

Physician Connection

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2012 A YEAR IN REVIEW



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Hurley Medical Center is dedicated to providing outstanding clinical care for patients and their families using today's most advanced technology. In 2012 Hurley celebrated several exciting milestones, some of which included the following:

- Hurley Medical Center Board of Managers announced the appointment of Melany Gavulic, RN, MBA, as President and Chief Executive Officer at Hurley Medical Center.
- Hurley completed the implementation of Epic, bringing to a close more than two years of work through coordinated efforts by staff and physicians. The use of Epic, the most advanced healthcare software in the world, further enhances the safety, quality and coordination of exceptional care provided at Hurley.
- Hurley announced the opening of our brand new, state-of-the-art Paul F. Reinhart

Emergency Trauma Center. The new facility offers significant improvements including up to a 50% increase in patient rooms, integration of new technologies, enhancements for the senior population and the region's only dedicated pediatric emergency department of its kind.

- Hurley Medical Center received the Silver Medal of Honor from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Outstanding Organ Donation. Hurley is one of 19 Michigan hospitals to earn the organ donation medal.

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CALENDAR

March 28, 2013

*EPIC Physician Optimization
Educational Series*

Hurley Medical Center,
Charles White Conference Center
7:00-8:00 a.m.

Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
Regular scheduled series format does
not require RSVP

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 29, 2013

Doctor's Day Celebration

Medical Staff Officer Election Results

Results for the Medical Staff Officers were tabulated by Plante & Moran, PLLC and announced at the Annual Medical Staff meeting held on December 12, 2012 at Flint Golf Club.

Congratulations to the following:

Chief of Staff:

Elmahdi Saeed, MD

Vice Chief of Staff:

Khalid Ahmed, MD

Secretary/Treasurer:

Asif Ishaque, MD

Members at Large:

Saqib Ahmad, MD

Michael Roebuck, MD

Punam Sharman, MD

AHP Members at Large:

Roxanne Buterakos, NP

Lisa Morrison, PA-C



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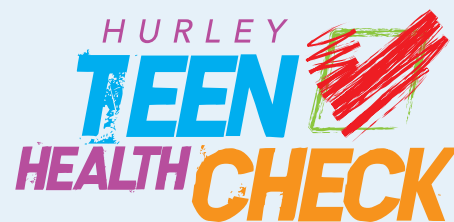
- Hurley Medical Center was the first in Michigan and among the first in the U.S. to implant the INGENIO™ Pacemaker, a new FDA approved device to treat a slow heartbeat. With this new technology, Hurley cardiologists can remotely monitor the respiratory rate of their heart failure patients.
- Hurley announced the opening of the Hurley Vascular Center. The new vascular expertise at Hurley means that patients with vascular conditions no longer need to travel out of the area for leading care.
- Hurley introduced the *da Vinci S* Surgical System to our operating room and to our entire community. The technological advancements of the *da Vinci S* provide Hurley physicians and surgeons with unparalleled precision, dexterity and control that enable a minimally invasive approach for many complex surgical procedures.
- Hurley based pediatric surgeon, Dr. Masih Kader, performed the first single port surgery in children in the entire region. Using the SILS (Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery) technique, this minimally-invasive procedure in pediatric patients has clear advantages including quicker recovery and early mobilization. Dr. Kader is affiliated with the Children's Hospital of Michigan.
- Hurley earned the Gold Seal of Approval® for stroke care. The Joint Commission recognized Hurley with Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers. This recognition highlights the exceptional care our stroke team provides our patients.
- Hurley Medical Center's Cath Lab performed its first EVAR (Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair) procedure. Hurley's Vascular Surgeon Dr. Mohmmed Margni performed the minimally invasive surgery for the repair of the abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAAs).
- Hurley achieved "Senior-Friendly" status for its NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) program. NICHE is the premier designation indicating a hospital's commitment to excellence in the care of patients 65 and older. The Senior-Friendly status recognizes Hurley's NICHE program for having implemented the NICHE Geriatric Resource Nurse (GRN) model and aging-sensitive policies, as well as including input from patients, families and community-based providers for NICHE initiatives.
- Hurley Children's Hospital received verification as a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center. Hurley is the only medical center to receive this verification in the region comprised of Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee (GLS) Counties. Hurley Medical Center's Trauma Center was also reverified as a Level I Trauma Center. Hurley is the only Level I Trauma Center in the region and one of only 12 facilities in Michigan. These two achievements recognize Hurley Children's Hospital and Hurley Trauma Center's dedication to providing optimal care and clinical excellence for our patients.

*None of this would be possible without our physicians. **Thank you** for continuing to share your time and resources with Hurley Medical Center. Together, we are putting the health of our patients and their families first, as we "Think Healthy. Think Hurley." in everything we do.*

Hurley Teen Health Check a Life Saver

Nearly 400 students participated in Hurley Medical Center's Teen Health Check on November 17 at Flushing Middle School. The event had potential life-saving results. Results indicated that three teens were told to stop exercise because we identified a significant cardiac abnormality, and 29 teens were told they could return to sports but follow up with their physician was recommended.

Thank you to the Hurley Physicians, PAs, nursing staff, technicians and volunteers for making this event a success. Also a big thank you to the Thomas Smith Memorial Foundation for helping make this community event possible.



Hurley is Hospital of Choice for Michigan Warriors Hockey Team

Hurley Medical Center is proud to announce the formation of a unique partnership with the Michigan Warriors Junior A Hockey Club, North American Hockey League (NAHL), as the medical home for these student athletes requiring medical care, off the field.

"I am thrilled that Hurley has become the hospital of choice for the Warriors' athletes. Hurley Children's Hospital has established itself as the state-of-the-art choice for orthopedics, rehabilitation and pediatric services in the region. Hurley is here to help patients regain mobility and return to active, full lives. This is a win-win situation," says Dr. Matthew Sardelli, MD, Michigan Warriors Team Physician and Hurley Orthopaedic Surgeon.

"It is a real comfort to know that medical care of the highest quality is just minutes away from our athletic facilities. We know that the expertise of the Hurley Medical Center staff will be invaluable," says Moe Mantha, Coach, Michigan Warriors Junior A Hockey Club, NAHL.



Dr. Martin, Hurley Orthopaedic Surgeon Becomes Patient at Hurley

Dr. Sidney Martin, an orthopaedic surgeon and Hurley's Center for Joint Replacement Director, underwent his own joint replacement surgery for a Biomet Signature knee at Hurley. Dr. Martin's procedure was performed by Dr. Norman Walter.

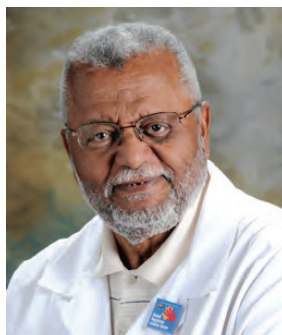
"I chose Hurley for my surgery because I truly believe the unique setting promotes wellness and maximizes patient recovery with one-on-one patient care tailored to each individual's needs. I know first-hand that Hurley's Center for Joint Replacement has established itself as the state-of-the-art choice for orthopaedics and rehabilitation services in the region," adds Dr. Martin.



Dr. Habte-Gabr Receives Red Ribbon Heroes Award

On December 1, YOUR Center in Flint and Monday Manna held the 2nd Annual Red Ribbon Heroes Award Ceremony. The event is to commemorate World AIDS Day by recognizing those individuals that have expended tireless efforts to advance the field of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment in Genesee County. This year's recipients included Hurley physician Dr. Eyassu Habte-Gabr.

Congratulations, Dr. Habte-Gabr!



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Break-the-Glass

A new security setting in Epic, Break-the-Glass (BTG), will provide an extra layer of patient privacy protection for Hurley employees, board members and physicians. Epic users accessing these charts will be prompted to provide

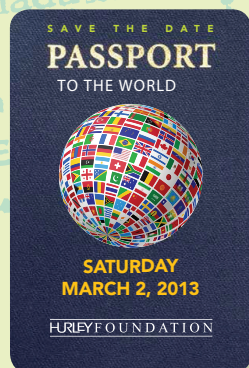
justification (business or clinical need) before being granted access. After breaking the glass, users can access a chart for 7 days without this warning appearing again. Break-the-Glass will be implemented in February.

Care Everywhere

Care Everywhere is a new feature in Epic that allows the sharing of medical information between Epic institutions. Patients must consent to the connection to allow providers access to their record. This will help avoid duplication of care and improve the quality of care provided to our patients.

Please keep your eyes open for additional details on Break the Glass, Care Everywhere and other Epic features in upcoming issues of the Physician Connection.

Correction: The December issue incorrectly listed the years of service for Eyassu Habte-Gabr, MD and Larry J Young, MD. Dr. Habte-Gabr and Dr. Young each have 25 Years of Service with Hurley. We apologize for this error.



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**2013 HURLEY
BENEFIT BALL**



The theme for the Hurley Ball this year is PASSPORT TO THE WORLD. In coordination of this theme, we will be showcasing photos from AROUND THE WORLD in a slideshow the evening of the Ball. We invite you to participate by submitting photos for the slideshow from places around the world that you and your family have traveled.

Please send your photos from AROUND THE WORLD to Angie Cuneaz no later than February 11, 2013. Photos may be sent in a digital format or printed copy (printed photos will not be returned).

Angie Cuneaz,
Hurley Foundation Special Event's Director
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810.262.9399

This is going to be a great event and we hope to see you there!
For tickets or sponsorship information please call 810.262.9399.

New Pediatric Portable X-Ray Machine

In the spirit of Hurley Medical Center's designation as a Children's Hospital, the Radiology Department recently purchased a new portable x-ray machine. This state of the art machine from GE will serve the NICU, PICU and pediatric floor.

A special "frog" motif is displayed on the portable machine used for our pediatric patients. The Radiology Staff is having a "Name that Frog" contest.



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