

DocTalk

AUGUST 2011



Join us for the DHMC
Annual Summer BBQ
at Cherry Hill!

Cherry Hill Water Park
1325 South Main, Kaysville
Friday, August 19, 2011
Noon - 9 p.m.
BBQ 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Physician, spouse or other guest, and dependent children under 18 years of age are welcome.

Additional guest passes are available:

- Ages 5 years and older, \$16/guest.
- Ages 3 - 4 years, \$6/guest.
- Ages 2 years and younger are free.

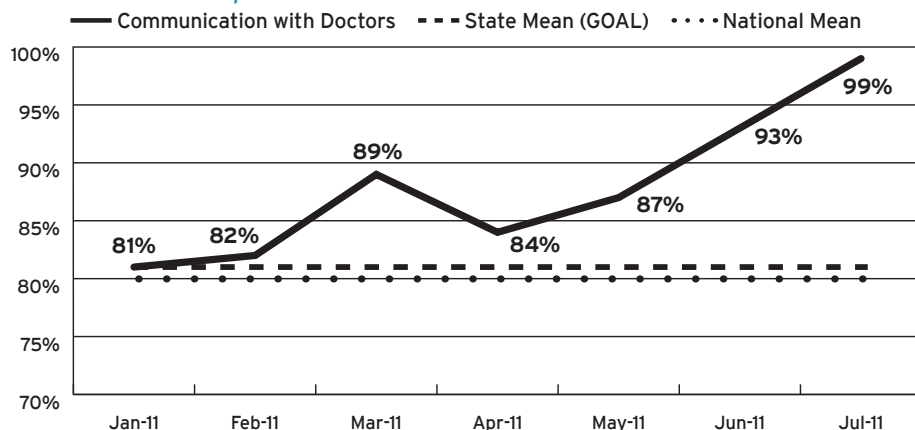
RSVP to Kaelynn at (801) 807-7121 or kfacer@iasishealthcare.com by Monday, Aug. 15.

Davis Hospital: HCAHPS Update

January - July 2011 Summary

Thank you to all of the physicians on the medical staff at Davis Hospital for consistently performing above the state and national mean in patient communication to date this year.

Davis Hospital HCAHPS Scores Communication with Doctors



Month	DHMC HCAHPS Metric: Communication with Doctors	Number of Surveys	State Mean (GOAL)	National Mean
January	81%	60	81%	80%
February	82%	58		
March	89%	61		
April	84%	61		
May	87%	67		
June	93%	68		
July	99%	16		

Patient Satisfaction is Important at Davis Hospital

Physicians have a tremendous impact on Davis Hospital's patient satisfaction scores. Thank you for your efforts to provide the best care possible to our patients! Here are what your patients are saying:

Steven Johnson, M.D.

"He possesses an amazing ability to remain calm under pressure and makes his patients feel at ease in his most capable hands. He truly makes a difference in his field and in the lives of his patients." - Monica

David Carrington, M.D.

"Wonderful!" - Natalie

Tom Watson, M.D.

"Great job - THANKS!" - Kathy



SAVE THE DATE
Friday, September 9

Don't miss the annual
**Physician
Golf Tournament**
at

Bountiful Ridge Golf Club
2430 S. Bountiful Blvd.
Bountiful, UT 84010

7 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8 a.m. Shotgun Start
Lunch provided after golf.

RSVP by Friday, Sept. 2

To RSVP or for more information,
contact Kaelynn Facer at
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New Simvastatin Warning

Due to an increase incidence of myopathy seen in patients taking Simvastatin (Zocor) 80mg for more than one year, the FDA has revised the drug labels for Simvastatin to include new dosing restriction for the 80mg dose.

If your patient has been taking Simvastatin 80mg for more than one year with no negative side effects, no action is needed. Simvastatin 80mg should not be started in new patients, including patients already taking lower doses of the drug. If your patient has been taking Simvastatin 80mg for less than one year, please consider lowering the dose or switching to another statin.

Reference: PL Detail-Document, New Restrictions, Contraindications, and Dose Limitations for Zocor (Simvastatin). Pharmacist's Letter/Prescriber's Letter. July 2011.

Using Business Cards to Leave a Lasting Impression

According to the *Archives of Internal Medicine*, "75 percent of patients are unable to name the physician assigned to their care." More interesting to note is that, "... of the remaining 25 percent who were able to provide a name, only 40 percent were correct."

As health care providers, we do our best to communicate with our patients, introduce ourselves and answer questions. However, patients may be in pain or recovering from anesthesia, and may not always be able to retain the information we provide. To help patients' recollection, many physicians on the medical staff have adopted a growing best practice: providing business cards to patients and their families. This simple act helps patients and their families to recall health care providers by name and promotes physicians after patient discharge. We encourage all physicians on the medical staff to adopt this best practice. Using business cards will leave a positive, lasting impression on our patients.

1. Aurora, Vineet, et al. "Ability of Hospitalized Patients to Identify Their Hospital Physicians." 169, no.2 (2009): 199-201.

Abbreviation Update

The list of abbreviations not to be used include the following:

DO NOT USE	Must Spell Out
QD, Q.D., qd, q.d.	Daily
Q.O.D., QOD, qod, q.o.d.	Every other day
U or u	Unit
IU	For international unit
X.0	Trailing zero after a decimal point*
.X	Lack of a leading zero
MS	Morphine Sulfate
MSO4	Morphine Sulfate
MgSO4	Magnesium Sulfate

*A "trailing zero" may be used only where required to demonstrate the level of precision of the value being reported, such as for laboratory results, imaging studies that report size of lesions, or catheter/tube sizes. It may not be used in medication orders or other medication-related documentation.

August Meeting Calendar

- Aug. 11: Tumor Board, 7 a.m., Diabetes Center
- Aug. 15: HIS/UR, 12:30 p.m., Classroom 3
- Aug. 16: MEC, 5:30 p.m., Classroom 1
- Aug. 19: DHMC Annual Summer BBQ at Cherry Hill, noon - 9 p.m.
- Aug. 25: Tumor Board, 7 a.m., Diabetes Center
S&T, 7 a.m., Boardroom
EOC, 12:30 p.m., Classroom 2

Welcome New Physicians on Staff

- Abdulela AbuQare, M.D.,
Internal Medicine, Hospitalist
- Christopher Kim, M.D., Cardiology
- Ehsan Malek, M.D.,
Internal Medicine, Hospitalist
- Ryan Springer, D.O., Anesthesia

CME Opportunities

Physicians are invited to attend the second annual symposium, **Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner: Optimizing Management Techniques and Treatment**, on Sept. 9 - 10, at the Wynn/Encore Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., hosted by Richard Heuser, M.D., cardiologist. Upon completion of the symposium, physicians will earn a maximum of 14 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Following this symposium, physicians are also invited to attend the **Transradial Interventional Program**, on Sept. 11, in the same location. Upon completion of this symposium, physicians will earn a maximum of 6 AMAM PRA Category 1 Credits(s)[™]. A registration form for both symposiums is included with this issue. You can also learn more about the symposiums and register to attend at promedicacme.com.

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If you have story ideas for future issues of Davis Hospital's *DocTalk*, please call Kaelynn Facer at (801) 807-7121 or email kfacer@iasishealthcare.com.

Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner
Optimizing Management Techniques and Treatment
September 9 – 10, 2011 | Wynn/Encore Hotel | Las Vegas, NV

Transradial Interventional Program

Co-sponsored by The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI)
September 11, 2011 | Wynn/Encore Hotel | Las Vegas, NV

Registration Form

**\$695 IASIS Healthcare Physician for BOTH Transradial Interventional Program and
Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner**

**\$495 IASIS Healthcare Nurse/Physician's Assistant/Tech for BOTH Transradial Interventional
Program and Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner**

\$495 IASIS Healthcare Physician for Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner ONLY

**\$250 IASIS Healthcare Nurse/Physician's Assistant/Tech for Cardiovascular Tips for
the Practitioner ONLY**

Payment: *All fees in US dollars drawn on US banks*

Check Enclosed Visa/MasterCard American Express Discover Card

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Please email form to avillalpando@promedicacme.com or fax to (760) 720-6263.