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### Welcome New Medical Staff Members



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**Alison Wu, MD**  
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### Is Something Expiring? Don't Risk Suspension!

If your medical license, DEA or malpractice insurance is due to expire Dec. 31 or Jan. 1, please submit your renewed document to the Medical Staff Office as soon as possible. You can fax docu-

ments to 714-744-8695 or email them to [Michelle.Jimenez@stjoe.org](mailto:Michelle.Jimenez@stjoe.org). Failure to submit these items by their expiration date will result in suspension until the updated documents are received.

### Hospital Call Changes

With the holiday season upon us, many physicians are trading hospital call dates. If you need to make a call change, please remember to notify the appropriate departments. You can call the Medical Staff Office at 714-771-8056 with call schedule changes Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For

after hours, holidays and weekends, or if the change is occurring within 24 hours, please notify the Emergency Care Center directly at 714-771-8113.

Please note the Medical Staff Office will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 and will not check messages during these dates.

### Providence Launches Future of Health Radio

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a healthier future. Find shows on major podcast platforms and at [Providence.org/FutureOfHealthRadio](http://Providence.org/FutureOfHealthRadio).



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