Hurley Park Plaza Physical Therapy Grand Opening

Hurley Rehab Services is pleased to announce the opening of our newest physical therapy station located at G-1071 Ballenger Highway in suite 105 of the Park Plaza Medical Office Building.

“Therapy is an essential part of the continuum of care for our patients and it is important to make sure these services are available in proximity to where Hurley patients live,” stated Cathy Metz, Musculoskeletal Service Line Administrator.

As provided to all therapy graduates, patients completing their rehab at Hurley Park Plaza Physical Therapy, will receive a FREE month membership to an area fitness center to help maximize their treatment outcomes. This FREE membership offering is a wonderful wellness opportunity for our patients and sets Hurley Therapy Services apart from all other therapy providers.

To make a same or next day appointment or a referral to one of our 5 conveniently located sites, please call our central scheduling office at 810-262-2350.

“Hurley Rehab Therapy Services, Here For You!”

Genesee District Dental Society Event a Success!!

On September 30, 2015, over 100 dentists attended a special event in Merliss Brown Auditorium, “E.N.T. and Dermatology for the Dental Professional.” Guest speakers included Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, Board Certified Otolaryngologist and Dr. Kevin Gaffney, Board Certified Dermatologist.

The evening was a great success, thanks to the time and effort of many. Special thanks to Dr. Alan Klein, Pediatric Dentist and Moderator, along with Patricia Uhde and the Marketing team for taking care of the logistics and making it all happen. Thanks also to the Genesee District Dental Society for providing the Continuing Education (CE) credits for the attendees.
November is Diabetes Month

A few facts:
1. There are 30 million children and adults with diabetes in this country.
2. Another 86 million have pre-diabetes and are at risk of developing diabetes.
3. The American Diabetes Association estimates the total cost of diagnosed diabetes in this country is $245 billion per year. This doesn’t count those who have diabetes and don’t know it.
4. Education is key to managing diabetes. The Hurley Diabetes Center provides quality, patient focused education to meet people where they are and help them develop skills to self-manage this chronic condition.
5. Diabetes education referrals can be done via Epic, or call 810-262-2310 for more information.

Hurley Welcomes Dr. Stacy Frye

Dr. Frye is a fellowship-trained non-operative pediatric orthopedist and sports medicine physician specializing in the care of children and adolescents. She is one of only 14 pediatricians in the nation credentialed in this specialty.

Dr. Frye welcomes referrals for a wide range of conditions, including athletic and traumatic injuries, fractures, scoliosis, clubfoot, issues with walking, joint or muscle pain, overuse injuries, growth-related conditions, alignment issues such as bow legs and knock knees and congenital/neonatal disorders. She has completed advanced training in Ponseti management of clubfoot and is a member of Ponseti International.

She is a credentialed ImPACT Consultant (CIC); recognized as an expert in evaluation and management of concussion. As of November 1, 2015, Dr. Frye will be moving her practice to:

Hurley Pediatric Specialists
5494 S. Dort Hwy
Grand Blanc, MI 48507

To contact Dr. Frye or schedule patients for appointments, please call 810-262-7732

To learn more about Dr. Frye visit her website at www.stacyfryemd.com

November Birthdays

Nazem Abdelfattah MD
Mostafa Abuzeid MD
Badar Ahmed MD
Abdelmohdi Alajaj MD
John Aryan MD
Gerald Berner MD
Michael Bork DO
Mark Braniecki DO
Mark Burnstein MD
Terence Chan DDS
Darlene Daly DO
A George Dass MD
Myriam Edwards-Miller MD
Gurkan Egge MD
Jamal Farhan MD
Alan Goldberg MD
Chad Green MD
Puneet Gupta MD
Elizabeth Hale MD
Mona Hardas MD
Brian Hunter MD
Navin Kumar MD
Monik Lala MD
Cecilia Lopez MD
Michael Macksood DO
Sabry Mansour MD
K V Mathew MD
John Mcclluff MD
Aram Minasian MD
Ali Mohammed MD
Ahmad Munir MD
Chintanbhai Patel MD
Brenda Rogers-Grays DO
Punam Sharman MD
Khaled Shukairy MD
Paul Stockmann MD
Peter Stoyanoff MD
Vishwas Vaniawala MD
Nikhil Vora MD
Lynn Walker MD
Stephen Wang MD
Kenneth Wilson MD
Sania Zainuddin MD

November Anniversaries

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone anniversaries during the month of November:

20 Years – Lynn Walker MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors.

Voice of the Patient

Is there a specific employee whom you would like to see congratulated or thanked for the care he/she provided during the visit?

5E/Med Surgery
“The entire staff on the fifth floor and Dr. McCann”

Dr. Michael McCann

7E Medicine
“Dr. Edwards, I appreciate all of your concern and you watching over me when I was in the hospital. So, I thank you very much.”

Dr. Myriam Edwards

Pediatrics
“Dr. Sharman, he was very thorough in the examination of my son. Even when I really wanted him to go home, he kept on observing him and looking for things to make sure that he was safe. And I appreciated that kind of tenacity on behalf of my child. I really am thankful for that.”

Dr. Mahesh Sharman
**Hurley in the News ...**

**Hurley Children’s Hospital Dr. Mona Hanna-Attishia Prompts Change with New Research on Blood Lead Levels in Flint Children**

Hundreds of media outlets from around the world, country, state and Mid-Michigan covered the alarming results of a recent analysis of blood lead levels that indicate lead overexposure in Flint children. The results were released at a press conference at Hurley Medical Center on September 24th.

Led by Hurley’s own Dr. Mona Hanna-Attishia, researchers analyzed the blood lead levels of more than 1,500 Flint children age 5 years old and younger from two time periods — between January and September 2013 when the city used Detroit water, and from January through September 2015 when the city used Flint River water.

“Overexposure to lead in children can have permanent long-term consequences, including lowered IQ, developmental delays and behavioral problems,” said Dr Hanna-Attisha MD, MPH, FAAP, director of Hurley Medical Center’s Pediatric Residency Program and assistant professor of pediatrics and human development at Michigan State University.

Researchers discovered a nearly 2 percent increase in elevated blood lead levels (EBLs) in children across Flint, from 2.1 to 4 percent. Even more disturbing, they also found that children in high-risk areas of the city, in zip codes 48503 and 48504, were found to have a nearly 4 percent increase in EBLs, from 2.5 to 6.3 percent.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, no safe blood lead level in children has been identified. Experts use a reference level of 5 micrograms per deciliter to identify children with blood lead levels that are much higher than most children’s levels and who may require additional testing.

Families concerned that their children have been overexposed to lead should go to their primary care doctor for lead testing and follow-up.

Flint’s water supply source has since been reconnected to Detroit’s Water system.

**Hundreds of Teens Screened for Potential Heart Problems at Flint Farmers’ Market**

287 teens were screened for potential heart problems on October 17th at the Flint Farmers’ Market at the Free Teen Heart Health Check event. 20 were told they could play sports, but were advised to follow up with their physician. None were told to stop sports immediately.

The screening looks for evidence of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a serious condition that can cause sudden cardiac death in young athletes as well as in students engaging in physical activity or exercise.

Nearly 1800 teens between the ages of 13 to 19 have been screened since 2011 to evaluate their heart for abnormalities particularly as it relates to exercise and sudden death. Since these checks began, 18 were told to stop playing sports immediately. Conditions detected include Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome, Abnormal Valve Function, Severely Elevated Blood Pressure, 2nd degree AV block Type I, Abnormal Family History, Atrial Septal Abnormality, LV Noncompaction Cardiomyopathy, and LVH Subaortic Stenosis A1. An additional 71 students were told to follow up with their physician.

These free Teen Health Checks are made possible in part by the Thomas Smith Foundation, created in memory of Thomas N. Smith, 17, a Flushing High School senior, who passed away in January, 2011 from an undiagnosed, enlarged heart. Thomas’ memory will live on by helping young athletes through these teen heart screenings.

Thanks to all volunteers and Hurley Medical Center staff who helped make this event happen!

Many local media outlets gave preview coverage to this event, as well as covering the story day of, including the Flint Journal, ABC12, WNEM TV 5, and NBC25.

**Meningitis Concerns**

Recent cases of Meningitis in area students prompted a lot of media coverage surrounding the illness.

Dr. James Weber, Hurley Emergency Physician, was interviewed by NBC25 about what parents can do to prevent and understand this, adding numbers of cases of Meningitis are on track with previous years.

**Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon**

On September 24th and 25, the West Lobby at Hurley was filled with emotional stories of survival and hope. Nash FM 95.1 broadcasted LIVE for the Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon. Hurley pediatric patients and their families told listeners about how Hurley Children’s Hospital has made a difference. Many called in to donate to our phone bank. $41,710 was raised! Thanks to everyone who made the Radiothon possible. ABC12 and NBC25 covered the event.

**Car Seat Safety**

Nicole Matthews, RN, injury prevention coordinator at Hurley Medical Center, did some car seat demonstrations LIVE on NBC25 for Child Safety Passenger week in September. She also gave insight on how parents can make sure their little ones are more secure in the car.

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial**

Hurley Medical Center provided a way for families to remember babies who were lost too soon and those lost during pregnancy, on Thursday October 15th at Hurley Medical Center a Memorial Service was held, followed by a butterfly release/balloon launch. Information on support groups for losses like this was also available. Hurley Medical Center is proud to participate in National Perinatal Remembrance Day. We hope this event can be part of the healing process. We want families to know we are here for them, and that they are not alone. NBC25 covered the event.

**Hurley Healthy Living Series on ABC12**

Topics on ABC12’s First at Four Hurley Healthy Living Series this month covered post-concussion symptoms with Dr. Kirk Stucky, Director of Hurley’s Rehabilitation Psychology & Neuropsychology.

Dr. Larry Young and Dr. P.C. Shetty explained how Uterine Fibroids can impact a woman’s health, previewing a free event about treatment options, held on October 7th at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center. Cathy Metz, Orthopedic Service Line Administrator with Hurley’s Center for Joint Replacement told viewers about the exceptional service and options people have when it comes to joint replacement at Hurley, also previewing a free event held on October 19th at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre.

**Patrick Hawkins, DNP Honored**

Dr. Patrick Hawkins recently accepted the American Kidney Fund’s “Caregiver of the Year” award in Washington, D.C. at the seventh annual Hope Affair. Dr. Hawkins, a nurse practitioner with Hurley Medical Center, was interviewed by ABC12.
**Ride to Groceries**

The MTA now offers TWO OPTIONS for bus service to Eastside grocery stores:

**GROCERY ROUTE**
Use the Ride to Groceries route accessed through these designated bus stops: Look for the sign

**CALL-IN AREA**
Call the MTA to schedule a ride right from your home
CALL: (810) 780-8918
Call-to Rides $2.25/Ride

**Monday - Saturday**
Grocery Route $0.85/Ride
Call-In Rides $2.25/Ride

**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

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**Donation After Circulatory Death (DCD):**

Understanding DCD, why it’s helping save lives and what you can do as a provider

Provided By Hurley Medical Center and Gift of Life Michigan

**Thursday November 12th ~ 12 pm - 1 pm**

Merliss Brown Auditorium

- Join us to obtain a better understanding of DCD so we can help save more lives and help fulfill the wishes of more patients and their families.
- All staff are encouraged and nurses, physicians and respiratory therapists are strongly encouraged to attend.

1.0 Contact Hours available for RNs – Requirements for successful completion include attendance at the entire event and completion of an evaluation. The planners and faculty have no conflict of interest.

Hurley Medical Center (OH-291, 6/1/2018) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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**HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER**

**Annual Medical Staff Meeting**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday**

December 16, 2015

**NEW LOCATION:**
Riverfront Inn, 1 Riverfront Center West
Flint, MI 48502

Valet Parking Available. This is a closed business meeting for members of the Hurley Professional Staff.

5:30 pm - Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres
6:30 pm - Dinner