

# Physician CONNECTION

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## CALENDAR

### October 23, 2013

*Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and the Role of Genetics*

Holiday Inn Gateway Center

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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### October 30, 2013

*ID Symposium: "CRE"*

Holiday Inn Gateway Center

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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To register, call: 1.855.310.3627 or online:  
[education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar](http://education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar)

## Save the Date

**December 11, 2013**

*Annual Medical Staff Meeting*  
Flint Golf Club - 5:30 pm

## Announcing Hurley Vascular Center's Newest Location

1125 South Linden Road,  
Suite 100, Flint

Appointments are now available  
with Hurley Vascular Surgeons  
Dr. Mohammed Margni and  
Dr. Babatunde Almaroof by calling  
810.262.6555.

THE  
**HURLEY**  
VASCULAR  
CENTER

## 6East Acute Care for Elders Unit Open for Patients

### Hospital Care Designed to Preserve Independence and Function

Hurley Medical Center offers specialty care for elderly hospitalized patients in the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) unit. In the ACE unit, a multidisciplinary geriatric team helps older adults maintain their independence and prevent physical and mental decline during treatment for acute illnesses, with the goal of quickly returning patients to their normal living situations and routines. Research has shown that about 25 percent of frail elderly patients who are hospitalized for common acute illnesses never return to their pre-hospitalization living situation due to unmet care needs.

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### The ACE Model of Care Involves:

Multidisciplinary rounds with specialized ACE team whose members review risk factors for decline and make recommendations to minimize such risks.

Discharge planning that begins upon admission, with a geriatric order set that provides a uniform starting point for all patients.



Proven geriatric care principles used to monitor the functional needs of each patient on a daily basis via comprehensive assessments addressing all disorders.

- Admissions assessment, including upfront discharge planning
- Emotional, nutritional and memory assessments
- Mobility assessment to determine the need for assistance and to create rehabilitation plan
- Review of medications to ensure proper dose and avoid complications

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Please share your stories. We'd love to hear from you.

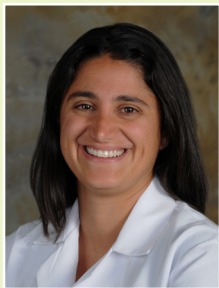


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## Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha Named Member of Public Health Code Advisory Committee



In his 2011 special Health and Wellness Message, Governor Rick Snyder called on the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to perform a comprehensive review of the Michigan Public Health Code. MDCH is pleased to announce that it recently formed the Public Health Code Advisory Committee and appointed Lawrence Burns, JD of Varnum LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich. as chairman of the effort to review the Public Health Code.

"The health care environment has changed dramatically since the Public Health Code was enacted 35 years ago. This is an opportunity to better align the Code's requirements with the way health care services are delivered today, and in the future. The MDCH has selected an excellent committee of professionals, each with a unique perspective and I am honored to serve on this committee," adds Mona Hanna-Attisha MD, MPH, FAAP, Director, Pediatric Residency Program Hurley Children's Hospital and Michigan State University College of Human.

The Michigan Public Health Code was enacted in 1978, creating the regulatory framework for health care in Michigan. Over time, a significant number of amendments have altered the Public Health Code, but many are now outdated, and many new issues have arisen since then, that are not addressed in the Code. Governor Snyder has charged MDCH and the newly-appointed Public Health Code Advisory Committee with conducting a systematic review of the Code and submitting recommendations for regulatory changes.

The Public Health Code Advisory Committee began meeting in August 2013 to review the code and plans to involve an electronic process for input from stakeholders and the public. The Committee is aiming to have a comprehensive report of recommendations to the MDCH Director by early 2014.

## Dr. Kaddurah Accepts Hurley Pinnacle Award

On September 20, 2013, Dr. Ahmad Kaddurah was joined by family, friends, colleagues and the Hurley family as he received the 2012 Hurley Pinnacle Award for Specialty Care Physician.

"I am honored to have received the Hurley Pinnacle Award. It was a joyous, memorable and emotional occasion for my family and I. I am privileged to be a member of the Hurley family, working together with all towards achieving the mission, Clinical Excellence and Service to People. Thank you all," adds Dr. Kaddurah.



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### Patient Benefits Includes:

- Improved quality of care
- Improved ADL function
- Decreased use of restraints
- Decreased discharge to long-term care
- Reduction of falls
- Reduction of pressure ulcers
- Reduction of medication-related adverse effects
- More family/caregiver involvement



### Admitting a patient

Older adult patients may be directly admitted to the ACE unit by their primary care physician, through the Emergency Department or be transferred within the hospital. For more information on referring a patient to the ACE unit, please call the Virtual Ace team at 810.262.6565.



## Hurley Foundation Announces Addition of Manager/Grant Writer Patrick Naswell



The Hurley Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of Patrick Naswell, the new Manager and Grant Writer.

Naswell comes to the Hurley Foundation from Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative where he held the position of Executive Director.

Prior to that, he held administrative and management positions with non-profit, higher education and the private sector, including roles at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

"I am very honored to be the new Hurley Foundation Manager and Grant Writer. It is a privilege to be connected to such an outstanding community resource and premier academic medical center. I look forward to working with the community, providing 'Clinical Excellence, Service to People,' on a daily basis," adds Naswell.

Mr. Naswell holds a B.A. in Political Science from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and a Master of Public Policy degree from The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Mr. Naswell is filling the job previously held by David Swenson, who recently retired. Patrick reports to the President of the Hurley Foundation, Richard Warmbold, Ph.D.

## Distinction of Excellence

*By Kirk Jeffrey Stucky, Psy.D., ABPP (Rp, Cn), Chairman, Department of Psychology, Director of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology, Program Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Medical Psychology, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine*

We are pleased to announce that our two-year Rehabilitation Psychology post-doctoral training program at the Consortium for Advanced Psychology Training/Hurley Medical Center has been accredited by the American Psychological Association for a five-year period. We are honored to have earned this distinction as we are among only a few others in the United States who have received this accreditation, joining the ranks of the University of Washington, the Tampa VA (Haley), the Richmond VA (McGuire) and Johns Hopkins.

## Hurley Offers a Comprehensive Approach for the Bariatric Surgery Journey

With over 4,000 bariatric procedures under our belt, we can help your patients loosen theirs. If they're considering bariatric surgery, there's no better place than Hurley Medical Center. With the highest accreditation from the American College of Surgeons as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, Hurley has the experience and specialized resources to manage the most challenging and complex cases.

Since 1999, more than 4,000 bariatric procedures have been performed at Hurley. We offer the procedure that best meets your patient's individual needs, including the sleeve gastrectomy. Hurley is the only hospital in the region to offer this procedure, and it is now covered by both Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan.



Patients may call 888.611.4HMC to sign up for a free, no-obligation seminar to help them decide if weight-loss surgery & Hurley are right for them.

## Hurley Community Garden

The Hurley community garden once again provided a great opportunity for the hospital and the community to come together with the goal of increasing fresh vegetable availability and access within our neighborhood and the surrounding community.



This year, Hurley partnered with the UM-Flint as part of a collaborative six-university research effort funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As part of the research, the university also partners with a community organization to work on a local urban agriculture intervention. Edible Flint has provided leadership in that area.

We appreciate Hurley Medical Center and community volunteers who contributed to the success of the garden and look forward to our continued involvement in improving food access to our community.

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8th Ave/Patrick St Entrance