ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS OCT. 11

Open enrollment, the once-a-year opportunity for Mercy colleagues to evaluate their benefit coverage and elect to make changes, will take place Oct. 11-Nov. 1. Benefit elections made during the open enrollment period will remain in place throughout 2018 unless there is a qualifying life event, such as a marriage or birth.

The My Healthy Spirit website has been updated to include all of the information for the 2018 benefit options, including details on the health insurance plans and information on new voluntary benefits. Colleagues can use the Health Plan Comparison tool offered on this website to quickly compare options based on each individual’s personalized needs. It is important for all colleagues to carefully review all of the benefit plan options to determine what coverage is best for them as an individual or their family.

For more information, please refer to these FAQs, contact your direct supervisor or manager, or reach out to the HR Business Partner for your department.

PHYSICIAN EARN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Jan Franko, M.D., an international expert in the field of peritoneal metastases, has been asked to deliver the only keynote lecture at the Fourth International Pressurized IntraPeritoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PI PAC) Symposium, taking place Oct. 6-7 in Tübingen, Germany. His address will focus on systemic chemotherapy for peritoneal metastasis. Dr. Franko is one of only two physicians from the United States invited to attend this conference. Congratulations to Dr. Franko on this outstanding accomplishment.

WOMEN’S HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES OFFERS SPECIAL EVENT

Mercy is teaming up with the Jordan Creek Women’s Club to co-host the next Women’s Health Education Series event at Mercy Comfort Health Center for Women, located at 1601 NW 114th St., Ste. 151, in Clive. This special event will take place Thursday, Oct. 5, starting at 4:30 p.m. with tours of the new women’s health facility. A presentation, “Menopause: Fact and Fiction” will follow at 5:30 p.m.

This event is open to the public. To RSVP, email womenscenter@mercydesmoines.org.
MERCY PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION IS MOVING!

Mercy Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is moving to a new facility within Mercy Health & Fitness Center, located at 12493 University Ave., Ste. 100, in Clive. The move is expected to be complete in early October.

Physiatrists with Mercy Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation provide patients with specialized back, neck and musculoskeletal care – giving patients access to comprehensive state-of-the-art, non-surgical treatments for medical conditions associated with the spine and musculoskeletal system. Examples include pain, weakness, numbness and problems with movement. The new location will continue to treat these conditions, and will now offer additional services provided by a psychologist, nurse navigator and pharmacist.

If you have any questions regarding the new location, please call (515) 358-0150. To learn more about Mercy Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation visit mercy.dm/Physical-Medicine-Rehab.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS:

Cory Bryant, PA-C
Family Medicine and Urgent Care East

Sierra Dovico, ARNP
Family Medicine Ottumwa

Emily Goldsberry, ARNP
Hospitalist

Moses Kim, M.D.
Iowa Heart Center

Valerie Knedler, ARNP
Hospitalist

Anne Therese Lim, M.D.
Hospitalist

Lindsay Miklo, DNP
Geriatric Services

Xuan-An Nguyen, D.O.
Family Medicine and Urgent Care East

Jeff Sisul, ARNP
Trauma Services

Clint Smith, ARNP
Trauma Services

Sabrina Taylor, D.O.
Family Medicine and Urgent Care East

Yu-Hsuan “Gary” Wang, D.O.
Hospitalist

WHAT’S UP?

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Letha Patterson, Pre-surgery, and Branson, on the birth of their son, Lucas James. Lucas was born on Aug. 19.

Terri Weis, Clinical Nutrition Services, and Mike, on the birth of their son, Frederick. Frederick was born on Aug. 31.

Bobbi Anderson, Cardiac Testing-Echo, and Curtis, on the birth of their daughter, Ophelia Violet. Ophelia was born on Sept. 5, and was welcomed home by Boston, 9, Breccan, 4, and Crosby, 15 months.

Allison Dietrich, Infusion/Wound Center, and Brett, on the birth of their son, Maddox. Maddox was born on Sept. 11, and was welcomed home by Landon, 18 months.

Jody Swensen, 7 South, on the loss of her mother.

Kyla O’Boyle, rehab, on the loss of her grandfather.

Trisha Steenhoek, mammography, on the loss of her grandfather.

Charli Chapman, West Lakes 4 Telemetry, on the loss of her brother.

Dennis Cochran, Mercy One, on the loss of his father.

Taylor Pirillo, rehab services, on the loss of her grandfather.

SYMPATHY TO...

Taylor Pirillo, rehab services, on the loss of her grandfather.

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