

# 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.

# AHA 2022 Heart Walk



American Heart Association.  
Heart Walk.

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*THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION*

**2022 HEART WALK**

**CURRENTLY ENROLLING COACHES FROM EACH DEPARTMENT**

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# Clinical Informatics Update

## Clinical Informatics Updates

Hello all,

As your Executive Director of Medical Informatics, I am your physician liaison to all things Cerner Millennium. With an experienced team of informaticists and service specialists supporting me, we are available to assist you with questions or ideas regarding use of the electronic medical record across both the acute and ambulatory locations of the Torrance Memorial Health System.

This month I'd like to share with you news of IT projects in development. Between Core Applications, Information Security, Information Systems and Clinical Informatics, we implement well over 100 IT projects every year (yes, one hundred!). Our projects are thoroughly evaluated for usability, value and return on investment. We keep the clinician in the forefront during every evaluation. Many of our projects are designed to automate tasks to relieve the burden of requirements off the clinician. Here are a few highlights this year. If you need any help with these, we are available!

### PCU throughput:

Telemetry beds are one of the most limited and utilized resources in the hospital. It is important to appropriately move patients to a lower level of care when they are ready. We will be adding an order for Initiate Cardiac Monitoring that will allow the physician to select a timeframe of 24 hours, 28 hours, or continuous based on diagnostic criteria. This will enable the nurses to initiate the discussion of transferring to a lower level of care in a timely manner.

Go Live will be July 1, 2022, more information to come.

### Opioid Review

This has been available for a couple of years but with the advent of required ePrescribing it is a fast way to satisfy the CURES checking requirement without going out of PowerChart to an external website. It is available on the Workflow page for all physicians and APP's. By clicking View Report, then checking the certification box and then Mark as Reviewed, this qualifies as checking CURES.

The screenshot shows the 'Opioid Review' workflow page. The sidebar on the left has 'Opioid Review' selected. The main content area displays the following information:

- Drug Screens:** More than 3 Opioid Rx in the last 30 days: No Coprescribed Opioid and Benzo: No Previous Overdose: No None found
- PDMP Review:** View Report (highlighted with a red arrow)
- Acute Opioid Administrations (0):** Morphine mg Equivalent View Details All Visits Last 30 Days
- Prescribed and Documented Opioids (0):** Daily Morphine mg Equivalent All Visits Last 30 Days

At the bottom of the page, there is a checkbox labeled 'I certify that I have reviewed PDMP information.' and a 'Mark as Reviewed' button, both highlighted with red arrows.

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## Social Service Consult Order:

We are consolidating the Social Service Consult Order to one order house wide. This will provide an improved set of choices and time frames to allow our social workers to be more efficient.

## Changes to Social Service Consult order

Details for Social Service Consult

\*Requested start date and time: 04/25/2022 2020 PDT

\*Priority: Routine

Consult Reasons: ~~MD Request~~, ~~Other - Use Special Instructions~~, ~~Patient/Family Request~~, ~~PH Request~~

Patient going home today: Yes No

Language: MD Request, Other - Use Special Instructions, Patient/Family Request, PH Request

Removing old consult reason that did not give the SW useful info.  
Removing 'Patient going home today' field.

New consult reason tells SW the type of issue they need to address.  
Priority is now required and limited to only STAT, ASAP, and routine to assist SW on prioritizing task list.

Details for Social Service Consult

\*Requested Start Date/Time: 04/25/2022 2029 PDT

\*Priority: **STAT, ASAP, routine**

\*Social Work Consult Reason: Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Needs Psych Placement, Dependent Abuse/Neglect (Child/Elder/etc), Assault, Death and/or Dying, Needs 5150/5585 Assessment, Follow up phone call, Homeless, Other - Use Special Instructions

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## Discharge Planning History

This is currently available for Hospitalists and Case Managers for TMPN, ACO and TMIPA patients. It was brought to us that there was a lot of time being spent combing through charts to find out what type of outpatient services a patient was scheduled for. This consolidates all that information in one place. This tab lists all the outpatient referrals, palliative care consults and social work referrals for this group placed over the past year. In addition, it shows all future appointments scheduled in the TMPN system.

Discharge Planning History

Date/Time Ordered	Order Status	Order Name	Special Instruction
02/15/22 17:56:41	Discontinued	Referral to THIPA ACM	F/U PCP, oncology, urology

Date/Time	Location	Attending Physician	Physician Specialty
06/30/22 09:00:00	TMMC Surgery	Lesser, MD, Timothy F	Urology

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## Apheresis/Plasmapheresis Power Plan Changes

We are aware that the most difficult things to remember are the one we don't use very often. We have a power plan for routine plasmapheresis orders, but once or twice a year we will have a patient with Acute TTP which requires emergency plasmapheresis. We added a subphase specifically for this instance. With one check, it will initiate STAT notification of all involved departments to ensure rapid care for these critical patients.

The screenshot shows a clinical informatics interface for an order titled "Apheresis (Plasmapheresis) / Plasma Exchange - Physician Orders (Initiated Pending)". The interface includes a left-hand navigation menu with categories like "View", "Orders for Signature", "Plans", "Document In Plan", "Medical", "Suggested Plans (0)", "Orders", "ADT / Precautions", "Patient Care", "Vital Signs", "Activity", "Nutrition", "IV Solutions", "Medications", "Laboratory", "Imaging", "Special", "Consults", "Other Ancillary", and "Pulmonary Services". The main content area displays a list of components for the order, including "Patient Care", "Procedure Target", "Frequency of Procedure", "Total Number of Procedures", "Emergency Plasmapheresis", "Vital Signs", and "IV Solutions". A red box highlights a new subphase: "Emergency Plasmapheresis (Acute TTP) Orders". A yellow box highlights a note: "Select this subphase for emergent treatment of acute TTP".

## Transfusion Updates

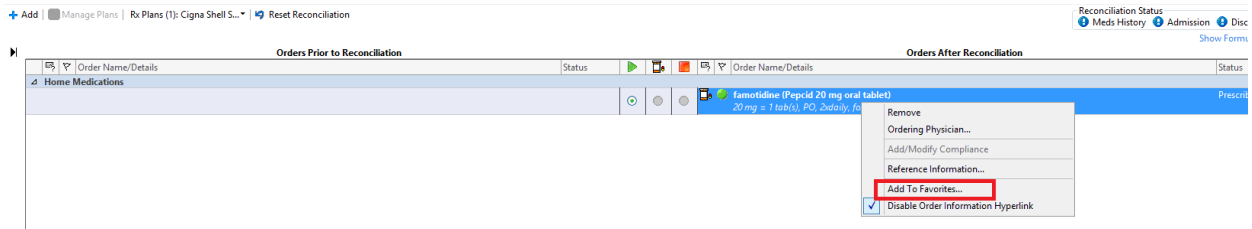
Blood bank would like to remind us that the Type and Screen is included in the product order for pRBC and not necessary to add separately. However, it is necessary to add for other blood products such as FFP and platelets. We have added notes to the Transfusion power plans to help remind you of this.

The screenshot shows a clinical informatics interface for an order titled "Transfusion - Blood (Transfuse PRBC) (Initiated Pending)". The interface includes a left-hand navigation menu with categories like "View", "Orders for Signature", "Plans", "Document In Plan", "Medical", "Suggested Plans (0)", "Orders", "ADT / Precautions", "Patient Care", "Vital Signs", "Activity", "Nutrition", "IV Solutions", "Medications", "Laboratory", "Imaging", "Special", "Consults", "Other Ancillary", and "Pulmonary Services". The main content area displays a list of components for the order, including "Patient Care", "Packed Red Blood Cells", "Nursing", and "IV Solutions". A red arrow points to a note: "Type and Screen not needed-it is built into the PRODUCT order for pRBC".

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## ePrescribing Tips

Now that everyone is ePrescribing, remember to save your common prescriptions as favorites. This can speed up your ordering dramatically. Once you enter the order details, and BEFORE you sign it, right click on the prescription and choose Add to Favorites. You can fit nearly 100 prescriptions face up on the page.



Sent a prescription to the wrong pharmacy? You don't have to go through Med Rec again. From the Power Orders page, find the prescription and right click on it and select Cancel/Reorder. Then all you have to do is change the pharmacy. I can send you a power point on this if you like.

Google Authenticator Reminder: If you have Google Authenticator on your personal device and you get a new phone, we will need to set it up for you. This can be done by text and takes less than five minutes. You can have this done in the Medical Staff Office, or by Clinical Informatics during office hours. If you need it right away you can always call or text me and I can get it done. I am on Mobile Heartbeat 24/7.

## Paxlovid Update

The Emergency Department is now able to dispense a 5 day course of Paxlovid to qualifying patients for free. This is available only for ED patients as there are many factors that need to be confirmed. If you know of someone who may qualify, you can refer them to the ED. There are also several local pharmacies that are now stocking Paxlovid:

310-373-6847 CVS#8852, 4235 PCH, Torrance – **in stock** (Pharmacy closes 8pm)

310-370-7919 CVS#9568, 4625 Torrance Blvd, Torrance – **in stock** (Pharmacy closes 8pm)

310-534-1264 CVS#9478, 3020 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance – **limited stock**  
(Pharmacy closes 8pm)

310-370-5607 CVS#8868, 5020 W. 190<sup>th</sup>St, Torrance – **in stock** (Pharmacy closes 10pm)

310-375-9019 Walgreens#2622, 4142 Pacific Coast Hwy – **limited stock**  
(Pharmacy closes 9pm weekdays, 6pm weekends)

310-891-1264 Walgreens #5591, 24930 Western Ave – **in stock**  
(Pharmacy closes 9pm weekdays, 6pm weekends)

# Clinical Informatics Update

## **IT Office hours**

I would like to announce that I will be starting IT Office Hours this week. This will be an open Teams call where anyone can drop in for questions or training on Power Chart, First Net, Google Authenticator, Mobile Heartbeat and Power Chart Touch. Office Hours will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 12-1p. Here is the Teams Link:

Microsoft Teams meeting

## **Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjY2NmUxM2YtNjl5NC00ODlmLTg4ZWYtYWVlNzFjYmRlYjI5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2265a47999-78c8-4129-90f6-d757d7300ca6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2260df22b6-b205-44e7-8fdb-5ba414128d4f%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjY2NmUxM2YtNjl5NC00ODlmLTg4ZWYtYWVlNzFjYmRlYjI5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2265a47999-78c8-4129-90f6-d757d7300ca6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2260df22b6-b205-44e7-8fdb-5ba414128d4f%22%7d)

## **Or call in (audio only)**

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Phone Conference ID: 344 185 946#

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If you would like additional information on Cerner Millennium, please contact me at [ginal.sulmeyer@tmmc.com](mailto:ginal.sulmeyer@tmmc.com). I am also on Mobile Heartbeat 24/7 for questions. As always, here to help!

## Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31	1 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference	2 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a Gen Tumor Board 12:30p Medical Staff PI	3 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board 7:00a Surgery Department 7:30a IRB Committee
6 12:30p Cardiology	7 7:00a Surgery Advisory 12:30p Infection Prevention/P&T	8 7:00a Anesthesia PI 7:00a CV Review Conference 3:00p Medication Safety	9 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:00a Cardiac PI 7:45a GI Tumor Board	10 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
13 12:30p Credentials Committee 12:30p Integrative Medicine Steering Committee	14 12:30p Utilization Management 6:00p Medical Executive Committee	15 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p CME Conference	16 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a CNS Tumor Board 8:00a Hunt Cancer Institute 9:00a Emergency Department 12:30p Pediatrics Department 12:30p Stroke Committee 1:00p C-Section Committee	17 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
20 12:00p Bum & Wound Subcom	21 12:00p Radiology Department 12:30p EDIE Pt Care Committee	22 7:00a CV Review Conference 12:30p Donor & Transfusion	23 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI Tumor Board 5:00p Bariatric Surgery Subcomm	24 7:00a Thoracic Tumor Board
27 12:00p ECMO Case Review	28 12:30p OB/GYN Department	29 7:00a CV Review Conference	30 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials Committee	1

## 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*<sup>™</sup>. 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](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx)

### June 1, 2022

*Prostate Cancer*  
 Hyung Kim, MD  
 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
 Commercial Support: None

### June 8, 2022

NO CONFERENCE

### June 15, 2022

*Contemporary Tobacco and Nicotine Control Issues: E-Cigarettes, Tobacco Treatment, and Lung Cancer Screening*  
 Michael Steinberg, MD, MPH, FACP  
 Rutgers Tobacco Dependence Program  
 Commercial Support: None

### June 22 and 29, 2022

NO CONFERENCE

### July 6, 2022

*Update in Clinical Documentation*  
 Speaker and Facility: TBD

### July 13, 2022

NO CONFERENCE

### July 20, 2022

*Diet and Cancer*  
 Speaker and Facility: TBD

### July 27, 2022

NO CONFERENCE



## Welcome to New Practitioners



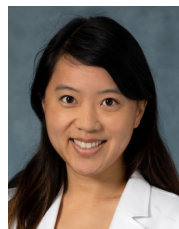
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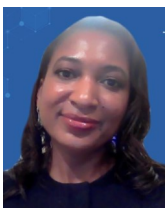
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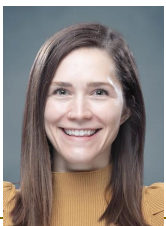
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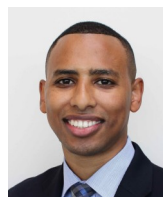
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## Obituary

### Terence Michael Hammer, M.D. (Family Medicine)



Dr. Terence Michael Hammer of Redondo Beach, California, an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, died peacefully May 12, 2022 in Lomita, California after a long illness.

He served as a primary care physician in the south bay area of Los Angeles from 1977 until his death. His specialty was family practice, which he taught at UCLA.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Fujikawa Hammer, his daughter, Kathryn Gyo Hammer, and his brother and sister-in-law, Alan Keith Hammer and Mary Therese Hammer. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California, for medical student support would be greatly appreciated. (memorial.stanford.edu, click on "Stanford Medicine," in second line select "Med Fund" and in gift specifications section mark that gift is in memory of Dr. Terence M. Hammer)

### Gerald I. Wasserwald, M.D. (OB/GYN)



**Memorial Service will be held on**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 12:00 pm.**

**Wasserwald Residence  
580 Via Del Monte  
Palos Verdes Estate, CA 90274**

**Please RSVP by June 1, 2022  
Please click on the link to RSVP**

**[https://urldefense.com/v3/ https://www.evite.com/  
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