograms with your doctor.
- If any change occurs in your breast, such as redness, pain, swelling or discharge, visit your doctor.
- Help protect yourself with regular exercise and a healthy diet.

EARLY DETECTION IS THE BEST PROTECTION!

For more information on upcoming breast health events and grant specifics, please contact Susan Shreve at Boone Memorial Hospital (304-369-1230, Ext 240 or sshreve@bmh.org).

The 2nd ANNUAL Ladies' Night Out, *An Evening Dedicated to Breast Health*

Tuesday Oct 16th, 2007
 Danville Community Center
 6:00pm-9:00pm

Feel free to RSVP now, as spaces are limited.

Last year, over 100 women attended! We reached maximum capacity! Please reserve your seat today!

If you attended last year, please join us for the same FUN atmosphere but new and exciting activities & information!

NO COST to attend this event. Free food & gifts

Sponsored by: *Boone Memorial Hospital We Care for You Program*

In partnership with Susan G. Komen for the Cure

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To Register for the Event, Please contact Susan Shreve at 369-1230, Ext. 240 or sshreve@bmh.org

This next announcement is a flyer for the program entitled, “**Tackling Tough Medical Staff Credentialing Issues As A Team**” that some of you may be interested in.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

“Tackling Tough Medical Staff Credentialing Issues As A Team”

Friday, August 10, 2007

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Robert C. Byrd Auditorium/ WVU Health Sciences Center

CAMC Memorial Campus

3110 MacCorkle Avenue SE, Charleston, WV

Speaker:

***Thomas E. Wallace, MD, JD, MBA
Consultant, Joint Commission Resources, Inc.
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois***

Information concerning faculty, speaker and planning committee relationships will be available on site and disclosed to the audience from the

podium. The presenters have disclosed that no commercial relationships exist.

Target Audience: Accreditation personnel, medical staff coordinators, risk managers, administrators, physician office managers, physicians, chief nursing officers

Program Objectives:

- **Identify the Medical Staff Chapter changes for 2007**
- **Describe the Joint Commission expectations for peer review as it relates to the credentialing process**
- **Identify data from participant's organization that can be used for ongoing monitoring**
- **Describe actions for dealing with disruptive medical staff behavior**

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AGENDA:

8:00 am	Registration/ Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:15 am	<i>Joint Commission Update</i>
9:15 - 10:30 am	<i>Three New Concepts:</i> Six areas of general competencies, focused professional practice evaluation, how to validate competency, ongoing professional evaluation
10:30 –10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12 noon	<i>Medical Staff Standards:</i> Determining the competency of Practitioners, documentation needed to grant new privileges, renewal of Privileges, revision of privileges, monitoring of allied health professionals
12:00 –1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<i>Medical Staff Standards (continued):</i> Group discussion of identifying and tracking data for use in the credentialing process, and scope of monitoring employee-based physicians vs. non-employees
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<i>Disruptive Behavior:</i> Defining disruptive behavior, how to deal with it, and how to document it
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Q & A

ACCREDITATION:

Physicians: Joint Commission Resources is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Joint Commission Resources takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. Joint Commission Resources designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: Joint Commission Resources is also accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Joint Commission Resources designates this continuing nursing education activity for 6.0 contact hours. Provider approval by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 6381.

ACHE: Joint Commission Resources is authorized to award 6.0 hours of pre-approved Category II (non-ACHE) continuing education credit for this program toward advancement, or re-certification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing

education hours applied toward Category II credit should list their attendance when applying for advancement or re-certification in ACHE. Full attendance at every session is a prerequisite for receiving full continuing education credits. If a participant needs to leave early, their continuing education credits will need to be reduced.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: This program is co-sponsored by the Partners in Health Network, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, and the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute.

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel your registration up to 10 business days before the program and we will refund your full registration. If you need to cancel less than 10 business days prior to the program you may send a substitute from your organization. Refunds will not be granted after this time. Please note: if you do not cancel and do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.

****Parking available in the CAMC Visitors Lot. Participants will be responsible for their own parking fees.****

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REGISTRATION: To register, use the registration form below or call the CAMC Community Liaison Office at (304) 345-9051, contact by email at community.liasons@camc.org or through the CAMC Institute website www.camcinstitute.org

REGISTRATION FORM

“Tackling Tough Medical Staff Credentialing Issues As A Team”

August 10, 2007

Name _____ Title _____

Address

Day Time Phone _____ Email Address _____

Course Fee: \$240 if registered by July 30th; \$300. thereafter. Lunch included.

Method of Payment

_____ Check _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Amt _____ Signature _____

Make check payable to CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and return to:

CAMC Community Liaison

Phone: (304) 345- 9051

P.O. Box 1547

Fax: (304) 388-1160

Charleston, WV 25326 –1547

Swap Shop

- Free! 7 Suction Catheters 10 Fr. available to give away. (ref. # 12)
- 1100 amsc fracture table for sale. (ref. # 15)
- Does anyone have a chair scale they would like to sell or give away? (ref. # 13)
- We have need of fairly good used exam tables, stools, chairs, desks, EKG machine, etc. Please let me know if you know of anyone that might have these items. (ref. # 5).
- **FOR SALE!** OB TraceVue system – (Fetal and maternal surveillance) this is a surveillance and on-line documentation all in one obstetrical system. Paid \$67,494.05 – asking \$50,000.00 (negotiable). Contact me (Tom) for more information.

- Ambulance for sale!!



CCT Unit Bid.pdf

- One of the Partner hospitals has a used 2,200 C.F.M. 208 three phase **Air Handler** for sale. It has a new economizer on it and is in good condition. If interested, please call 304-927-6214. It had to be removed to install a bigger unit for their OR. (not available until Oct. 1)

From CAMC:

We have the following used power tools for sale:

Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw, 2.5 HP

\$175.00

Box of Links

Partners in Health Network

<http://www.PIHN.org>

CAMC Institute (for on-line Education)

<http://camcinstitute.org>

Wish List

Occasionally, I hear of members' "wish lists" and would like to highlight a single member's list in each upcoming issue. If your facility has a list that you want to be in future issues of our newsletter, send it to me and I'll highlight it as well. If anyone has any of these items, either to give away, trade, or sell, let me know and we'll connect you with someone at that facility so that any transactions can be completed.

The following list came from one of our Partner members (# 5):

- Exam Bed
- Physician Stool for exam room
- Scales
- Blood Pressure cuffs

The End

To have an item included in the next issue, contact
Tom at tom.kuhn@camc.org