

## February 2010

### Sign Time Date

Within each physician work station, you may have noticed signs reminding you to **sign, time, and date** all chart entries. Please remember this is a CMS regulation and we must have 100% compliance. All orders including verbal and telephone, progress notes, and countersignatures must have these three components.

*\* Please note that you are allowed to sign verbal orders given by your partners.*

### Medical Dental Staff Meeting

The quarterly Medical Dental Staff Meeting will be held in the FMC Conference Center on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Your attendance at this meeting is very important as we will be presenting and voting on changes in the General By Laws and the By Laws on Appointment and Reappointment. These changes include: Podiatry, Senior Active Status, Medical Executive Committee membership, Board certification and re-certification requirements, and credentials and privileges for locum tenens. You should have received an executive summary of the changes by mail. A complete copy of the documents is available in the Medical Staff Services Office. For a vote to be held at the meeting a quorum is necessary: 150 active members of the medical staff. If we do not have a quorum a vote by mail will be necessary.

### Profiling Stock IV Fluids

In order to standardize processes within the region based on regulatory requirements, on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, FMC's pharmacy began entering all orders for IV fluids into the MAC system. Previously FMC only had pharmacy order entries for pharmacy mixed medications.

### Haiti

We are all aware of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Several members of our medical staff have responded by traveling to Haiti and participating in delivering medical care and other relief. In addition, our medical staff has donated \$5000 to Doctors Without Borders for their work in Haiti.

### Up-Coming Events

- **Schwartz Rounds** – February 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:00 pm, in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, the second Schwartz Round of 2010 will be hosted. This program is open to all hospital staff, with the purpose of enhancing communications between and the promotion of teamwork among caregivers. Lunch will be served.
- **Doctor's Appreciation Day** - Please take advantage of free laboratory testing, and skin cancer spot screenings on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 am - 9:30 am in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2. This event is sponsored by the Medical Alliance of the Piedmont and Forsyth Medical Center. Please come fasting and breakfast will be provided to break your fast.
- **Doctor to Doctor Day** - April will mark the third annual Doctor to Doctor social in the FMC Conference Center. Please make plans to join us for this time of food and fellowship, as well as networking and education. If your practice is interested in providing a display, please contact Cheryl Bowman at 336.277.2465 or [cfbowman@novanthealth.org](mailto:cfbowman@novanthealth.org). More information to follow.

### New Physicians

Campbell, Justin D., MD  
Chen, Eric, DO  
DeFrancesco, Martin A., MD  
Hnilica, Mark, MD

Forsyth Medical Center Imaging - Maplewood  
Novant Inpatient Care Specialists Forsyth  
Maplewood OB/GYN  
Forsyth Brain & Spine Surgery