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Monthly newsletter for physicians
at Thomasville Medical Center

New Electronic Signature Feature

Dictaphone E-Sig (Electronic Signature) is now available. Once you register for this feature, you can sign transcribed documents from any computer that has Internet access. You will still need to manually sign all non-transcribed chart entries (e.g. verbal orders). To register for this new feature, contact Darryl Gaddy (336) 474-3470 or (336) 237-5112 (pager)

Malpractice Insurance

New Star, Inc. is a newly formed physician owned risk retention group specializing in medical malpractice liability coverage for physicians who are preferred risks. By choosing to become a part of New Star, you become an owner of a newly formed organization dedicated to a collaborative approach in reducing risk. For more information, please contact New Star by calling (866) 380-3505 today or email at Info@NewStarMD.com

Help with "Handheld" devices

Are you having trouble with your PDA or Smartphone? Are you interested in the latest handheld technology but are unsure what is available? The Novant IT Handheld Device team supports Smartphones and PDA's that require MercuryMD (Patient Data) and Goodlink (Email software for Smartphones). For help with your device contact Darryl Gaddy (336) 474-3470 or (336) 237-5112 (pager)

Services for your Patients

- ***Outpatient Program of the Geriatric Behavioral Health Center***
The Geriatric Behavioral Health Center's Intensive Outpatient Program is for individuals age 55 and older with a treatable mental illness such as depression or anxiety who require more structure and support than traditional outpatient therapy, but are able to return to their homes in the evening. For additional information, contact Robin Rosenbalm @ 336-474-3244 or e-mail rosenbalm@novanthealth.org
- ***TMC Offers Diabetes Education Classes***
If you have patients who need help managing diabetes and preventing complications, they can be referred to the Diabetes and Nutrition Services Education program at TMC. Staff will meet with them individually and develop a plan to help them have an improved quality of life while living with diabetes. For additional details call 336 277-1660.

Hand Hygiene Update (calculations from May)

FMC 87% MPH 100% TMC 100%

New Physicians at TMC

Active Medical Staff



Barbara Lowry, M.D.

Dr. Lowry is owner of Salisbury Psychiatric Associates in Salisbury where she treats mental illnesses of all ages. Her interests are in Mood Disorders, Child Psychiatry and Women's Psychiatric Issues. She graduated from University of South Carolina, went to medical school at Medical University of SC and did her postdoctoral training at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. Dr. Lowry is a full time psychiatrist with our Geriatric Behavioral Health Center on 4th floor of the hospital. She shares her 230 year home in Salisbury with her partner, William, enjoying her gardens and 12 cats. Her office is located at

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