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The Latest News of the Cooley Dickinson Physician Hospital Organization

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This Month's Articles:

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1. Member Updates

Visit our CDPHO website for an updated list of all PHO members and contact information at <http://www.cdpho.org/> (Top right “Find Physician”)

New Members

Lois Albury, MD

Joined CDMG, Hospitalist Program on 7/1/18

Phone # (413) 582-2792

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Will continue to work at Mercy Medical Center

Medical Degree: Tufts University School of Medicine (Boston, MA) 1991

Residency: Baystate Medical Center (Springfield, MA) Internal Medicine 7/92-6/94

Virginia Brady, MD



Joined CDMG, Intensivists on 8/1/18

Phone # (413) 582-2792

Specialty: Critical Care, Pulmonary Disease & Sleep Medicine

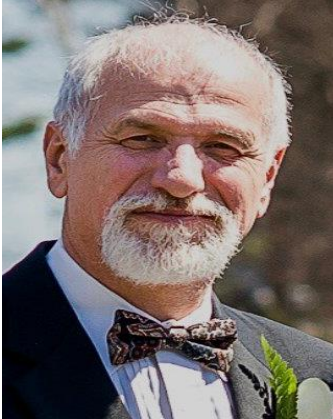
Recently from Fellowship Program

Medical Degree: **Tufts University School of Medicine** (Boston, MA) 2011

Residency: **Yale New Haven Hospital** (New Haven, CT) Internal Medicine & Pediatrics 7/12-6/15

Fellowship: **Yale New Haven Hospital** (New Haven, CT) Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine
7/15-6/18

Robert Howe, MD, FACOG



Joined CDMG, Reproductive Endocrinology on 9/15/18

Phone # (413) 586-9866

Specialty: Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility/GYN

Recently from Reproductive Medical Center of Western Massachusetts (E. Longmeadow, MA)

Medical Degree: **University of Connecticut School of Medicine** (Farmington, CT) 1982

Residency: **Medical Center for Delaware** (Wilmington, DE) OB/GYN 7/82-6/86

Fellowship: **University of Pennsylvania Medical Center** (Philadelphia, PA) Reproductive Endocrinology
7/86-6/89

Special Training and Interests

Early OB Ultrasound

Gyn

Infertility

Insulin Resistance

Lifestyle Issues in Fertility

Menopause
Obesity and their role in menstrual dysfunction
Osteoporosis

Rebecca Lansky, DO



Joined CDMG, [Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation](#) on 9/12/18

Phone # (413) 584-9742

Specialty: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Recently from Lansky Medical (Easthampton, MA)

Medical Degree: **University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine** (Biddeford, ME)
2007

Residency: **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania** (Philadelphia, PA) Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 7/08-6/11

Special Training and Interests

Cancer Survivorship & Rehabilitation

Head Injury including Concussions

Musculoskeletal Injuries

Osteopathic Manual Therapy

Heidi Moskovitz, MD



Joined CDMG, [Women's Health](#) on 10/1/18

Phone # (413) 586-9866

Specialty: OB/GYN

Recently from Valley Women's Health Group, LLC (Springfield, MA)
Medical Degree: **SUNY Upstate Medical Center** (Syracuse, NY) 1990
Residency: **Baystate Medical Center** (Springfield, MA) OB/GYN 7/90-6/94

Special Training and Interests

Providing comprehensive, evidence-based management of routine and complex gynecologic and obstetric problems and concerns to a diverse population of patient of all ages.

Daniela Robinson, DO



Joined CDMG, Northampton Family Medicine on 10/15/18

Phone # (413) 584-2178

Specialty: Family Medicine/Osteopathic Neuromuscular Medicine

Recently from Fellowship Program

Medical Degree: **University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine** (Biddeford, ME) 2012

Residency: **Eastern Connecticut Health Network** (Manchester, CT) Family Medicine 6/14-6/17

Fellowship: **Eastern Connecticut Health Network** (Manchester, CT) Neuromuscular
Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 7/17-9/18

Special Training and Interests

Osteopathic manipulation Medicine

Sports Medicine

Dance Medicine

Pediatrics

Women's Health

Additional Languages

German

New Advanced Practice Clinicians Members

Samuel McArthur, PA

Joined CDMG, Rheumatology on 10/1/18

Phone # (413) 584-9511

Specialty: Rheumatology

Recently from Holyoke Medical Center Rheumatology (Holyoke, MA)

Undergraduate: **Ohio University** (Athens, OH)

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Pre-pharmacy 2007

Resignations

Andrea Carey, NP has resigned from CDMG, Hampshire Cardiovascular Associates effective 8/13/18.

2. Nurse Ratio Ballot Question 1

There has been much debate over the last several months regarding the pros and cons of supporting the mandatory nurse ratio ballot question 1 on November 6. The CDPHO Board of Directors discussed their respective positions on the matter at a meeting on October 10, 2018.

The outcome was that the Board was unanimous in their opposition to the measure on the basis that the inflexibility of the ratio question and its daunting cost to the Cooley Dickinson healthcare community (\$6.5m – \$9.0m) are reasons enough to oppose question 1. But most importantly, the Board felt that ratio's do nothing to advance the primary healthcare mission of providing high-quality care to our patients.

The public has made it clear that they value the message that they get directly from providers on this critical issue. We are just 7 days from the election and the campaign against ballot question 1 has gained great momentum. Please take a moment to appropriately share your concerns with any patients and staff that inquire. These are important messages that are made even stronger coming from you.

3. Physician Gateway Upgrade

The portal known as the Physician Gateway was upgraded on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

This upgrade includes new features and an enhanced design to make it easier for you to navigate and locate your patients' information in Physician Gateway.

Beginning Oct 20, you can expect:

- Fresh, clean look with user-friendly appearance and easier-to-read text and toolbar buttons
- **My Patients** activity for locating and viewing patient information more quickly
- New **Home Page** includes an event dashboard of recent activity on your patients that have been seen at Cooley Dickinson
- New look for **Allergies/Contraindications** activity with high-severity allergies bolded and a **View History** button for each allergy
- Event notifications – you decide what events you want to be notified of using the **Utilities** activity and **Event Settings** and **User Demographics**
- **Care Everywhere** information is now in **Chart Search** results
- New search field called **Chart Search** in **Chart Review** activity which allows you to search for specific information

Reminders:

- If you or your practice providers already use **Epic Hyperspace** (training and Partners credentials required for this access), they should not enroll in Physician Gateway as this will cause access issues. To access Epic Hyperspace from your practice, use <https://workspace.partners.org>
- Your staff can self-enroll in Physician Gateway online at <http://physiciangateway.partners.org>
- Training materials and User Guide are available on the Physician Gateway home page under **Quick Links**.

- Help screens are available throughout the application by clicking the ? symbol
- The **Partners Patient Gateway** (patient portal) will also be receiving a redesign on October 20!

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Johnston at 413-582-2292 or JJOHNSTON3@Cooleydickinson.org.

4. Tobacco Treatment Specialist

In April, CDPHO began an arrangement to make Tim Sweeney, a Tobacco Treatment Specialist, available to CDPHO practices and patients for the services he provides. Tim has been serving as a Tobacco Treatment Specialist for 20 years and offers three modes of patients services, as well as opportunities to train providers and staff:

- QuittersWin support group is a live class available to anyone interested in quitting with no set beginning or end to the class. Classes are currently available in Easthampton, Greenfield and Amherst.
- Phone coaching is available for patients to call as they need support.
- Text messaging support is available to remind patients that they are not alone in the journey to quit.

Tim is also available to meet with providers and practice staff to provide education on his program, as well as education on effective smoking cessation counseling.

We strongly recommend that practices facilitate these meetings with Tim to begin referring patients so they can benefit from the menu of services he provides. For more details about the smoking cessation program, how to refer patients, or to set up a meeting, please contact Shoshana Wirth at sw@cdpho.org or 413-582-2557.

5. Calendar of Events

***Provider Orientation Meeting
Presented by Neighborhood Health Plan***

Tuesday, November 6
Two Sessions
10-11am & 2-3pm
Conference Room B

CDPHO Contracting Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 7
7:30-8:30 am, Rear Dining Room

Primary Care Physician Meeting

Friday, November 9
8-9 am, Rear Dining Room

CDPHO Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, November 13
5:30-7:30 pm, Mannheim Joint Ctr. Conference Room

Monthly Office Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 15
CANCELLED

8-9 am, Conference Room B

Medical Staff Development Committee

Wednesday, November 21

7:30 – 8:30 am, Mannheim Jt. Ctr. Conference Room

Medicaid ACO Strategic Programming

Thursday, November 29

CANCELLED

7:30-8:30 am, Conference Room D