

Physician **MEMO**

To | All Medical Staff and Allied Health Professionals
From | Bruce Walley, MD SR VP Medical Affairs
Patrick Healy, MD VP Clinical Improvement
Date | October 6th, 2011
Re | Hand Hygiene and PPE Adherence

We have noted a decline in compliance with Novant Health's Hand Hygiene policy. In order to better protect our patients from hospital acquired infections, our Infection Prevention Practitioners may be stopping you to provide you with some education concerning hand hygiene and PPE adherence. Please give them your time and attention as they try to remind you of the proper protocols associated with these issues.

Our hospital takes these practices very seriously, as they are integral to reducing our infection rates. Your cooperation in these matters is important in attaining this goal. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Walley, MD at 718-5965, Patrick Healy, MD at 718-2892 or Sharon Henderson at 718-0751.