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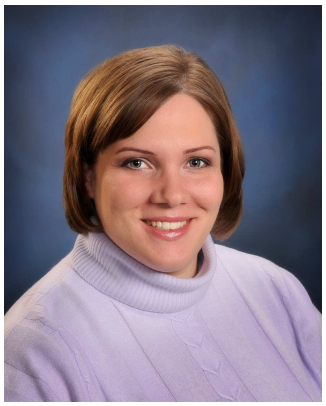

Drs. Danielle Hansen and Garrett Clark are Millcreek Community Hospital's recent graduates.

Danielle Hansen, D.O. completed her Internal Medicine Residency Training on February 3, 2009. Dr. Hansen has joined Medical Associates of Erie. Dr. Hansen received her medical degree from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her Internship along with her Internal Medicine Residency at Millcreek Community Hospital. In addition to her primary practice at Medical Associates of Erie, Dr. Hansen will be an Assistant Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at LECOM. Dr. Hansen holds an extensive background in the medical field. Among her professional positions, she served as a Critical Care and Emergency Medical Technician at Wauksha Memorial Hospital (WI) and Hartford Emergency Squad (WI) respectively. She was an Intern and Student Athletic Trainer at Northwestern University, where she completed her undergraduate degree. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA) and the American College of Osteopathic Internists. She serves on the POMA Young Physicians Committee and the AOA Council of Interns and Residents. Dr. Hansen completed a Mini-Geriatrics Fellowship Program at UCLA in October, 2008. Dr. Hansen began her practice on February 16, 2009 at Plaza 38 Medical Center. In March she will join other specialists at the LECOM Fitness and Wellness Center with an office on the third floor.

Garrett Clark, D.O. completed his Internal Medicine Residency Training on January 31, 2009. Dr. Clark has joined Medical Associates of Erie. Dr. Clark received his medical degree from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his Internship along with his Internal Medicine Residency at Millcreek Community Hospital. In addition to his primary practice at Medical Associates of Erie, Dr. Clark will be an Assistant Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at LECOM. Dr. Clark completed a Mini-Geriatrics Fellowship Program at UCLA in October, 2008 and is currently conducting Research Study Programs at LECOM and MCH. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and the Biological Honors Society. Along with MAE Physician, Eric Milie, D.O., Dr. Clark is an Internal Medicine Physician with the Erie County Prison. Dr. Clark's primary and permanent practice is located at Plaza 18 Medical Center.

Medical Education Calendar Highlights:

Thursday, February 26

1PM, in the MCH Education Center is a lecture by Dr. Falasca on IV Fluids

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Thursday, February 26

5PM in the LECOM 2nd Fl. Conf. Room is the Department of Primary Care Education Meeting

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Friday, March 6th

8AM IM Resident's In-Service Exam

In the MCH Education Center

Saturday, March 7th

8AM ENT Resident's In-Service Exam

In the MCH Education Center

Sunday, March 8th

8AM to Approximately 1:30PM

ACLS/PALS Class will be held in the MCH Education Center

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

March 13, 14, and 15th

Primary Care 2009 will take place at the Peek'n Peak Resort in Findley Lake, NY

For more information visit

http://www.lecom.edu/phys_cme.php

Wednesday, April 1st

2:30PM Chest Tube Workshop for IM Residents & House Staff OGME-1's at Plaza 18 given by Dr. Theodore Makoske

RSVP Required by 3/13/09 to Med. Ed.

Coder's Corner, by Mark Terrill, CCS

Excisional vs. Nonexcisional Debridement

Debridement of skin is a procedure performed frequently on inpatients at Millcreek Community Hospital. There are two types of debridement, excisional and nonexcisional. Documentation of this procedure is often vague as to how the debridement was performed, and makes coding the procedure a difficult task. Excisional debridement when performed will impact the Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) assignment, therefore correct documentation is important to assure proper reimbursement. The use of a sharp instrument does not always indicate that an excisional debridement was performed. Unless documentation says "excisional debridement", coders are to assign nonexcisional debridement of wound, infection, or burn. Inappropriate coded excisional debridement services has given the RACs (Recovery Audit Contractor's) their greatest payment return in the coding portion of the revenue cycle. The tables below provide examples of DRGs affected when the codes 86.22 Excisional debridement vs. 86.28 Non-excisional debridement, or debridement of other tissue sites are assigned for typical cases involving debridement services.

Diagnosis Code: 730.16 Chronic osteomyelitis of the lower leg, MCC condition	Diagnosis Code: 730.16 Chronic osteomyelitis of the lower leg, MCC condition
Procedure code: 86.22	Procedure code: 86.28
DRG 463 Wound Debridement and Skin Graft Except Hand, for Musculo-Connective Tissue Disorders with MCC	DRG 539 Osteomyelitis with MCC
Relative Weight: 4.6947	Relative Weight: 2.0287
Reimbursement: $24,058.27	Reimbursement: $10,396.19
Difference in reimbursement: $13,662.08	

If you have questions regarding this coding guideline or any other coding questions, please call Mark at extension 8300.

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OGME1 Match Results

Millcreek Community Hospital received their OGME1 Match Results from National Matching Services, Inc. for the 2009/2010 Training Year. MCH has one position available for the 2009/2010 Training Year in Internal Medicine, two positions available in Family Practice, one position available in Psychiatry and one position is available in the Traditional Rotating Internship. If you would like to apply to any of these positions, please contact Medical Education at: **mchmeded@mch1.org, or 814/868-8217.**

2009/2010 OGME1 Match Results

Family Practice

Kristen Nardozzi, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Internal Medicine

Chip Rohrbach, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Brian Viviano, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Rasheed Hassan ,Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Orthopedic Surgery

Brandon Trale, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

William Browning, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Joseph Borruso, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine

ENT

William Richards, Des Moines University-Osteopathic Medical Center

Psychiatry

Lee Spain, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

NEWS FROM MCH MEDICAL LIBRARY

The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Learning Resource Center has generously donated several new medical books to the MCH Medical Library. A few of the new additions to the library are listed below. For a complete listing or assistance please stop in to the library on Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

- **Adams and Victor's Principles of Neurology, 2005**
- **Braunwalds Heart Disease: A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2008**
- **Clinical Geriatrics, 2003**
- **Clinical Radiology: The Essentials, 2007**
- **Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Gastroenterology, 2003**
- **Danforth's Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2008**
- **E/R: A Comp. Study Guide, 2004**
- **Emergency Medicine: Just the Facts, 2004**
- **Kochar's Clinical Medicine for Students, 2009**
- **Primary Care Geriatrics: A Case-Based Approach, 2007**
- **The Ultimate Guide to Choosing a Medical Specialty, 2007**