

Physician **MEMO**

To | All Physicians & Allied Health Professionals

From | Bruce D. Walley, MD

Date | April 12, 2011

Re | **Follow Up to Progress Notes 4/12 Memorandum**

There have been many questions about the “psycho-social” consult memorandum that was sent to the staff yesterday, April 12th. I apologize for not being more clear. The “psycho-social” consult was designed to evaluate patients that have suffered an MI or have undergone open heart surgery due to the change in affect that often accompanies this disease process. This service is not available on all floors. The nurse who calls the consult is responsible for informing the attending that she/he have instigated this evaluation.

The memo was meant to point out the importance of reviewing the progress notes for pertinent information that may impact the patient’s care.

I again apologize for not making things more clear in my previous memo.