



NEWS & NOTES FROM NPO



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We can't pick you if you don't enter!

We HOPE you do!

You still have time to watch "**Physician Partnerships with the Patient Centered Medical Home - Neighborhood(PCMh-N)**"

[Simply click here](#)

After the film, please send an email to Bryanna at bpataky@npoinc.org with your answer to this question:

"According to Dr. Prusick, why is there an increased length of stay regardless of surgical complications?"

All correct answers received before March 19th will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 downtown gift certificate good for the winner's choice of Traverse City, Manistee, or Petoskey!

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE EDUCATION ARTICLE

Munson Dialysis Center offers a comprehensive education program for patients with chronic kidney disease. Munson provides education and support to those in the early stages of chronic kidney disease to help them live well. The goal is to help patients understand early in the disease state what they can do to slow the progression of the disease. This includes nutritional counseling from renal dietitians during the earlier stages of kidney disease. In the later stages, an introduction to treatment options and modality choices are discussed. The program also includes a medical social worker to address psychosocial needs and provide resources. All education takes place at Munson Dialysis Center.



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News from Munson's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Regarding ACE/ARB Use on Day of Surgery:

The Munson Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee was asked to review the literature to determine whether or not ACE Inhibitors and ARBs should be held prior to surgery for general anesthesia patients.

Use of ACE/ARBs the day of surgery has been shown in literature to be associated with variable incidence of hypotension during the perioperative period - anesthesia induction that is refractory to pressors and thus complicating care

General consensus guideline is to hold these medications (ACE/ARB) the day of surgery. Possible exception to this would be patients with heart failure and patients with uncontrolled hypertension. The P & T Committee supports this consensus. This has been further vetted with input and discussion with PCC, P & T, Cardiology, POAC, Anesthesia, Pharmacy, Family Practice, Surgery, and a relook at literature.

ARTC will default to instructing patients to hold ACE/ARB the day of surgery. If the preop and/or consulting physician (primary care provider, POAC, and Cardiologist) feel these medications need to be taken the day of surgery this instruction should be communicated to the patient over riding ARTC. Obviously clinical judgment on a case-by-case basis would be exercised.



EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Closure of Sleep Specialists office has left the following available:

Veterinary Scale . 400lbs flat	\$175.00
Adult BP Cuff	\$ 10.00
File Cabinets - 72" x 35" 7 beige, 2 black	\$ 20.00 each
72" x 46" 1 beige	\$ 25.00
Exam Gloves Medium - 7-7.5 6 boxes of 200	\$ 40.00
ThinkCentre computer processor w/keyboard & monitor	\$180.00

If interested, please email moenrabish@gmail.com

Medical Assistant needed: Small, friendly, growing Family Medicine office looking for Medical Assistant. Must be good with computers and willing to help in all areas of the practice. Starting at 20-24 hrs/wk, developing to 35-40 later in the year. If you enjoy interacting with patients, are creative in getting around obstacles, love working with coworkers on; increasing quality and efficiency of care and patient satisfaction, then Send resume to YourHealth Family Medicine 6176 US Hwy 31S, Grawn, MI 49637.

For more information email: yourhealth@yourhealthmed.com

The Walk-In Clinic is currently seeking an energetic and enthusiastic part-time Physician Assistant. Must have exceptional bedside manner and clinical skills. Qualified candidates will have 1-3 years experience as a PA with demonstration of quality care in an urgent care and/or family practice. Experience using an EHR (eClinicalworks preferred) and MS office expected. Formal Physician Assistant training from an accredited program with NCCPA certification. Please send letter of interest and CV to resumesfortwicorpih@gmail.com.

Mid-level provider (PA or NP) wanted for small Family Practice office. Part-time, 24 hours/week. 2 days/week of patient care including acute visits and Medicare Annual Wellness visits plus 1 day/week Pay for Performance Program and Patient Centered Medical Home Initiatives. eClinical Works EMR experience preferred but will train the right person. Our patients appreciate quality care provided in a small office. Benefits include paid vacation, holidays and CME allowance as well as 401K IRA. Please see our website for practice information cherrybendfamilycare.com. Email letter of interest and resume to madiganl@msu.edu or fax to 231.929.7934.

PART TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT JOB OPPORTUNITY Northern Pines Health Center, P.C. is currently seeking a part-time Medical Office Assistant. Familiarity with medical terminology preferred. Excellent computer skills are a must. Qualified candidates will possess strong organizational and communication skills.

Qualified applicants should email their resume to:

keishasexton@northernpineshealthcenter.com

(Visit Our Website: www.northernpineshealthcenter.com)

Northern Vision Eye Care is seeking an experienced medical biller to work up to 32 hours a week (Monday through Thursday) to assist our part time medical biller. Candidate must possess current medical billing knowledge, and an extensive working knowledge of insurance companies. Duties will include medical and optical coding, billing, posting, and working insurance rejections. Must possess good customer service skills to deal with patient insurance and billing questions.

* We are also seeking a full time ophthalmic technician. Prior experience preferred, but will train the right person. Strong science/medical background a plus.

All cover letters and resumes may be faxed, emailed or mailed to:

Office Manager

Northern Vision Eye Care

4033 Eastern Sky Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
Fax: 231-932-9156
Email: kerri@nvec.biz

Medical Assistant Back with some Front Office Duties as well.

Northshore Rehab PLLC

PART TIME (2-4 days per week) medical office position available for an individual who is able to multi-task between the front office clerical duties as well as back office clinical duties.

Responsibilities to include the following: rooming patients, taking vitals, entering pertinent patient medical history/medications into the EMR. Check patients in/out, scanning documents into the EMR, answering the phones, making appointments. This position requires knowledge of the medical office and medical terminology. Previous medical office experience a plus.

Please send resume to jobapplicant901@gmail.com or fax to 231-947-5094

Bay View Obstetrics & Gynecology -

Position available for a Medical Assistant:

Medical Assistant/Nurse

30-40 hours per week, full time benefits, working with a physician in 5 physician OB/GYN practice.

Please submit resume' and cover letter to:

Julie Hopkins, Practice Manager

Bay View Obstetrics & Gynecology, P.C.

560 West Mitchell St., Suite 210

Petoskey, MI. 49770

Office Phone: 231-487-2340

Fax: 231-487-2115

Email: jhopkins@bayviewob.com

Internal Medicine of Northern Michigan is looking for full and part time MAs to join our clinical team! CMA, RMA or LPN required, EMR experience preferred.

Also seeking part time Medical Technologist. Requires ASCP or equivalent certification, completion of an accredited MT/MLT program and 1-3 years clinical laboratory experience. Must have excellent communication, problem solving and phlebotomy skills. Professional environment, competitive salary, M-F, no weekends or holidays.

Inquiries can be sent to rfarrell@imnm.net.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY - Family Physician Office expanding medical team. [Click here for info.](#)

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**A Sheep by Any Other Name**

**Ewe: Female sheep**

**Ram: Male Sheep**

**Lamb: Young sheep, less than 14 months old**

**Lamb Chop: Shari Lewis's sock puppet lamb, born in 1957**

**Shari Lewis:** *"Did you ever wish upon a star?"*

**Lamb Chop:** *"I once asked Mr. Rogers for his autograph..."*

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