WHAT'S NEW?

We would like to extend our thanks to Collin Cowley, M.D. for his leadership and accomplishments as Ambulatory Medical Director over the past three years. He has guided the vision and development of centralized Clinical Enterprise operations along with countless additional successes. Collin Cowley, M.D. has returned to clinical practice within Pediatric Cardiology.

Karen Buchi, M.D. has accepted the role as Ambulatory Medical Director. For the past 5 years, Karen has served as division chief for the Division of General Pediatrics and more recently has taken the role of Associate Chief Value Officer for Pediatrics at UUHC. She will remain division chief as she takes on this new role.

Rebecca Rechenmacher, has recently taken the role of Ambulatory Operations Manager within Clinical Enterprise.

CLINIC UPDATES

The Eccles Outpatient clinics have recently added some very exciting new embellishments to our facility. We are proud to announce that there are now beautiful, handpicked works of art hanging throughout the lobbies, hallways, and clinic rooms. We have also added several sensational interactive art and activity opportunities including, but not limited to, bookcases filled with thrilling tales, crafting tables, magnetic boards, and even an interactive floor play mat. We invite you to enjoy our new fun and welcoming atmosphere where the Child is First and Always.

COMPLIANCE UPDATES

A new version of the Notice of Privacy Practices will be available on the Privacy website on April 4th, 2016. (www.privacy.utah.edu)

HIPAA REMINDERS

If you must send restricted or sensitive information through email;

- Limit the amount of information to what you “need-to-know” to get the task done
- Always verify addresses, double check the “To”, “CC” and “BCC”, and keep address lists current
- Encryption resources are available through the University of Utah email system
- Use only your Umail email account for any work-related efforts
- NEVER send PHI using a non-University personal email account
  - It is a violation of University Health Sciences (UHS) policy to use a personal email account for business related and PHI messages
  - It risks the privacy of our patients’ health information (PHI)
  - It puts the UHS at financial and reputational risk
  - It may subject you to disciplinary action
- NEVER ‘auto-forward’ your Umail email account to a personal email account
  - Email could be auto-forwarded without being encrypted
  - Email may possibly expose PHI and business related information to unauthorized individuals
- To encrypt a message for outgoing mail, simply add the letters ‘PHI’ to the subject line of the message from any UMail account
Thank you to Dr. Mihalopoulos and Dr. Inman for spending time with the Wakara Teams and for putting together such wonderful presentations!

We are continuing to include all divisions in these informative and engaging discussions. We have some exciting In-Services scheduled over the next few months!

**PROVIDER IN-SERVICE EVENTS:**

- Lynne Kerr, MD – Headache Clinic
- Stephanie Nay – Echo Testing
- Nicole Mihalopoulos, MD
  Adolescent Medicine
- Christi Inman, MD
  Rheumatology
- May 15th - Neurology
- June 16th - Gastroenterology
- July 21st – Diabetes
- August 18th - Cardiology