

April 2011

MRI Order Sets

As of March 23, 2011, a new TR Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) order set has been utilized to protect ED patients and inpatients from potential burns related to medication patches and MRI procedures. When a MRI is ordered, staff will have a link to print the MRI Order Set for the provider. It will be required for this order set to be completed and faxed to MRI before the procedure. Nursing can take a verbal order when needed and will fax the form to MRI.

PHOA

Please join us in welcoming Piedmont Hematology Oncology Associates (PHOA) to Novant Medical Group. As of April 1, 2011, 16 physicians and approximately 200 medical and administrative staff of PHOA, located in Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Lexington, Kernersville, Statesville, Elkin and Wilkes, become employees of Forsyth Medical Center. As the first oncology practice in the Piedmont Triad to achieve national certification from the American Society of Clinical Oncology and its Quality Oncology Practice Initiative, PHOA meets or exceeds standards for more than 24 measures for cancer care and chemotherapy safety. This affiliation will further strengthen the relationship between PHOA and the medical center, to the benefit of patients and the communities we serve.

Long term care facilities

During the last few months, Novant Health has been in negotiations with Liberty Healthcare of Wilmington, N.C., regarding their purchase of The Oaks at Forsyth and for their management services of Springwood Care Center. Liberty has a high level of expertise in long-term patient management, and we know of their commitment to the provision of high-quality care. We will be working toward finalizing the transition by the end of April this year.

Geri-Psych Unit

FMC recently opened an inpatient Geri-Psych unit designed to meet the unique needs of seniors 55 years of age and older. Located on the 9th floor, this unit will provide treatment for primary psychiatric needs as well as secondary medical issues. To learn more about this program, call 1-800-718-3550.

Events

- **Doctor to Doctor Day** - The fourth annual Doctor to Doctor social will be held on April 28th in the FMC Conference Center from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Please make plans to join us for this time of food, fellowship, and networking.
- **GYN CME** May 5th, in FMC's Conference Center. Contact Kathy Gaydos to register. 336-718-5987.

New Physicians

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| • Jennifer C. Parks, MD | Winston Salem Health Care |
| • Thomas W. Shields, MD | Forsyth Emergency Services |
| • L. B. Taylor, DDS | Culbreath, Pruitt, Miller, Stowe, Steinbicker and Taylor DDS |

