

**August 2007**

**Monthly newsletter for physicians  
at Thomasville Medical Center**

#### **Physician Readiness Survey for Hospital EMR**

Many of you have received a survey focused on physician readiness for hospital EMR (electronic medical records). We ask that you take time to complete these important surveys. If you have not received a survey and would like to complete one, please contact Janice Berrier in the medical staff office at (336) 476-2525.

#### **New print feature in Net Access**

Physicians will now be able to print their own labels for patient charts. This option has been added to the MD Print Options Screen in Net Access to print a sheet of patient labels. Most printers (at least on nursing units) have multiple trays, so there is no need to load labels.

#### **AHP Reappointment**

Packets for Allied Health Reappointment will be distributed in August - If you are a sponsoring physician for an allied health staff member, please see that they complete and return these packets by the due date.

#### **Participation in Blood Conservation Program**

Thank you to the physicians who have signed an "Agreement to Participate" form in support of patients seeking treatment through the Blood Conservation Program. If you have not sent in your agreement please do so or call Carol Vannoy, RN, Clinical Coordinator, (336) 474-3545, if you have questions or concerns.

#### **CME event - "Bloodless Medicine and Surgery: Strategies and Patient Benefits"**

August 27, 2007, 7:00 PM, there will be a CME: Dinner followed by a Blood Management Presentation at Colonial Country Club for all physicians on staff at Thomasville Medical Center. The speaker will be Aryeh Shander, MD, Chief of Anesthesia, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, New Jersey. The topic will be "Bloodless Medicine and Surgery: Strategies and Patient Benefits". Contact Janice Clemons at (336) 476-2525. RSVP by August 23rd.

#### **Cell Saver**

The Continuous Autotransfusion System (CAIS) / Cell Saver is ready for use. On-call staff scheduling starts August 15, 2007. If you would like to use the CAIS please ensure that the OR Scheduler is aware - to prevent double scheduling of the equipment.

#### **Physician News**

- Dr. Alex Asres moved from Family Medicine Associates to Thomasville Medical Associates July 8, 2007
- Dr. Donald Bosken will be moving from Family Medicine Associates to Chair City Family Medicine as of August 20, 2007
- Congratulations to Dr. Peter Sojka on the birth of his new baby girl "Margaret Carol", born July 9, 2007 and condolences on the recent passing of his father.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Next Medical Staff meeting – September 11 – 6:30 in hospital cafeteria

# New Physicians at TMC

## Active Medical Staff

### Peter Prendergast, M.D.



Dr. Prendergast is serving as head of the IPOD group in Thomasville. He received his M.D. degree from Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, New York, and completed his internship and residency at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, New York. Dr. Prendergast comes to us from United Medical Associates where he was chief hospitalist and assistant medical director. He is married and has two children.

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### Christopher Perry, M.D.



Dr. Perry will be working part-time with the IPOD group as a hospitalist. He attended medical school at the University of South Carolina and completed his residency/internship/fellowship at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

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