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of the HIMSS Analytics Electronic Medical Record Adoption ModelSM



St. Claire Regional recently achieved a Stage 6 status in the HIMSS Analytics Electronic Medical Record Adoption ModelSM(EMRAM), which is an eight-step program that measures SCR's level of electronic medical record adoption and tracks our progress against other healthcare organizations across the country.

Receiving a Stage 6 designation places SCR in the top 14% of all hospitals in the United States according to HIMSS Analytics. This is a huge accomplishment for our organization, and proves that SCR is near the top in terms of implementing electronic medical records.

SCR staff have been working diligently over the last few years to make patient medical records electronic, along with scheduling, registration, billing, lab systems and imaging systems. On July 1, 2014, SCR plans on launching the myhealth patient portal, which will provide SCR patients with access to their medical records and soon allow them to view their next appointments and view their

Randy McCleese, CHCIO, FCHIME, FHIMSS, SCR's VP of Information Services and CIO said, "The EMRAMSM model is a tool that has been used for several years in the healthcare information technology industry to measure the adoption of electronic records. Achieving HIMSS Analytics EMRAMSM Stage 6 is a tribute to the staff at St. Claire Regional who have worked so hard in the past few years to implement electronic medical records. Thank you to everyone who has worked to make this possible."

According to HIMSS Analytics, becoming a Stage 6 institution means that SCR has established clear goals for improving safety, minimizing errors and prioritizing new IT technologies into our electronic medical records. HIMSS Analytics defines the next level, Stage 7, as becoming completely paperless, which SCR is in the progress of achieving.

In a letter from HIMSS Analytics, recognizing our accomplishment, H. Stephen Lieber, CAE, President & CEO, HIMSS, said, "We know that it takes executive commitment, support and a great team of healthcare professionals to achieve this pinnacle level."



EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Adam W. Scrogham, MD EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN



Adam W. Scrogham, MD, recently joined the emergency department medical staff at St. Claire Regional. He earned his medical degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine. He completed his residency at the University of Kentucky in emergency medicine

where he also served as Administrative Chief Resident.

Scrogham enjoys college basketball and has previously served as medical staff for the University of Kentucky men's basketball team. He also enjoys lots of outdoor activities including, hiking, hunting, fishing, golfing, boating and sailing.

W. Brandon Pace, MD EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN



W. Brandon Pace, MD, recently joined St. Claire Regional's emergency department medical staff. He completed his undergraduate degree at Morehead State University and completed his medical degree from East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the

University of Kentucky in emergency medicine.

FAMILY MEDICINE

Amanda L. Ramey, DO FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN



Amanda L. Ramey, DO, will be joining St. Claire Regional's medical staff and family medicine practice full-time in August, 2014.

Ramey earned her medical degree at the Pikeville College School

of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville and she completed her residency through the University of Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Rural Training Track.

She has been serving the area since 2012 as a resident at the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine location in Morehead where she is now excited to build her full-time medical practice as she continues to care for the people of our region. She has a special interest in obstetrics.

Her Hobbies include reading, hiking, and spending time with her family. "I'm looking forward to continuing to contribute to the health and well-being of the families in this area," she says.

Amanda L. Ramey, DO, is now accepting new patients. To make an appointment with Dr. Ramey or any of the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine providers in Morehead, please call 606.784.3771.



Victor J. Pilewski, MD GENERAL SURGEON



Victor J. Pilewski, MD, will be joining the medical staff at Cave Run Surgical Specialists, a service of St. Claire Regional in July 2014.

Pilewski completed his medical degree

at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey, Pennsylvania. He completed his internship and residency at University of Kentucky College of Medicine in Lexington, KY.

In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, camping, cooking and woodworking. "I am excitied about providing care to the people in the Morehead area," Pilewski says.

Victor J. Pilewski, MD is now scheduling and accepting new patients. To make an appointment with Dr. Pilewski, or any of our surgeons at Cave Run Surgical Specialists, call 606.784.7551 or 866.312.7369.

PHYCHIATRY

Rashid S. Chaudhry, MD **PSYCHIATRIST**



Rashid S. Chaudhry, MD, recently joined the behavioral health medical staff at St. Claire Regional. He specializes in adult psychiatric care.

Prior to moving to the Morehead area, Chaudhry spent 10 years as the Medical Director of Adult Services for Meadows Psychiatric

Center and 2 years with Enlighten Psychiatric Services. Chaudhry completed his medical degree at Nishtar Medical College in Multan, Pakistan. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of Louisville.

Chaudhry says he is looking forward to serving the patients in our community, "I am very excited to move to the Morehead area and serve the senior adult population by establishing a program to help take care of any unmet needs."

Rashid S. Chaudhry, MD, is now accepting new patients. For more information about SCR's behavioral health services or to schedule an appointment with any of the providers at St. Claire Counseling, call 606.783.6805.



Focus on Hand Hygiene SAVE LIVES - Clean Your Hands

NEWS

BRIEF

Submitted by Jan Horn

The World Health Organization (WHO) focuses on global efforts to improve hand hygiene every year on May 5th. In celebration of WHO global hand hygiene efforts, SCR focused the month of May on hand hygiene and the role it plays in providing safe healthcare to patients. Hand hygiene is important to everyone who works at a healthcare facility, including registration clerks, environmental services, nurses and physicians. **We all play a hand in providing safe health care.**

SAVE LIVES Clean Your Hands by performing hand hygiene correctly and at the right moments according to the WHOs 5 Moments of Hand Hygiene. Throughout the hospital signs will be posted as a reminder of the correct way to perform handrub, handwash and the 5 moments. These signs can be used to educate visitors, patients and their families on how to perform correct hand hygiene. Performing correct hand hygiene is important for HCW, visitors, patients and their family members in preventing HAI. Please encourage and remind each other to perform correct hand hygiene practices.



Hand Hygiene Facts:

- Hand hygiene is the single most important procedure for preventing the transfer of microorganisms thus preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAI)
- Hand Hygiene is required not only to protect patients but the healthcare worker (HCW) as well
- Microorganisms can survive on HCW hands from 2-60 minutes (without proper hand hygiene)
- Defective hand hygiene (e.g. insufficient amount of product or insufficient duration and poor technique when performing) has been associated with outbreaks and endemics in healthcare

Healthcare-associated Infections (HAI) facts:

- Each year 1.7 million infections & 99,000 associated deaths related to healthcare-associated infections (HAI)
- HAI cause patients pain, suffering and increased hospital stay
- Contribute to \$28-33 Billion in excess healthcare cost each year
- Every day about 1 in every 20 hospitalized patients acquire an HAI
- HAIs are the most common complication of hospital care
- Insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid do not reimburse/pay for the care that is needed to treat HAIs

SAVE LIVES - Clean Your Hands







Newborn & Breastfeeding Classes offered by St. Claire Regional Family Medicine

Newborn Care Class

June 19, July 24 & August 21, 2014 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Presented by Alyssa Hunter, MD

Breastfeeding Class

June 12, July 17 & August 14, 2014 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Presented by Franny Meritt, CNM

For more information about these classes contact Edna Gagliano at 606.783.7554 or call our Family Medicine location in Morehead at 606.784.3771.





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Submitted by Melissa McKenzie

Both men and women get depression, but men can experience it differently than women. When a man has depression, he has trouble with daily life and loses interest in anything for weeks at a time. Although women with depression are more likely to attempt suicide, men are more likely to die by suicide.

Due to the stigma surrounding mental illness, many men do not recognize, acknowledge or seek help for their depression. Depression is a real and treatable illness. It can affect any man at any age. With the right treatment, most men with depression can get better and gain back their interest in work, family and hobbies.



Signs and Symptoms of Depression in Men

- 1. Feeling sad or "empty" 2. Feeling hopeless, irritable, anxious or angry 3. Loss of interest in work, family
 - or once-pleasurable activities
 - 4. Feeling tired
 - 5. Not being able to concentrate or remember details
 - 6. Not being able to sleep or sleeping too much

- 7. Overeating, or not wanting to eat at all
- 8. Thoughts of suicide or suicide attempts
- 9. Aches or pains, headaches, cramps or digestive problems
- 10. Inability to meet the responsibilities of work, caring for family or other important activities

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact St. Claire Counseling at 606.783.6805.

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When: June 18, 2014 @ 12:30 pm

Where: CHER 102D 316 West 2nd St. Morehead, KY

Presented by: Mattie H. Burton, Ph.D. Director, Learning & Organizational Development St. Claire Regional Medical Center

> Credit: CME: Category 1 AMA Pharmacy: ACPE

Questions: Please e-mail kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org

or call 606.783.6830

The Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center is accredited by the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Northeast Kentucky AHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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St. Claire Regional Welcomes NEW STAFF

> Brittany JoAnna Barker Patient Access

Cheryl Annette Barker Behavioral Health Unit

Lori K Caswell Cave Run General Surgery

Jill Ann Caudill Environmental Services

Jordan Clevenger Patient Access

Teresa E Cooper Environmental Services

Lisa Lynn Crabtree Behavioral Health Unit

Sheena Dawnae Harris Family Medical Supply

Autumn Brooke Hayes Infusion Solutions

Crystal Leigh Kirk Behavioral Health Unit

Geoffrey Co Sy Materials Management

Jumell Wilson Central Transport

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June 10 | Morbidity & Mortality 8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

June 10 | BLS Check Off 1:00 - 4:00 PM CHER 102C RSVP with KaSandra Hensley at ext. 6830 or kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org

June 18 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

12:30 - 1:30 PM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

June 20 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

July 2 | Journal Club 8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA July 4 | Tumor Board 7:30 - 9:00 AM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

July 8 | Morbidity & Mortality 8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

July 8 & 15 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM CHER 102C RSVP with KaSandra Hensley at ext. 6830 or kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org

NEWS & EVENTS

BREASTFEEDING CLASS Presented by Franny Meritt, CNM

Date: Thursday, June 12

Location: Family Medicine location in Morehead

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

For more information contact Edna Gagliano at ext. 7554 or call the Family Medicine location in Morehead at ext. 3771

GRAND ROUNDS Clinicians in the Community

Date: Wednesday, June 18 Location: CHER 102D

Time: Starts at 12:30 p.m.

For more information contact KaSandra Hensley at ext. 6830 or KaSandra.Hensley@st-claire.org

NEWBORN CARE CLASS Presented by Ashley Hunter, MD

Date: Thursday, June 19 Location: Family Medicine location in Morehead Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

For more information contact Edna Gagliano at ext. 7554 or call the Family Medicine location in Morehead at ext. 3771



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