

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

August, 2018

Following is a summary of Medical Executive Committee recommendations to the Board of Trustees:

A. MEDICAL STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

Kwabena Osei, MD, effective 7/3/2018
Amobi Ezenekwe, MD, effective 5/1/2018
Renata Sawyer, MD, effective 7/29/2018

B. APPOINTMENTS TO THE MEDICAL/AHP STAFF:

Travis Graham, MD / anesthesiology
Sarah Lowe, MD / anesthesiology
Susan Wang, MD / tele-radiology
Charles Bower, MD / diagnostic radiology
Sandra Morgan, MD / pediatrics.
Deborah Skannal, MD / maternal/fetal medicine
Dani Korya, MD / tele-neurology
Martin Fowler, MD / tele-neurology
Kewei Yu, MD / neurohospitalist (Locums)
Jacqueline David, MD / hospitalist medicine (Locums)
Nicole Graves, NP

C. INFORMATIONAL:

1. Approve revised privilege form for Radiation Oncology.
2. Approve new Sleep Medicine privilege form.
3. Approve minor edits to Medical Staff Policies:
4. Election of Medical Staff Departmental Officers needs to occur before the November MEC meeting.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 1

INSPECT (SEA 221)

- Effective July 1, 2018, SEA 221 requires prescribers in various settings to check a patient's prescription drug history in the INSPECT database each time before prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine if their facility has integrated with INSPECT.

****Beacon plans to integrate INSPECT into Cerner (hospitals and ambulatory sites) on September 18, 2018.**

Continuing Education Requirements (SEA 225)

- **Provides that licensed health care practitioners who apply for a CSR must have completed two (2) hours of continuing education during the previous two (2) years addressing the topic of opioid prescribing and opioid abuse.**

Clarification of SEA 221 for integrated sites:

- “check a patient’s prescription drug history in the INSPECT database each time before prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine”
- This requirement **does not** apply to orders written and administered within the hospital because an order to dispense a drug to a bed patient for immediate administration in a hospital does not meet the definition of a “prescription” under Indiana law.
- This requirement **does** apply to all prescriptions written upon discharge from the hospital, or from a BMG Clinic which uses Cerner
- ****Under Indiana Law, this requirement will take effect upon INSPECT integration Go-Live on September 18th, 2018 when Beacon implements the “Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Gateway” into the Cerner HER**

SEA 221 requirements for non-integrated sites:

- Sites who have not integrated INSPECT into their respective Electronic Medical Record will be subject to the same requirement of querying INSPECT prior to prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine, but at a later date:
 - Beginning Jan. 1, 2019, a practitioner who provides services to the patient in the emergency department of a hospital or a pain management clinic.
 - Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, a practitioner who provides services to the patient in a hospital.
 - Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, all practitioners.