President of the Professional/Medical Staff REPORT

Michele Del Vicario, MD, FACC, FRCP (C)

As 2014 comes to a close, it is a wonderful time to reflect on our many successes we have experienced throughout the year. These are predominantly reflections...

We survived the deployment of Epic and have thrived.

Providence Little Company of Mary Torrance ministry has achieved great success and accolades. We continue to lead in patient safety and outcomes nationally and within the Providence community. Financially, we are stable and can be proud of that accomplishment. In particular, we are making great progress in our philanthropy efforts with the outstanding success of “Selabration”. We are grateful to our Foundation for making it possible, as well as our patients and their tremendous generosity throughout the year.

We are continuing to make strides in the renewing and building of our infrastructure.

Delivering quality patient care is the utmost importance and we have been recognized in several areas, in particular:

1. 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals award (2015)
2. Top Performer on key quality measures
3. Leapfrog Group A hospital safety score
4. Variety of excellence awards
5. Named one of the nation’s “Best Hospitals”

We will strive to achieve even greater heights in the future.

As we move into 2015, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to our medical staff, caregivers, administration, and all who make our ministry a home. We should all be proud to be part of this wonderful community.

I wish you all the happiest of holidays with your loved ones and for a prosperous, healthy and happy New Year.

Michele Del Vicario, MD
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Director, Medical Staff Services

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These hands, they may be old, but they are the hands of a nurturer
Of one who has devoted her life to the care of others
They are the hands that have provided comfort to the sick and dying

These hands, they may be old, but they are the hands of a healer
Of one who understands that healing of the soul is more important than healing of the body
They are the hands that help bring peace when peace is hard to find

These hands, they may be old, but they are the hands of one who is fearless
Of one who is willing to give of herself for others
They are the hands of one who knows a greater love

These hands, they may be old, but they are the hands of a gentle spirit
Of one who can cradle a baby, or hold the hand of a dying man
They are the hands that can provide strength in just the warmth of her touch

These hands, they may be old, but they are the hands of a nurse.

Lori Nolan-Mullenhour
Director, Women and Children’s Health
This water feature is dedicated to
SISTER TERRENCE LANDINI, L.C.M.
In Commemoration of her Diamond Jubilee (Service from 1953 to present)
As a Little Company of Mary Sister
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT P&Ps
  Telemental Health Assessment/Referral

INFECTION, BLOOD AND PHARMACY P&Ps
  Interpretation of Diet Orders

POST ACUTE CARE P&Ps
  Admission Criteria for Transitional Care Beds
  Resident Weights (Unintended Loss)

FORMS

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
  Physician Assistant, Emergency Medicine Privilege Form
  Physician Assistant, Emergency Medicine Delegation of Services Agreement

RN/MD INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE
  Categories of Allied Health Professionals

PERIODIC REVIEW

  Triennial Diet Manual Including 2014 Update
  Quality and Patient Safety Council Report - October 2014

Did you know...

Groundbreaking for Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance was held on December 19, 1957.
Welcome Medical Staff...

Fataneh Amidi, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Gopi Manthripragada, MD
Cardiology

Stephanie Chan, MD
Dermatology

Tim Provias, MD
Cardiology

Elham Ghadishah, MD
Family Medicine

Vikas Sachar, MD
Maternal Fetal Medicine

Tania Ghosh, MD
Geriatrics

David Smith, DDS, MD
Oral Surgery

Gloria Kim, MD
Internal Medicine

John Wong, MD
Internal Medicine

Nikhil Madan, MD
Pulmonary Disease

Natalie Wilson, NP
Emergency Medicine

FAREWELLS

Mary T. Schuh, DPM (Podiatry)
Michael H. Appy (Pathology Assistant)

Brenda Hoy, PA (CV Surgical Assist)
Doug Raymer (Ortho Scrub Tech)
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Final Version: 12/22/2014 - All meetings held in Center of Health Education
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance
Presents
Thursday CME Conference

Conference Date: Thursday, January 8, 2015

Conference Topic: Cardiology Guidelines Update

SPEAKER: Nazanin Azadi, MD
Interventional Cardiologist
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance

NEW: New cardiology guidelines relating to cardiac patients having non-cardiac surgery have been released by the American College of Cardiology. The HEC approved this topic as CME presentation

OBJECTIVES:
1. Apply the latest cardiology guidelines to improve overall morbidity and morbidity rates;
2. Identify guidelines for operative evaluation of cardiovascular patients undergoing noncardiac surgery;
3. Describe practice changes to improve care for patients with obesity and heart disease;
4. Discuss cultural diversity issues in risk, incidence, prevalence, disease burden, or mortality associated with cardiac patients and/or cultural disparities in access, diagnosis and/or less adherence to treatment regimens;

TARGET AUDIENCE: This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of cardiologists, interventional cardiologists, thoracic surgeons, general surgeons, radiologists, amily practice physicians and general medical staff, nursing staff and allied health staff

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LOCATION: DEL E. WEBB MEMORIAL CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION
TIME: 12:00 Noon – Buffet Lunch 12:30 P.M. – Conference Begins

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