



MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

A monthly newsletter for the Medical Staff of Swedish Medical Center

Swedish Bylaws | Swedish Rules and Regulations | Swedish Organization and Functions Policy
New & Revised Clinical Standards | Access System Library Services & Resources
Edmonds Bylaws | Edmonds Rules and Regulations | Edmonds Organization and Functions Policy

IMPORTANT EVENTS

REGIONAL (Unified+Edmonds) Treasurer Election

October 19, 2020 - November 2, 2020

Electronic voting for the 2021-2022 Regional Treasurer is currently open. The electronic ballots were emailed to all Active and APC members of the Swedish Unified Medical Staff, and all Active members of the Swedish Edmonds Medical Staff on October 19 from the SwedishMedicalStaffVote@Swedish.org mailbox. Janice Lew, MD, the current Regional Treasurer, has been nominated to serve another 2-year term. [Read Dr. Lew's candidate statement here.](#) Voting will close Monday, November 2, at 5pm PST. If you did not receive your ballot, please email SwedishMedicalStaffVote@Swedish.org to request another one.

EDMONDS Medical Staff Leadership Election

October 19, 2020 - November 2, 2020

Electronic voting to select the 2021-2022 leaders for 7 Edmonds Medical Staff positions is currently open. [Click here for a list of the nominees and candidate statements.](#) The electronic ballots were emailed to all Active members of the Edmonds Medical Staff on October 19 from the SwedishMedicalStaffVote@Swedish.org mailbox. Voting will close on Monday, November 2, at 5pm PST. If you did not receive your ballot, please email SwedishMedicalStaffVote@Swedish.org to request another one.

UNIFIED Medical Staff Bylaws: Review & Voting

Period

Anticipated Final Review Period: November 2, 2020 - November 15, 2020

Anticipated Voting Period: November 16, 2020 - November 30, 2020

In early September, the Swedish Medical Executive Committee (SMEC) presented **several proposed amendments** to the Swedish Unified Medical Staff Bylaws for Medical Staff review and comment. The comment period for these proposed revisions ended on October 25th. [Click here to review the changes SMEC has already approved in response to Medical Staff comments.](#) The SMEC will be discussing the remaining submitted comments this week, and will be presenting their final recommendation for review and vote by the Unified Medical Staff in November.

SWEDISH NEWS

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](#)

Swedish's Dr. Jason Goldman featured in *The Seattle Times*: [What we know about how long COVID-19 illness lasts and the likelihood of catching the coronavirus more than once.](#)

Electronic Prescriptions of a Controlled Substance: More Enrollment Opportunities

In an effort to assist providers who missed the EPCS enrollment sessions and to catch newly hired providers, the Swedish Clinical Informatics Provider Support Team is scheduling recurring dates/times at each campus to continue the effort of enrolling providers in Imprivata. For all campuses (except Cherry Hill), Support Teams will be on site the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 11am – 1pm. Cherry Hill will be staffed for enrollments M-F, 10am – 2pm at the Walk-up Tech Bar. Providers can go to any campus to enroll. [Click here for campus-specific details and more information on EPCS.](#)

New Mandate Requires Immediate Sharing of Clinical Notes and Test Results to Patients

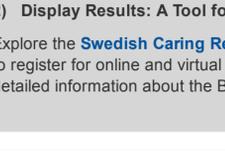
A new federal ruling will enable patients to have access to all the health information in their electronic medical records – such as clinical notes and test results – almost instantly.

The recently released CMS-ONC 21st Century Cures Act requires that health care providers immediately release certain sets of data via online patient portals beginning Nov. 2. The ruling – referred to as “information blocking” – does allow for some very limited and specific exceptions related to safety/preventing harm, privacy and compliance with other state and federal laws.

Work is underway to make the necessary updates in Epic, which will primarily impact clinical notes and test results. Beginning Oct. 25, most clinical notes and test results will be shared with patients immediately via MyChart.

While some specific details are still in development, [click here to view general Epic-recommended changes you should expect to see.](#)

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & TRAINING TOOLS



Caring Reliably: Tools of the Month

- 1) **Brief, Execute, and Debrief: A Tool for Everyone** - [Read more here](#)
- 2) **Display Results: 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.

Women's Wellness Series

For too long, women haven't felt heard, supported or cared for as women. We're here to change that and help you live your best, healthiest life as you age. This Fall, we will be holding three virtual events focused on women's health and wellness that will empower you on your healthcare journey. This Women's Wellness Series, which features our Swedish physicians, promotes our vision for the Women's Health and Gyn Specialty Services. An extension of Swedish, the program will provide comprehensive care for women at every stage of life, including primary care and behavioral health, wellness and prevention, and specialty and surgical care. [Click here](#) to watch the videos or register for the upcoming virtual events featuring menopause, heart health and healthy aging.

Office 365 Training Materials

Office365: [Training Resources](#)

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

Message on behalf of Alex Chung, MD, President of Edmonds Medical Staff

Proposed Active Category Amendment to Edmonds Bylaws Approved by Edmonds Medical Staff; Board Approval Required for Ratification

During Edmonds' Annual Medical Meeting on October 15th, the Edmonds Medical Staff voted to approve the **proposed Active Category amendment** to the Edmonds Medical Staff Bylaws. (For an amendment to be approved at a Medical Staff meeting, a quorum of 25 members is required, with a 2/3 (66.67%) affirmative majority. During the October 15th meeting, 55 Active members cast votes; 51 of those votes (93%) approved the amendment; 4 of those votes (7%) opposed the amendment. The required quorum & 2/3 affirmative majority threshold were reached for approval.) In order to be ratified, the amendment must be approved by the Board. The Board will vote on the amendment on October 28th. If approved, the amendment shall become effective in November 2020.

First Hill

Issaquah

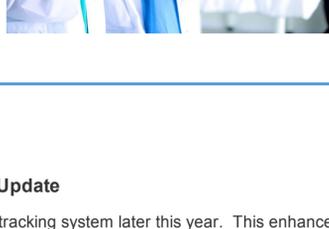
DEPARTMENT UPDATES (no link means no update for this month)

Acute Care Medicine | Anesthesiology | Cardiovascular Services

Emergency Medicine | Family Medicine | Medicine | [Neurosciences](#) | Obstetrics & Gynecology

Orthopedics | [Pathology](#) | Pediatrics | Radiology | Surgery | Urology

Welcome New Medical Staff Members!



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

CME

Swedish CME Credit Tracking System Update

Swedish CME will be updating our CME credit tracking system later this year. This enhanced system will improve learners' ability to manage their CME registrations, attendance, and credit earned, and will use your email address as your log in. By October 31, please update your email address in your Swedish CME profile to ensure seamless access to your CME information. Additional details about these changes will be provided soon.

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.

The Seattle Science Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Visit <http://www.seattlencefoundation.org/swedish> for more information.

Give Us Your Feedback

Medical Staff News is a monthly newsletter published for Swedish Medical Staff. Want to contribute? Submit an announcement, journal publication, or other newsworthy item by emailing medicalstaffnews@swedish.org. The newsletter is published on the 4th Monday of each month. All contributions must be submitted by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the newsletter.