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## Let's Do Well Together

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### Physician Payments

A new mailbox has been set up for physician payments. Please submit your timesheets and any questions associated with payments to [physicianpayments@mmhhs.com](mailto:physicianpayments@mmhhs.com).

### Patient Experience Award

ER at Fruitville recognized as a 2022 Press Ganey HX Guardian of Excellence - Patient Experience Award winner.

This accolade represents LWRMC's ER at Fruitville's being in the top 5% of healthcare providers delivering patient experience in the last year. To learn more visit <http://spklr.io/6189cgAN>



### 2023 Medical Staff Leadership & Contacts

Chief of Staff	<i>Jennifer McCullen, MD</i>	Vice Chief of Staff	<i>Vivek Kumar, DO</i>
Secretary / Treasurer	<i>Arun Khazanchi, MD</i>	Member-at-Large	<i>Robert Browning IV, MD</i>
Member-at-Large	<i>Danny Hierholzer, DO</i>	Immediate Past Chief	<i>Daniel Lamar, MD</i>
Chief of Medicine	<i>Laurie Andal, DO</i>	Chief of OB/GYN/Peds	<i>Edgardo Aponte, MD</i>
Chief of Surgery	<i>Anna Widmyer, MD</i>	Chief of Clinical Services	<i>Alexander Fernandez, MD</i>

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## Medical Staff Policy Updates

### NEW

- Completion of the Modified Early Warning Scoring Tools

### REVISED

- Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes
- EKOS: MicroSonic Accelerated Thrombolysis
- Fire Procedure – Surgical Services
- Surgical Services Scheduling Guidelines
- Pneumatic Electric Tourniquet Usage
- Pre-Anesthesia Testing, Scheduling and Assessment
- Pre-Op Patient Preparation and Chart Requirements
- Management of Perivable Births and Fetal Demise
- Influenza and Other Vaccines of Public Health Significance
- Retention Evaluation for Acute Retentions and Post-Catheter Removal (formerly titled: Post-Catheter Removal, Urine Retention Evaluation)
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – Calling a code in the Surgical Operating suite
- Tissue Storing and Patient Tracking
- Universal Protocol
- Malignant Hyperthermia
- Maternal Hemorrhage
- In Hospital Hospice Care
- Prevention of Retained Surgical Items
- Family Entry to Surgical OR Suites
- Patient Expiration and Terminal Care

For questions or a copy of any Medical Staff Policy, contact [Carla.Anzalone@lwrmc.com](mailto:Carla.Anzalone@lwrmc.com) or call (941) 782-2414.

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## Physician Recruitment

If you or a colleague are interested in a new opportunity in or around Lakewood Ranch, please contact Karen DeSimone at [Karen.DeSimone@uhsinc.com](mailto:Karen.DeSimone@uhsinc.com) or (941) 961-3107.

There is a need for physicians in many different specialties in this market. And there are currently multiple outpatient Internal Medicine and Family Medicine physician opportunities available.

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## P&T Committee Update

### Formulary Deletions

No longer on Formulary	Alternative Therapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conjugated Estrogens (Premarin) 0.625 mg/g vaginal cream</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Estradiol 0.01% cream</b> due to it providing equal safety and efficacy with a lower acquisition cost.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Docusate Sodium</b> not advocated in any guidelines and no different from placebo according to clinical studies.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Docusate/senna tablets</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pantoprazole 8 mg/hr IV continuous infusion</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate with <b>Pantoprazole 80 mg IV Push</b> bolus followed by 40 mg IV push BID due to providing identical clinical outcomes, having lower risk of infections, better ease of nursing administration and reduced costs to hospital and patient</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>IV Iron Sucrose</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sodium Ferric Gluconate (Ferrlecit) 125 mg</b> for adults given slowly over 10 minutes if given as IV push or diluted in NS and infused over 1 hr.</li></ul>

## Formulary Additions: Antiretroviral Class Drugs

Maintained on Formulary	Added to Formulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abacavir (<b>Ziagen</b>)</li><li>• Raltegravir (<b>Isentress</b>) - recommended by the guidelines as part of HIV treatment regimen raltegravir + (emtricitabine or lamivudine) + (TAF or TDF), and PEP regimen emtricitabine/tenofovir (Truvada) + raltegravir (Isentress)</li><li>• Emtricitabine/tenofovir (<b>Truvada</b>) is recommended for PEP regimen emtricitabine/tenofovir (Truvada) + raltegravir (Isentress)</li><li>• Bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (<b>Biktarvy</b>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lamivudine</b> Reason: Moderate utilization in past 9 months.</li><li>• <b>Dolutegravir (Tivicay)</b> Reason: Highest utilization in last 9 months, few side-effects, highly potent and has a high barrier to the development of resistance.</li><li>• Rilpivirine, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide (<b>Odefsey</b>) Reason: Increase in local use and demand.</li></ul>

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