

ProgressNotes

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Medical Executive Committee Approvals

Items approved at the last Medical Executive Committee meeting can be viewed by using this website link and selecting the particular month: <https://www.torrancememorial.org/for-providers/medical-executive-committee/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.



For Your information



OB/GYN Physician Referral



WHO:

Direct Care RNs and MDs



WHAT:

Discharge OB/GYN Referral Flyer for patients without a provider



WHEN:

Effective October 2022



QUESTIONS:

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LINK:

Cancer Institute - Gynecologist Search



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

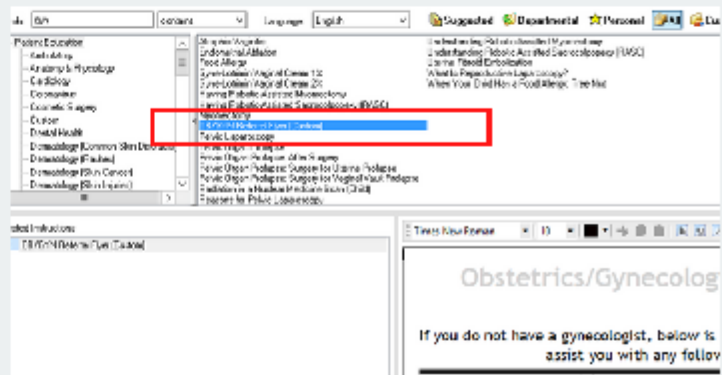


SITUATION

The Hunt Cancer Institute is asking for patients that require a GYN follow-up upon discharge, and do not have an established GYN provider, to be provided the OB/GYN Referral Flyer.

RECOMMENDATION

- Upon discharge, MDs & RNs should manually add the OB/GYN Referral Flyer to their Depart.
- Adding OB/GYN Flyer to Depart:
 - Click Depart
 - Select the patient education tab
 - Type in GYN (be sure ALL is selected)
 - Select OB/GYN Referral Flyer to add to the patient's discharge education



10.24.22

Acute Physician Notification

Subsequent Physician orders will now be routing for Provider Co-Signature

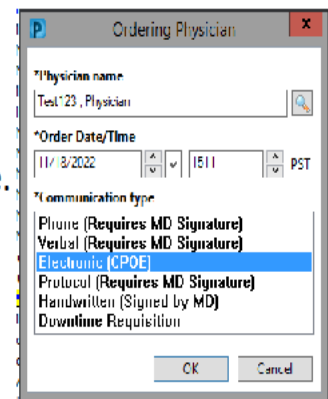
Example: Currently when a provider Enters the order: “If temp greater than 100.4 order blood cultures x2”

MD to RN	11/18/2022 15:11 PST	Ordered	11/18/22 15:11:00 PST, Note: If temp greater than 100.4 order blood cultures x2 , 11/18/22 15:11:00 PST
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When the patient spikes a temperature greater than 100.4, the nurse enters a blood culture x2 using the communication type of “Electronic CPOE” to indicate the source of the order is from a previously entered CPOE order.

Patient Safety Concern:

Orders entered in this way do not currently route for co-signature. Starting on: December 6th, 2022 these orders will now be routed for co-signature to ensure all orders are signed by a physician and to ensure our providers are aware of care being provided.



Medical Board News

New Law Requires Notice to Patients About Open Payments Database

Pursuant to [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 1278](#), physicians will soon be required to provide a notice to their patients regarding the [Open Payments database](#) (Database), which is managed by the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS.

Specifically, this new law requires physicians to do the following beginning January 1, 2023:

1. At the initial office visit with their patient, a physician must provide either a written or electronic notice of the Database that includes the following text:

"The Open Payments database is a federal tool used to search payments made by drug and device companies to physicians and teaching hospitals. It can be found at <https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov>."

If the physician uses an electronic records system, they must include a record of this notice in the patient's records.

If the physician uses a paper-based records system, then the written notice to the patient must include a signature from the patient (or their representative) and a date of signature. Further, a copy of the written notice must be provided to the patient (or their representative) and included in the patient's records.

2. Post a notice regarding the Database at each location where the physician practices, in an area likely to be seen by all persons. That notice must include an internet website link to the Database and the following text:

"For informational purposes only, a link to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Open Payments web page is provided here. The federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act requires that detailed information about payment and other payments of value worth over ten dollars (\$10) from manufacturers of drugs, medical devices, and biologics to physicians and teaching hospitals be made available to the public."

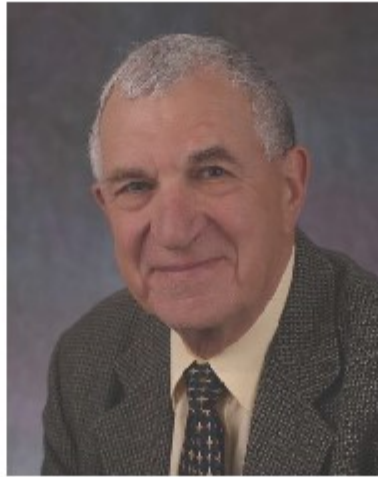
If a physician is employed by a health care employer, that employer is responsible for meeting this requirement.

Beginning January 1, 2024, a physician who uses a website in their medical practice must conspicuously post the same notice described above in number 2 on their website. If a physician is employed by a health care employer, that employer is responsible for meeting this requirement.

Under this law, a violation of these requirements constitutes unprofessional conduct. The requirements created by this law do not apply to a physician working in a hospital emergency room. For additional information, please see the text of [AB 1278](#).

In Memoriam

Stanley Tobias, M.D.



We are deeply saddened to inform the passing of **Stanley Tobias**, husband of Judy, father of Cheryl Marks (Tony), Jeremy and David, grandfather of Jason.

Funeral Graveside Services were held Tuesday, November 29th @ 3:00pm at [Mount Sinai Hollywood Hills: 5950 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068](#)

Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	1 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board 12:30p Medical Staff PI	2 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Surgery Department 7:30a IRB Committee
5	6 12:30p C-Section	7 7:00a CV Review Conference 7:30a Cardiology PI	8 7:00a Cardiac M&M 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board	9 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
12 12:30p Credentials	13 6:00p Medical Executive Committee	14 7:00a Anesthesia PI 7:00a CV Review Conference	15 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 12:30 Stroke Committee	16 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
19	20	21 7:00a CV Review Conference	22 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI Tumor Board	23 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
26	27	28 7:00a CV Review Conference	29 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a General Tumor Board	30 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board

CME CONFERENCES



**Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
Hoffman Health Conference Center**

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category I Credit*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776 or visit: http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx

December 2022
NO CONFERENCES

January 4, 2023
NO CONFERENCE

January 11, 2023
"Melanoma"
David Peng, M.D.
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Commercial Support: None

January 19, 2022
NO CONFERENCE

January 26, 2022
TO BE DETERMINED

Welcome New Practitioners



Jacqueline R. Ho, M.D.
OB GYN
Reproductive Partners Medical Group, Inc.
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Redondo Beach, CA 90277
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Fax: (310) 798-7304



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Surgery
Cedars Sinai Medical Group—OTOL
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Physician/AHP Roster Updates

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Surgery
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Fountain Valley, CA 92705
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Associates
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San Pedro, CA 90731

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Leave of Absence

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Medicine

Resignation

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Pediatrics

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Anesthesiology

Lesley J. Luk, M.D.
Surgery

Ruihong Luo, M.D.
Medicine

Rojeh Melikian, M.D.
Surgery

Thao X. Messinger, P.A.-C
Surgery

Wilson A. Morales, M.D.
OB GYN

Sirisha Perugu, M.D.
Pediatrics

Retired

Sharon E. Campbell, M.D.
Pediatrics

Jeffrey J. Cowan, M.D.
OB GYN

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Surgery

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