

MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

A monthly newsletter for the Medical Staff of Swedish Medical Center

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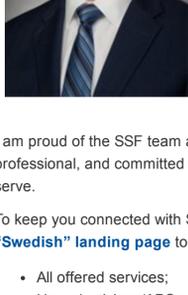
IMPORTANT EVENTS

Unified Medical Staff Bylaws Vote

August 18, 2020 - September 1, 2020

All Active and APC members of the Unified Medical Staff are invited to vote on the **3 proposed Bylaws amendments** recommended by the Swedish Medical Executive Committee. Electronic ballots were emailed to all eligible voters on August 18 from the SwedishMedicalStaffVote@Swedish.org mailbox. If you did not receive your ballot, please [click here](#) to request one. **Votes must be cast by 12pm on September 1, 2020.**

SWEDISH NEWS



How to Partner with the Seattle Science Foundation

Message from R. Guy Hudson, MD, CEO

I would like to introduce you to our newest affiliate, the Seattle Science Foundation (SSF) – an excellent, not-for-profit educational facility that recently became part of the Swedish/Providence family. Since the affiliation, SSF has transformed into a true innovator of live, in-person, and web-based medical education; training physicians and other health care providers from around the world.

I am proud of the SSF team and their efforts to provide exceptional, innovative, professional, and committed support to the medical and scientific communities that they serve.

To keep you connected with SSF and its offerings, they have added a dedicated **"Swedish" landing page** to include:

- All offered services;
- How physicians/APCs can access these services; and
- Up-to-date information about the great work the Seattle Science Foundation is doing with Swedish.

Together, **SSF** and the **Swedish CME** represent a robust and comprehensive network of accredited learning opportunities available to all our caregivers. Please visit their web pages for more information.

Swedish COVID-19 Updates & Resources

Click the following links to access information (some sites may require your @providence.org username & password):

[Swedish COVID-19 Sharepoint](#) | [Swedish COVID-19 Analytics](#)

[Most recent Swedish COVID-19 update](#) | [Swedish COVID-19 Newsletter Archive](#)

Studies Gauge Role of Schools, Kids in Spread of COVID-19

Message from Peggy Hutchison, MD, Past System Chief of Staff

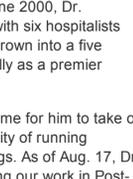
We are all asked questions regarding Covid-19. It may be our family, a friend, or a neighbor. One of my neighbors recently said she was told that children are not contagious because they have a low viral load. She was told this by a friend of hers. She is a teacher with a masters degree. I sent her [this article](#). I hope you can use it to help educate those who ask you questions.



Per Danielsson, MD, Will Take New Role Leading Post-Acute Care Services; Naomi Diggs, MD, Will Lead Swedish Hospital Medicine

Message from James C. Martin, MD, CMO Swedish Medical Group and Ambulatory Care Network

Twenty years ago, Dr. Per Danielsson was instrumental in beginning the building process of what is now known as Swedish Hospital Medicine. In June 2000, Dr. Danielsson founded the Swedish hospitalist program, starting out with six hospitalists covering one campus, and under his leadership the program has grown into a five campus, 100+ member team that is recognized locally and nationally as a premier hospitalist program.



On that high note, Dr. Danielsson feels it is time for him to take on a new challenge, and to pass the responsibility of running Swedish Hospital Medicine to Dr. Naomi Diggs. As of Aug. 17, Dr. Danielsson will assume full time duties leading our work in Post-Acute Care Services and Dr. Diggs will lead Swedish Hospital Medicine.

[Click here to read more.](#)

STATE & NATIONAL NEWS

New Washington State Law for Healthcare Providers: Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1608

On March 25, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed into law the Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1608. The bill prohibits health care entities from limiting health care providers' ability to give medically accurate information to their patients if a provider is acting in good faith, within the provider's scope of practice, education, training, and experience. This includes specialty areas of practice and board certification, and within the accepted standard of care. The bill also includes information related to the Death with Dignity Act (RCW 70.245). This law came into effect on June 11, 2020. [Click here to learn more and to access the DOH handout for reference.](#)

DEA Warns of Scammers Impersonating DEA Employees

The Drug Enforcement Administration urges its DEA-registered practitioners and members of the public to be cautious of telephone calls by scammers posing as DEA employees attempting to defraud and extort victims. The scammers call the victims, spoofing DEA phone numbers in order to appear legitimate, and threaten arrest, prosecution, and imprisonment for supposed violations of federal drug laws or involvement in drug-trafficking activities unless victims pay a "fine" over the phone, via wire transfer, or through a gift card. [Read more here.](#)

If you receive one of these calls, please submit an eQVR and contact [June Marley](#) in Risk Management.

EPIC UPDATES

Electronic Prescriptions of a Controlled Substance - Launch Dates: August 18 & September 8

Enrollment for Electronic Prescriptions of a Controlled Substance (EPCS) launched for Swedish Inpatient Providers on Aug. 18 at Cherry Hill, Edmonds, Issaquah, Mill Creek, and Redmond campuses. First Hill and Ballard will follow on Sept. 8. The project team will be onsite at all campuses for ten days to assist with enrolling providers. The onboarding process takes about ten minutes to complete. This applies to providers that write discharge prescriptions for any controlled substances. Providers who are already enrolled do not need to re-enroll during these inpatient focused onboarding events. [Click here for more information.](#)

Epic Storyboard: Reduce Clicks

Storyboard is a new Epic functionality that will be required with the October Epic upgrade. Storyboard will display key patient information on the left side of the screen, replacing the header on top of the screen. This should result in fewer clicks, mouse movements, and screen changes. [Learn more here.](#)

Secure Chat Guidelines

Secure Chat is HIPAA compliant Epic functionality that enables quick and convenient communication for members of the patient's care team. Secure Chat may only be used in accordance with existing Code of Conduct policies. Secure Chat messages are not part of the patient's permanent legal medical record, but all messages can be discoverable. [Click here to review guidelines.](#)

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & TRAINING TOOLS



Caring Reliably: Tools of the Month

- 1) [Validate and Verify: A Tool for Everyone - Read more here](#)
- 2) [Round to Influence: A Tool for Leaders - Learn more here](#)

Explore the [Swedish Caring Reliably Sharepoint](#) for more information about how to register for online and virtual Caring Reliably classes, and for links to more detailed information about the Behaviors and Tools.

Office 365 Training Materials

Office365: [Training Resources](#) | [Impacts on Non-employed Providers](#)
 Mobile Access to Swedish Email (employed providers only): [iPhone](#) | [Android](#)

For help with Office 365 or Remote Access, please call the IS Service Desk at **844-92-AskIT (844-922-7548)**.

MEDICAL STAFF WELLNESS

Free & Confidential Mental Health Resources for Swedish Medical Staff and Their Families | [Click here to learn about the resources available](#)

Physician Assistance Program

Outside, confidential service available to Medical Staff and their families at no cost. Provides mental health, legal, financial, and other support services. | [Learn more here](#)

Other Wellness Resources

Swedish's [Caregiver Wellness Sharepoint](#) and [Credible Mind](#) offer a collection of resources and tools available for Swedish providers to help support body and mind.

CAMPUS UPDATES

[Ballard](#)

[Cherry Hill](#)

[Edmonds](#)

[First Hill](#)

[Issaquah](#)

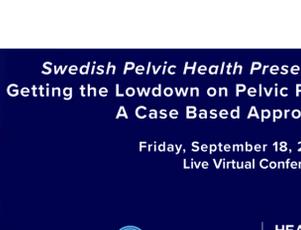
DEPARTMENT UPDATES (no link means no update for this month)

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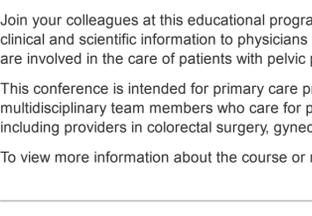
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Welcome New Medical Staff Members!

[Click Here](#) to see who joined the Swedish Medical Staff in July!



CME



Swedish Pelvic Health Presents: Getting the Lowdown on Pelvic Pain - A Case Based Approach
 Friday, September 18, 2020
 Live Virtual Conference



Swedish Pelvic Health Presents: Getting the Lowdown on Pelvic Pain - A Case Based Approach - Friday, September 18, 2020

Join your colleagues at this educational program as expert faculty will present contemporary clinical and scientific information to physicians and multidisciplinary team members who are involved in the care of patients with pelvic pain or various other pelvic floor disorders.

This conference is intended for primary care providers as well as any physicians and multidisciplinary team members who care for patients with pelvic pain or pelvic floor disorders, including providers in colorectal surgery, gynecology, urology and physical therapy.

To view more information about the course or register online please [click here](#).

10th Annual Intensive Update in Neurology - Friday, September 25, 2020

This virtual conference will provide attendees with practical information on updated diagnostic, treatment and management techniques for a variety of commonly encountered neurological diseases. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

CME ACCREDITED PROVIDERS:

Swedish Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Visit <https://www.swedish.org/for-health-professionals/cme> for more information.

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