

# Physician Connection

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## Hurley Hosts Governor Granholm at Groundbreaking for Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center

On April 27, 2010, Hurley broke ground on the new Paul F. Reinhart Emergency Trauma Center. The medical milestone in Dort Park was attended by Governor Jennifer Granholm, City of Flint Mayor Dayne Walling, Hurley Board of Managers, and a host of Flint, Genesee County and state elected officials and guests.

The late Paul F. Reinhart devoted his career to advocating for Michigan Medicaid patients and hospitals like Hurley. For many years, Reinhart fought to improve the flexibility and accessibility of the Medicaid program to reach out to the state's growing numbers of unemployed and low-income families.

Before he passed, Reinhart was the Director of Medical Services Administration of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Hurley Medical Center's Emergency Department

the one we have now until we build the new one, then we'll turn the lights off and move over."

The expansion has been in the works for years, with an ED created to accommodate

55,000 patients a year that routinely handles nearly 80,000 patients a year, including some of the most seriously injured accident victims in the region.



plans to double in size by 2011. "The goal is to build a brand-new, from-scratch emergency trauma center that basically doubles the size of the facility we have right now," said Hurley CEO Patrick Wardell. "We'll use

Hurley's new capital project will offer a greatly expanded and improved upon Lobby and ED facility starting with a drop off lane in front of new main, adult ED and pediatric ED entrance. Upon entering the building employees and patients will find themselves in a roomy 9,000 square foot lobby with

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### MAY CALENDAR:

**May 18, 2010**  
**"Current Tax & Asset Protection Strategies"**  
Hosted by: The Hurley Foundation  
Presented by: Salvatore LaMendola, JD, CPA  
501 Bar & Grill  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
RSVP by 5/14 to 248.680.0490

**May 22, 2010**  
**Continuing Medical Education**  
*Ethics, Risk & Documentation Seminar; RAC Audits. FMLA & Disability Requests*  
Holiday Inn Gateway Centre  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**June 2, 2010**  
**Bariatric Seminar for Physicians**  
Fandangles Restaurant  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Call 888.611.4HMC to register

### SAVE THE DATE

**October 9, 2010**  
**Continuing Medical Education**  
*Endocrine Update*  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**October 15 & 16, 2010**  
**Continuing Medical Education**  
*Critical Thinking for Physicians Workshop*  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**November 3, 2010**  
**Continuing Medical Education**  
*Terry Thomas OB/GYN Update*  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**November 10, 2010**  
**Continuing Medical Education**  
*Pediatric Update*  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Follow the progress of the Paul F. Reinhart  
Emergency Trauma Center at  
[www.expansion.hurleymc.com](http://www.expansion.hurleymc.com)**

# Hurley Adds New Pediatric Surgeons

Through a new partnership with Children's Hospital of Michigan and Hurley Medical Center, leading experts in Pediatric Surgery can now see your patients with surgeries being performed at Hurley Medical Center. The physicians have office hours every Thursday. Additional hours will be added soon. Surgeries are performed on Mondays.

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## Hurley Plastic Surgery Services



Stephen A. Morris, MD is a plastic surgeon who recently joined Hurley Trauma Services. Dr. Morris is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Board of Surgery. His interests are in reconstructive surgery including hand surgery, soft tissue injuries of the face, fractures of the facial skeleton, burns and other

complex wounds. Hand surgery includes fractures of the hand and carpal bones, soft tissue injuries of the hand and forearm including tendon, ligament, nerve and blood vessels. Replantation services are not available at this time, however, opinions can be rendered. Fractures of the radius and ulna and elbow injuries would be handled as in the past by the orthopedic surgery service.

Dr. Morris recently practiced in Saginaw, has served with the U.S. Army and has worked overseas.

Dr. Morris is available for Emergency Department and inpatient consultations. He can be reached at the Hurley Eastside Campus at 810.235.1746.



Last month was a busy time for the Epic implementation at Hurley. The end of March and the beginning of April saw our project team attending as many as 80 hours of classroom training on the configuration and use of the Epic software. Project leadership worked closely with Epic on some fine details of the project and technology plans. The end of April had a team of Epic's implementation specialists here to help us formally kick-off the project. During their three day visit, they went with our implementation team

to visit many of our major care areas to assess system configuration needs and performed software demonstrations of key system functionality to physicians and Hurley staff.

The next major milestone in the project will be in the first week of June when Epic returns to review the initial configuration of the system with Hurley. The second validation sessions will follow shortly after that. Keep looking for this spot in the Physician Connection for additional information and upcoming additional demonstrations.

# Patient and Family-Centered Care Update

The Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC) Steering Committee is very fortunate to have membership representing many levels within the Hurley organization including the Hurley Board of Managers, physicians and senior leadership. Our original medical faculty and Physician members are Marrouf Azar, MD, Christine Chew, PhD and Nkechi Onwuzurike, MD. We were very pleased to also have John Hebert III, MD and Seif Saeed, MD accompany us to the Institute for Family-Centered Care training seminar in Dallas to learn more about Patient and Family-Centered Care. Drs. Hebert and Saeed will now be joining our steering committee to help in the advancement of PFCC here at Hurley Medical Center.

As mentioned in the last article, a Patient and Family Partnership Council is also a required initiative. Recruiting for the council has begun and we are seeking the names of patients and family members, who would be interested in partnering with us from our physicians. If you know of a patient or family member that has experience with health care here at Hurley and would like to be involved please contact Karen Lantzy, Patient and Family Care Coordinator, at 810.424.4982. This council will require physician participation as well and we welcome anyone who would like to be involved.

Please visit the website of the Institute for Family-Centered Care to learn more about this important work, [www.familycenteredcare.org](http://www.familycenteredcare.org).



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increased seating and views of Dort Park.

and integration of new technologies.

ED patients and staff will pass through an 8 room triage area to get to the 64 treatment, acute, psych, and clinical decision rooms that are contained within the flexibly and efficiently designed ED. The new rooms and department will boast significant improvements including up to a 50% increase in size over existing rooms, all private rooms supporting adult and pediatric patients, improved adjacencies and operability, separation of traffic, improved security, warmth and atmosphere, decreased noise levels,

The new ED would take over the entire main floor of the east wing, which is the long corridor off the parking garage, then extend out another 25,000 square feet toward Fifth Avenue for a total of 50,000 square feet. The main lobby would also be relocated to face Fifth Avenue.

The hospital plans to work with local contractors and labor for the construction phase, as an economic multiplier for the area. The construction project is expected to be completed by January, 2012.

## Hurley Welcomes New Physicians to the Medical Staff

### **Ibrahim Abdulhamid, MD -**

Pediatric Pulmonology, Hurley Children's Clinic

### **Mustafa Alnounou, MD -**

Gastroenterology, Digestive Disease Center

### **Ibrahim Aref, MD -**

Radiation Oncology, Genessee County Radiation Oncology

### **Hatem Ataya, MD -**

Internal Medicine, Hatem M. Ataya, MD

### **Myriam Edwards, MD -**

Geriatric Medicine, Geriatric Health Care Associates

## **Bariatric Seminar for PCPs and Physicians Treating Obese Patients**

Hurley bariatric surgeons, Jamal Farhan, MD, FACS, Kurt Kralovich, MD, FACS, and James Wagner, MD, FACS, will be hosting a dinner meeting to discuss morbid obesity and surgical weight loss options.

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Fandangles' Restaurant

6429 West Pierson Road, Flushing, MI 48433

RSVP 888.611.4HMC

## **Mark Your Calendar for Children's Miracle Network Telethon!**

Tune in to ABC 12 on Sunday, June 6 from 8 am to 6 pm to see stories about the amazing children and families whose lives have been changed thanks to the team at Hurley.

## **We're Here For You!**

The Hurley Physician Support Team is the physician communication link with Hurley Medical Center and serves as the point of contact for any questions, comments or suggestions.

The team conducts in-person office visits, on-site hospital or phone consultations and e-mail to provide physician support.

The Hurley Physician Support Team also offers:

- Hospital orientations, tours and introductory meetings with other members of the medical staff and hospital administration.
- Access to printed materials for specific Hurley Medical Center services and programs.
- Maintenance of physician information for TheHealthcare Connection.com, Hurley Medical Center websites and the Hurley Provider Directory.

The Physician Support Team can be reached  
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