



## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

# CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

***Dementia: Diagnostic Considerations  
& Management of the  
Older Adult with Cognitive  
Impairment***



Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Approved for AMA PRA  
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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

***Diabetes Care in 2015***



Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Approved for AMA PRA  
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**OCTOBER 7, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

***Child & Adolescent Depression:  
Presentation, Diagnosis & Treatment***



Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Approved for AMA PRA  
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To register, call: 1-855-310-3627 or online:  
[www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar](http://www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar)  
or snap the corresponding QR code.

If you have any questions, please contact  
the CME Department at  
810.262.9142.

## Plan for a Smooth Transition with Preparation for ICD-10

In order to prepare for the transition to ICD-10-CM, it is important that healthcare providers focus on reviewing patient medical records for accurate coding. Incorrect or general coding could lead to nonpayment or reduced payment for healthcare providers and result in unnecessary out-of-pocket expenses for patients. Taking the initiative to improve clinical documentation now can help make the transition to ICD-10-CM easier for healthcare providers, coding staff and patients.

### ICD-10 Training

Hurley Medical Center will offer training for providers to learn how ICD-10 may affect their practices.

#### For Physicians and Providers:

**September 7, 9, 11, 21, 23 and 25**

CDI Team/1A Computer Training Room

**September 22nd and 23rd 2015**

Speaker: Joseph C. Nichols, MD

*Dr. Joe Nichols, principal of Health Data Consulting Inc, is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon by training. After 16 years in active practice, he has been involved full time in health care information technology for the past 18 years. He has given over 200 presentations nationally related to healthcare data, ICD-10 and clinical documentation improvement on behalf of CMS, payers, providers, and a wide variety of other healthcare entities. He is also an AHIMA approved ICD-10 coding trainer.*

#### For Office Managers:

**August 26, 2015**

Brunch & Learn (8:30 am – 10:30 am)

Charles White Conference Center

**September 16, 2105**

Lunch & Learn (11:30 am – 1:30 pm)

Merliss Brown Auditorium

#### Other Resources Available:

- American Medical Association [www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)
- American Academy Professional Coders - [www.apc.com](http://www.apc.com)
- American Health Information Management Association [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)
- Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services - [www.CMS.gov](http://www.CMS.gov)

For questions/comments contact the Clinical Documentation Improvement Department at extensions 26287, 26298, 26477, 22407 or 22408.

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

**NOVEMBER 4, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

***Annual Terry Thomas Conference &  
Ob/Gyn Residency Alumni Event***

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2015 - WEDNESDAY**

***Infectious Disease Symposium:  
Hepatitis C Update***

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more information from the Institute of Continuing Medical Education.  
If you have any questions, please contact the CME Department at 810.262.9142.



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#### Please share your stories.

We'd love to hear from you! Please send  
your stories and photos by August 8, 2015 to  
[rwaller1@hurleymc.com](mailto:rwaller1@hurleymc.com), or contact Regina Waller,  
Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical  
Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at 810-262-7302.

## Hurley in the News ...

### HURLEY WINS \$30,000 IN A NATIONAL ONLINE CONTEST

At the end of June, Hurley Children's Hospital won \$30,000 in the "Real Comfort Real Kids" video contest sponsored by White Cloud. The three hospitals with the most votes won \$30,000. Hurley took 2nd place. Starring three of Hurley's miracle children, Hurley's video was a humorous take on what an inconvenience it can be for a child to share a room, and how we are working to bring each Pediatric patient their own private room. The video was produced by our Marketing Department and shot/directed by a student video crew from Mott Community College. Throughout the two month voting period, Hurley garnered much media attention from outlets such as the Flint Journal, ABC12, NBC25 and many more.

### HURLEYMC.COM WINS A SILVER STEVIE AWARD

Hurleymc.com has received a nationally prestigious award. The Stevie Awards Ceremony was held in Chicago in June – and Hurley won a Silver Stevie Award in the Best Interface Website Design category. Hurley was up against Effective UI, Capitol One and the Wynn of Las Vegas. Effective UI won the Gold and the Wynn and Capitol One both received a Bronze. The story was featured in all of the View Newspapers, which reach many areas of Mid-Michigan, such as Grand Blanc, Davison and Lapeer.

### CAMP RESCUE 911

In June, many area children had fun while learning life-saving information at Hurley's free Rescue 911 Camps, at several Genesee County locations. Activities included ambulance, police car and fire truck tours, first aid demonstrations, summer safety and much more. Hurley's Injury Prevention Coordinator, Nicole Matthews, was interviewed live from the camp, multiple times, on ABC12 News this Morning. NBC25 also covered the event.

### A HURLEY REGISTERED DIETITIAN WEIGHS ON IN EGG SUBSTITUTES

Joanna Sheill, RD, Hurley's Community Wellness Dietitian, talked to Fox 66, in the "Profitt Report" about egg substitutes, in the wake of rising egg prices. She talked about what things people can use instead of eggs in baking and the nutritional value of doing so.

## Successful Bariatric Re-Verification – A Message from John Stewart

The Bariatric Team would just like to acknowledge everyone for their efforts and hard work in support of the Program's re-verification visit.

We are happy to report that the American College of Surgeons has extended Hurley Medical Center preliminary designation as a Bariatric Center of Excellence for another 3 years.

Our patients and the Medical Center benefit from each and everyone's high level of dedication and commitment.

Again, thank you.

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## August Anniversaries

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone anniversaries during the month of August:

### 10 Years:

Venkat C Rudraraju MD

### 20 Years:

Manoharan W Eustace MD

Kamal S. I. Hasan MD

### 35 Years:

Epifania A Aranas, MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors.

As a feature in the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five year anniversaries each month.

## Physicians – You are the Patient's Experience!

### THE VOICE OF THE PATIENT

#### Thanks to ...



Dr. Chan



Dr. Farhan



Dr. Wilson

... "I would like to thank Dr. Chan on ICU."

... "I'd like to thank Dr. Jamal Farhan (surgeon). He had excellent bedside manner and provided excellent service at Hurley."

... "I really appreciate the doctor, Dr. Wilson and the other doctors at the hospital for doing the surgery. I was really pleased with it and my recovery has come along great. I would probably go to Hurley again in the future if I have anything else."

### ONE THING THE HOSPITAL COULD HAVE DONE BETTER ...

... "The doctors need to start telling people what the results of the test are. They wouldn't speak to me and let me know what was going on. They treated me like a five year old kid."

# Congratulations!



Dr. Scott Kaatz, Hurley Chief Quality Officer and Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine, was recently a contributing author to a New England Journal of Medicine Article on blood thinners. Here is a synopsis written by Dr. Kaatz:

Atrial fibrillation (a.fib) is the most common type of irregular heart beat and approximately 1 in 4 Americans over the age of 40 will develop this during their lifetime. Patients with atrial fibrillation are at risk of having a stroke and most are treated with a blood thinner to prevent this complication. When surgery or another invasive medical procedure, eg. colonoscopy, is required, blood thinners must be interrupted.

Warfarin (Coumadin) is the most common type of blood thinner and interruption of this medication takes about 5 days for the full effect to wear off before surgery can be performed. In addition, warfarin takes another 5 days or so to reach full effect after surgery or an invasive procedure. Patients are felt to be at risk of stroke during the time that warfarin is wearing off and being restarted and this gap in blood thinning or anticoagulation is typically "bridged" with a shorter acting blood thinner that is injected under the skin. However, it is not known if the use of shorter acting blood thinners; low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) protect against stroke and if they cause excessive bleeding and hence more harm than good.

A trial of over 1800 patients from the United States and Canada was recently presented at an international meeting and published in the New England Journal of Medicine. The BRIDGE trial showed there was no benefit from stroke prevention between patients that used LMWH or a placebo injection under the skin. Patients that were assigned to the usual treatment with LMWH also had significantly more bleeding.

This study was funded by the National Institute of Health and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and clearly demonstrated that the usual clinical practice that was based on sound reasoning does not help and in fact harms patients. Patients with atrial fibrillation who are taking the blood thinner warfarin (Coumadin) can safely have their medication stopped and do not need to "bridge" the gap in therapy with LMWH. Wide spread adoption of the results of this trial could save thousands of patients from bleeding unnecessarily each year.

## August Birthdays

- Iqbal N. Allarakhia MD
- Raul R Andino MD
- Mohamad Arja MD
- Patricia I Bader MD
- Samir Basata MD
- Rebecca Baumbach MD
- Cathy O Blight MD
- Lavanya A Cherukuri MD
- Edward A Christy MD
- Deborah L Duncan MD
- Nnenna N Eboda DDS
- Mamoon Elbedawi MD
- David A Fernandez MD
- Orlando A Filos MD
- John S Georgakopoulos MD
- Hernan Gomez MD
- Subramanyeswa R Gutta MD
- Omar Habib MD
- Manar A Hammoud MD
- Douglas M Iddings DO
- Amrish Jain MD
- Gary K Johnson MD
- Abed Kanzy MD
- Esam A Kazem MD
- Michael J Kirby MD
- Joseph L Lelli MD
- Hugo M Lopez-Negrete MD
- Sreen Mannam MD
- Mohammed Margni MD
- Julian A Moore MD
- L Wynette Murphy MD
- Paul H Musson MD
- Brian M Nolan MD
- Harvey A Olds MD
- Sujji N Potlapally MD
- Venkat K Rao MD
- Mohammed A Saleem MD
- Diane M Schlachter MD
- John S Schultz MD
- Ronald Stewart DDS
- Anup Sud MD
- Arthur J Tatge MD
- David T Taylor DPM
- Frazer Wadenstorer MD
- Liza J Weathersby MD
- Larry J Young MD
- Louinda V Zahdeh MD
- Michael E Zielinski MD

## Welcome New Providers

Name	Department	Speciality
Firas Abed, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine
Michael Argyle, MD	Medicine	Family Medicine
David Benjamin, NP	Medicine	Family Medicine (Nurse Practitioner)
Sajid Chaudhry, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine/Geriatrics
Thair Dawood, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine
Christopher Goltz, MD	Surgery	Vascular Surgery
Abed Kanzy, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine
Matthew Kelsey, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine (Physician Assistant)
Sherezade Khambatta, DO	Medicine	Cardiology
Melissa Kloote, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine (Physician Assistant)
Naga Kommuri, MD	Medicine	Cardiology
Natalia Migas, PA-C	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine (Physician Assistant)
Kathryn Murinas, MD	Emergency Medicine	Pediatrics
Frederico Rocha, MD	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Maternal Fetal Medicine
Gul Sachwani-Daswani, DO	Surgery	General Surgery/Critical Care

# Celebrate the opening of the new Hurley Children's Center!

The new Hurley Children's Center at the Flint Farmer's Market will open on Aug. 11, 2015! This 10,300 square foot medical facility, will offer pediatric primary care for newborns to 18-year-olds and specialty medical services (e.g., Adolescent Pediatric Behavior Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Infectious Disease, Pediatric Neurology, Pediatric Ophthalmology, and Pediatric Gastroenterology) to the City of Flint, Genesee County, and a 15-county region in Michigan.

A donor reception and dedication will be held at the Hurley Children's Center on Thursday, August 6, from 5 pm-7:30 pm. If you wish to make a contribution, please call the Foundation at 262.9524 or donate online at [www.hurleyfoundation.org](http://www.hurleyfoundation.org). The Hurley family and public is invited to a press conference/ribbon-cutting at the Clinic's new location, 300 E. 1st Street, Flint, on Friday, August 7 from 10 am – 11 am. An open house of the new facility will follow from 11 am-2 pm.



One Hurley Plaza  
Flint, MI 48503



## Dictation Update

Please assist us in maximizing reimbursement by ensuring our facility's clinical documentation is fast, accurate, and thorough. Only after care has been documented can it be billed, so the turnaround time (TAT) of clinical documentation reduces the days to bill. The integrity of clinical documentation is essential when assessing and defending reimbursement rates-so accuracy minimizes the potential for disrupted billing. And thoroughness ensures all billable items are included in the patient's record.

Currently, the top two areas that cause delays in billing are:

1. Providing the Assistant's full name (if applicable); and,
2. Inclusion of the date of procedure/service.

As a reminder, the following items must be included with your dictations:

- Appropriate Identification Codes:
  - Physician ID
  - Patient CSN Number
  - Work Type
- Appropriate Identification Information
  - Physician's Name
  - Attending Physician's Name (if applicable)
  - Assistant's First and Last Name (if applicable)
  - Patient's Name (spelling) and another identifier (i.e., CSN#, medical record #)
  - Type of Report
  - Important Dates (admission, date of procedure, discharge)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding dictation, please contact the dictation department at 810.262.9456.

