

## June 2010

### **Medical Dental Staff Meeting**

The latest Medical Dental Staff meeting was hosted May 18 in the FMC Conference Center. During this meeting, the nominations for the 2010-2011 medical officers were presented and voted upon. Elected 2010-2011 officers are:

President	David Colonna, MD
President-Elect	Stan Fuller, MD
Second Vice-President	Barry Sigal, MD
Secretary	Larry Nycum, MD

The next staff meeting is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Legibility of Orders**

As a Joint Commission safety standard, all written orders must be **LEGIBLE**, able to be read with confidence and without consultation. All illegible orders will result in a call to the author of the order.

### **Sign Time and Date**

An ongoing audit of patient charts has revealed a decrease in the prevalence of the timing of chart entries. To comply with CMS guidelines, all chart entries must be signed, timed, and dated. Please make a conscious effort to time all chart entries.

### **Events**

- **Schwartz Rounds** – June 25<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 1:00 pm, in Meeting Rooms 2. This program is open to all hospital staff, for the purpose of enhancing communications between and the promotion of teamwork among caregivers. Space is limited and lunch will be served.