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New Product Introduction

All new products, even those for evaluation purposes, need to be processed using Sourcing's "New Product Introduction" process. Please be advised, this process may take 2 months to complete. As soon as you know you want to use a new product, please contact your sourcing manager. For urgent patient needs, the Director of Surgery may give offline product approval.

Proposed Changes to By-laws

The quarterly Medical Dental Staff Meeting was held Tuesday, February 16th. At this meeting the proposed changes to the by-laws were presented and discussed. Unfortunately, quorum was not present enabling a vote. As a result, you should have received a ballot by mail. Please complete this ballot and return it to the Medical Staff Services office within three weeks of reception.

Events

- Please join us for a special presentation "**Why Families or Physicians Keep Treating: Lessons Learned from 600 Ethics Consults,**" by Bernard J. Hammes, Ph.D. March 10th from noon to 1:00 in FMC's Conference Center. For more information please contact Ann Wilson at 336-718-8277 or alwilson@novanthealth.org. Lunch will be provided and RSVP required.
- **Schwartz Rounds** – March 17th from noon to 1:00 pm, in Meeting Rooms 1 & 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.
- **Second Annual Perinatal/Neonatal Conference** March 19th in FMC's Conference Center.
- **Doctor's Appreciation Day** - Please take advantage of free laboratory testing, and skin cancer spot screenings on Thursday, March 25th, 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** - The third annual Doctor to Doctor social will be held on April 27th in the FMC Conference Center. Please make plans to join us for this time of food and fellowship, as well as networking and education. For more information, please contact Cheryl Bowman at 336.277.2465 or cfbowman@novanthealth.org.

IT Issues

- March 21, 2010, between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 am, the Invision and Signature systems will undergo an annual quarterly upgrade. During this service interruption, please utilize downtime procedures.
- If you experience any issues with viewing X-Rays through the McKesson system, please report the issue to IT. Provide the technician with the computer name and location.