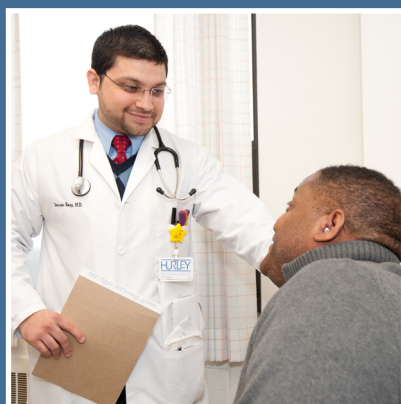


# Physician Connection

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## Hurley Medical Center Announces the Launch of Epic



Hurley Medical Center's vision to be a leader in improving health care delivery is demonstrated in its launch of its new Electronic Medical Record (EMR), Epic, the most advanced healthcare software in the world. The new system went LIVE on March 4, 2012, allowing seamless integration of all of Hurley's electronic systems into one medical record. This powerful integration model brings unique opportunities to improve quality, safety, and efficiency in all aspects of patient care.

"The new Epic system will replace the current mix of electronic and paper processes and systems currently in use today. This will improve access to patient information, quality of patient care and overall patient experience, reduce redundant staff activity, and enhance Hurley's standing as a community teaching hospital and research center of excellence," says Melany Gavulic, RN, MBA, Hurley Interim President and Chief Executive Officer.



Epic software is fully integrated across the continuum of care, which means a single patient-centric record is used wherever our patients receive service. "Thanks to this new technology, doctors will be able to track orders

and results – even from home. Additionally, patients will now have access to their own records and will be able to make appointments and informed decisions about their care," adds Michael Roebuck, MD, Hurley's Chief Medical Information Officer and Vice-Chairman of Emergency Medicine.

An immense amount of dedication, hard work, time, and talent have gone into the integration of Epic. The Hurley family is continuing to move forward and is consistently working together, providing each other support. Staff and physicians are demonstrating patience, understanding, teamwork, and a positive attitude with each and every day.

The implementation of Epic will further enhance the safety, quality and coordination of the exceptional care provided at Hurley, around the clock.

Thank you again for your patience, cooperation, and collaboration as we continue moving forward with the implementation of Epic.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## Congratulations

### The recipients of the 2011 Pinnacle Award are:

Primary Care Physician –  
**Dr. Lawrence Reynolds,**  
 Pediatrics

Specialty Care Physician –  
**Dr. P.C. Shetty,**  
 Interventional Radiology

Both individuals have a strong track record of representing, demonstrating and promoting a positive image of Hurley Medical Center, the profession, and community spirit and engagement.

The Hurley Pinnacle Award is Hurley's highest honor accorded to its physicians. The award recognizes and honors a physician member of the Hurley family who epitomizes the height of professionalism, shows unwavering commitment to our community, demonstrates

dedication to the medical center, and consistently and unfailingly embodies Hurley's mission: Clinical Excellence. Service to People.

Further details of their accomplishments and achievements will be provided soon, along with the dates for the Pinnacle Award Ceremonies.

Please join us in congratulating and celebrating these two physicians as Hurley's 2011 Pinnacle Award Recipients.

# Hurley is First Genesee County Hospital to Perform MRI Scan on Patient with MRI-Conditional Pacemaker - Revolutionizing Care for Cardiac Patients

Hurley Medical Center is the first Genesee County hospital to perform an MRI on a patient who received an MRI-conditional pacemaker. This is changing patients' lives, thanks to this amazing state of the art technology.

On August 5, 2011, Wanda Willey received an MRI conditional pacemaker, and on February 21, 2012, Willey received the MRI scan at Hurley Medical Center, something she never thought possible. The Revo MRI™ Sure Scan® pacemaker used in Willey's procedure is the first pacing system designed, tested and FDA-approved for use with magnetic resonance imaging. Hurley was the 1st Genesee County medical center to perform the MRI-conditional pacemaker implant on a patient in March, 2011, performed by George Predeteanu, MD.

"Medical imaging and electronic implantable devices like pacemakers are such vital and important cutting edge advances today. Hurley is always striving for new and innovative ways to provide

safer access to MRI for patients with pacemakers, who also have conditions that may require MRI testing. This technology is life-changing, and life-saving," adds Hurley Cardiologist Syed Ahmed, MD.

About 40 million MRI scans are performed annually in the United States. Hurley Medical Center has Genesee County's first MRI technology located inside a local hospital. Hurley began providing MRI scans in February, 2011.

Developed by Medtronic, The Revo MRI SureScan pacing system has been designed to safely address concerns around MRI procedures for patients who have implanted pacemakers. The Revo MRI pacing system, when programmed into the device's SureScan mode prior to an MRI scan, is designed to safely be used with MRI scans. The pacing system includes hardware modifications to the device and leads that are designed to reduce or eliminate several hazards produced by the MRI environment.



Left to right: Joanie Snyder, patient's daughter, Wanda Willey, patient, Todd Williams, MRI Lead Technologist, Mary Evelyn Duberg, Medtronic.

## Children's Miracle Network

In 2011, the average CMNH increase in funds raised was 13%. Thanks to the outstanding support of local and national sponsors coupled with Hurley Family Campaign participants and other individual donors, Hurley achieved a 30% increase. Thanks to ALL of you who continue to make a difference to our kids!



John Lauck, President, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, visited Hurley's new Pediatric ED, Peds/ PICU and NICU, and met with Melany Gavulic on March 2, along with Angela Shook, CMNH Regional Representative, Michigan CMN Ambassador Archer Granger, and Rick Warmbold, President, Hurley Foundation.



Hurley Medical Center ED Physician Dr. James Weber and Atwood Football Stadium teamed up to provide physician assistance services during the 2011-2012 Football season. Instead of accepting a fee for his service Dr. Weber awarded two \$500.00 scholarships to two deserving student athletes. The recipients were Chris McComb, Southwest Academy, Offensive Player of the Year and Marcus Forward, Flint Northern, Defensive player of the year.

# Hurley Rehabilitation Therapy Services

Think Therapy. Think Hurley. Think Healthy.

Patient and family centered care extends into the outpatient services when it comes to our patients rehabilitation needs. We strive to meet and exceed their needs, every day.

## Did you know what The Hurley Advantage is to using Hurley Outpatient therapy services?

- There are three off campus therapy centers that offer seven unique programs to meet patient and family needs in the continuum of care. All facilities offer attractive

settings, are well equipped and employ highly skilled and specialized clinicians appropriate to the patient's level of care.

- All patients referred to a Hurley Outpatient therapy program are provided a free 30 day membership at the Hurley Health and Fitness Center at the completion of their therapy program to continue the progress they made in therapy and to begin to build a healthier lifestyle.
- Patient satisfaction with our services

has consistently exceeded scores of 96% satisfaction for therapy and overall experience in our programs.

- Our programs utilize only licensed therapists in the care of the patients, no aides or technicians provide care to our patients.
- Hurley outpatient therapy services have been using Epic since January, 2011. You have ready access to your patient's treatment plan and progress at your fingertips.

You can make a referral to therapy services in Epic, by phone, or by fax.

### Eastside Campus

2700 Robert T. Longway Blvd, Suite C, Flint  
810.262.2300 phone • 810.239.2580 fax

**NeuroCare:** While this center specializes in stroke recovery services and patients with neurological disorders we also provide treatment for orthopedic conditions and balance disorders. A multidisciplinary treatment approach, (PT, OT and SLP) emphasizes both physical recovery and family participation to reach the patients highest functioning potential.

**BackCare** is a unique physical therapy program that treats back and neck disorders using a mechanical treatment approach and Med-X equipment to increase strength and decrease pain.

### SportsCare: Sports and Orthopedic Physical Therapy Services

4500 S. Saginaw Street, Flint  
810.262.2285 phone • 810.760.9900 fax

In addition to providing physical therapy to patients of all ages, SportsCare therapists provide specialized treatment in the area of sports and orthopedic injuries and disorders. SportsCare also offers pool physical therapy for arthritis and chronic pain.

### West Flint Campus, Family Rehabilitation Center

1085 S. Linden Road, Suite 100, Flint  
810.262.2000 phone • 810.230.3366 fax

Youth/adult programs provide physical therapy for the advanced treatment of orthopedic and musculoskeletal injuries, neurological disorders and debilitating conditions. Specialized services include Craniosacral therapy and Complete Decongestive Therapy for upper extremity Lymphedema at this location.

Children's Services hosts a specially designed treatment environment and experienced therapists with skills and training in the area of pediatric rehabilitation. Treatment is individualized and age-specific with a focus on training the family to understand and work with the child's condition and needs

**HandCare:** Hand therapy rehabilitation is a specialized treatment program for hand and upper extremity injuries and disorders. Services are provided by three licensed therapists with additional Certification in Hand Therapy (CHT).

Begin to develop your Advantage with your patients by making a referral to a Hurley Outpatient Therapy Program today!  
For additional assistance please contact Kathy King, Director of Rehabilitation Therapy Services at 810.262.2002.



Here are just a sample of some of the positive comments we have received, from users of the Epic system:

*"I am excited about the implementation of the new system. All of the patient information is in one place and it saves time*

*with the completion of progress notes and follow up notes for the residents. Residents and physicians are sharing tips on a daily basis on how to use the system," adds Ghassan Bachuwa, MD, MS, MHSA, FACP.*

*"Any system change as complex as instituting a new electronic medical record system is bound to be stressful, and going live with Epic has been no exception. During this transition, I've been so proud of the staff and physicians I work with: They have*

*courageously met this challenge, while maintaining a strong sense of teamwork and patient focus. We love that more than one person can access a patient's chart at the same time. The learning curve feels steep, but we're getting there and we know that patient care quality and safety will be positively impacted with Epic," says Stephanie Allen, RN, BSN.*

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## Hurley Men's Health Initiative

Hurley Medical Center kicked off its Men's Health Initiative on February 25, 2012 with the African American Men's Health Summit held at Ebenezer Ministries in Burton. The FREE event attracted approximately 105 men and provided health screenings for cholesterol, body mass index (BMI), blood pressure, blood sugar, vision and dental.



The African American Men's Health Summit was part of Hurley's new Men's Health Initiative that centers around transforming the health of men in Genesee County. The medical center plans to partner with local businesses, colleges, universities, organizations and associations to bring Hurley into the community.

### GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH THIS FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Hurley Medical Center is asking area men to  
**Get Off the Couch and Get Into the Game** at the...



**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm • FREE**

**ATWOOD STADIUM • FLINT**

**701 W UNIVERSITY AVE**

Convenient Parking Available

Handicap Accessible

Contact Dwayne Parker  
at 810.262.9886 or  
dparker1@hurleymc.com  
for more information.

A DAY OF FUN AND FITNESS  
FOR MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Join Heisman Trophy winner and New Orleans Saints running back Mark Ingram for a day of men's health, fitness and fun. Men, their friends and families are in for a day of fun, fitness and fellowship.



Think Healthy Men. Think Hurley.

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