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EIRMC Newsletter for physicians and their staff



Joint Commission Survey

EIRMC and the Joint Commission Survey - Another successful survey

FEATURE STORY

As many of you know, we just finished our 2013 Joint Commission Survey. Five days' worth of pokes, prods, questions and answers; turns out, we did pretty darn good. The results:

- Main hospital and Behavioral Health Center- 0 conditional findings
- Main hospital- 5 direct findings, and 0 involving direct patient care
- BHC- 0 direct findings
- Combined- 19 indirect findings. These findings are important to correct, but they do not have the patient care impact of the conditional or direct findings (i.e. shut off valve not properly labeled).

Of our 5 direct findings, 3 of have already been corrected.



"It was a pleasure to work with the Joint Commission in terms of discussing our quality improvement process with them. We enjoy sharing our success stories and are proud of how well we are doing."

- Dr. Jared Morton, Hospitalist

Putting this in perspective, the average number of direct findings for an HCA hospital of our size is 8-10.

Surveyors spoke highly of the discussions they had with medical staff. Surveyors expressed their true pleasure in speaking with them, specifically during a roundtable discussion with the physicians during the infection control tracer.

Here's a detailing of the findings specific to physicians:

- Range orders on medications, especially around pain medications, need clarification for nursing staff to be able to identify which medications to give at the appropriate times (i.e. mild, moderate, or severe pain).

EIRMC Physicians' Education Conference

Aug. 9 Anal and Rectum Review
Tait Olaveson, D.O.

Aug. 14 M&M Conference
Brent Mueller, M.D.

Aug. 16 Reducing the Risk of Exacerbations in Patients with COPD
Sunny Pandita, M.D.

(Non-CME)

Aug. 23 TBD
Michael Lemon, D.O.

Aug. 30 No Conference

Eastern Idaho Medical Education Consortium is accredited by the Idaho Medical Association to sponsor category one continuing medical education for physicians.

All classes are Friday at 7:30 a.m. at EIRMC, Classrooms A & B.

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the SPECIALIST

Meet Michael Lemon, D.O.

Name of Practice: East Falls General Surgery

Specialty: General Surgery – Services: Trauma Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Breast Surgery

Years in Practice: 1 - Board Certification: Board Eligible, Certification Anticipated 03/2014

Leadership: The University of Kansas School of Medicine Wichita Department of Surgery Administrative Chief, July 2012 – July 2013

Research: Octogenarian motor vehicle collisions: Do comorbidities, polypharmacy, and injury pattern really matter? July 2009-June 2013. Podium presentation, Kansas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons 2011, and Southwestern Surgical Congress 2013.

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Joint Commission Cont.

- An addendum will be made to the Medical Staff Bylaws addressing the timeline required for an update to a patient's H&P. H&P must be updated within 24 hours of admission, prior to surgery or prior to a procedure requiring anesthesia services.
- Current H&P practice will remain the same, but the proper terminology will be added to the H&P update sticker to include the physical exam.
- Authentication, dating and timing of orders, post op notes, progress notes and other documentation.

Thank you for your contribution to another successful survey!



Sandee Moore - Distinguished under 40

Recognizing Great Leaders

The Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce designed "Distinguished Under 40" as a way to honor 10 local professionals who are outstanding in their career, educational pursuits and community involvement. On July 30th EIRMC's very own Chief Operating Officer, Sandee Moore, was selected as one of one of this year's recipients.

Company Picnic

EIRMC Picnic at the Ball Park

Bring your family to work, or at least a fun picnic! EIRMC's annual company picnic is just around the corner and we have lots to celebrate! Please bring your in-home family to Melaleuca Field to enjoy burgers, dogs, chips, salads, baked beans, endless soda and, of course, ice cream. A no host beer garden with discount beer/wine prices will also be available.

When you're not eating or listening to live music, you can explore the other fun attractions such as kiddy train rides, bingo, a climbing wall and batting cage. A towel and a swimsuit for the hot tub and child bouncy house are encouraged, along with sunscreen and bug spray. Also, you may want a lawn chair/blanket to round out the evening during a family friendly movie on the Jumbo Tron.

You better start practicing now for a company baseball game. Get prepared to play on the Chukars field, with or against your co-workers. The game is planned to start around 6:15pm. So, bring your bat and glove and be prepared to swing for the fences!

During the picnic, we will also be collecting items for kits to benefit the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Council. If you would like to donate to this great cause, please consider bringing these items:

- Hand Towel
- Wash Cloth
- Bar of Soap
- Sealed Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- 2-in-1 Shampoo
- Hand Sanitizer > 2 oz. Size
- Comb – Regular Size
- Kleenex- Small Packs.

Date	August 22nd, 2013
Time:	Day Activities Noon–8:00pm
Movie:	Starts at 8:30pm
Where:	Melaleuca Field
Who:	You and those living in your home*

* If you plan to bring others to enjoy the fun who are not living in your home, it will be \$10 per person. If you are single and living alone, bring 1 significant other at no charge.

Tough Enough to Wear Pink

The Pink-Out Paid Off for Locals!

The War Bonnet Round-Up has been a cherished tradition of Idaho Falls since 1911. However, something a little new to rodeo goers was the night's color tone. EIRMC was the rodeo's Friday night sponsor, bringing a hopeful energy to the grounds. In an effort to increase breast cancer awareness, EIRMC put on a Tough Enough to Wear Pink event. This included free pink tee-shirts, giveaways of pink goodies and countless pink bows in attempts to "pink-out" the night.

This was EIRMC's second annual sponsorship with the War Bonnet Roundup. Donations from the crowd raised **\$1,459.35**, more than triple what was donated last year. All proceeds to benefit the Idaho Falls American Cancer Society.

