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Our Vision

That the Genesee County Medical Society maintain its position as the premier medical society by advocating on behalf of its physician members and patients.

Our Mission

The mission of the Genesee County Medical Society is leadership, advocacy, education, and service on behalf of its members and their patients.

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2 years ago - March 9, 2020 a committee of expert advisors to the WHO named the SARS COV2 outbreak an international Public Health Emergency. The world responded with various measures to control the pandemics, ranging from complete lockdowns to masking, hand sanitization, social distancing and limiting personal contacts. These measures resulted in significant changes in the way we work and live. Control measures success is difficult to gauge. COVID-19 managed to infect more than 500 million people worldwide and claimed the lives of more than 6 million (taking in consideration the limitations of reporting in many parts of the world). Over the last few weeks there was a remarkable decline in the rate of infection. Could that be the end of the pandemic?. A few countries took the bold measure of ending the restrictions while others in Asia and the Pacific are experiencing big surges of the disease. The United Nations said a few days ago that the Pandemic is far from over. New variants remain to be a threat and letting our guards completely down is not the best thing to do. Especially that news from some European countries say that very low levels of detection of the infection with a new variant that is a combination of Delta and Omicron variants. So the question is: is the pandemic coming to an end ? This might be too early to answer. It is thought that pandemics end because of many reasons, including virus weakening, increasing.

Immunity -through infection or vaccination– pandemics are thought to have ended when the number of new cases has significantly dropped, the severity of the illness and case fatality has decreased and when we simply get fed up. Are we getting fed up too early? That has to be seen. Just a few days ago, President Obama tweeted that he was diagnosed with COVID.

Sincerely,

Khalid Ahmed, MD

GCMS President



Board of Directors

March 22, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Practice Managers

April 14, 2022

9:00 a.m.

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Progressive Cardiac Medicine in Genesee County

December of 2020, I wrote an article about transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). This current article will be written about a specific patient and republishing of my TAVR article from December 2020.

I was recently contacted about a patient admitted into a large open heart surgery program in the Detroit area with acute congestive heart failure. The patient is a 90-year-old with no significant medical history except an open surgical bioprosthetic aortic valve replacement in 2008 (bicuspid aortic valve). The patient was sent to the emergency room of this Detroit area hospital in congestive heart failure. An echocardiogram revealed an acute tear in a leaflet of the prosthetic aortic valve, causing acute severe aortic insufficiency (AI). Acute severe Aortic Insufficiency is a life-threatening condition. The patient was offered hospice and the family told death would occur in two days to 1 week with no other options available.

With no other significant medical history, Dr. Sanjay Batra, MD (cardiothoracic surgeon) and Dr. Ahmad Munir, MD (cardiologist) were contacted to discuss possible options other than hospice and certain death soon. Both physicians felt the patient was a candidate for a high risk TAVR. The patient decided he wanted the procedure and was transferred to Genesee County to have a TAVR to extend his life (his brother is going strong at 97). Dr. Sanjay Batra, MD arranged an immediate transfer with the assistance of Dr. Binesh Patel, MD to Genesee County. Shortly after arrival, the patient went into renal failure with a creatinine level of 4.1 (probably due to lack of forward blood flow to the kidneys normal creatinine level is 0.6 - 1.3).

The decision was made to perform an urgent TAVR with the hope the renal function recovers with better kidney perfusion post TAVR. The team put together a game plan for this patient thinking outside the box. The patient could not be laid flat without going into acute severe congestive heart failure. A special prop was designed so the patient had an elevation on the flat operating room table during the procedure. The decision was also made to perform the procedure under conscious sedation to avoid the risks of general anesthesia & intubation.

The TAVR valve was successfully deployed creating instant cardiac stability and raising the diastolic pressure from 24 mmhg to 50 - 60 mmhg immediately. Nine days post TAVR the patient's creatinine is down to 1.4 and the patient has been transferred to rehab for physical therapy to begin walking again. The goal of the patient is to go back to the apartment that is called home.

Genesee County cardiac medicine gave this patient the gift of extending his life. This is world class progressive cardiac care right here in Genesee County. A lifesaving procedure when the patient was told it could not be done at another large hospital. The patient is very thankful and appreciative of the outstanding care he received in Genesee County. This patient is my father, "Thank you for extending his life!".

A special thank you to:

Dr. Sanjay Batra, MD

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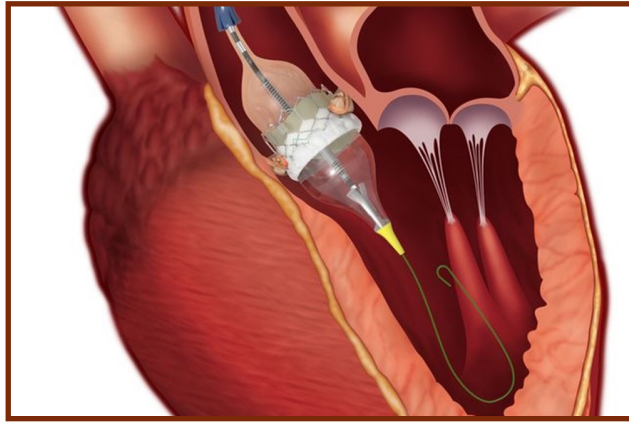
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I would also like to thank all medical professionals involved with my father's care.

This was a fantastic team effort thinking outside the box to deliver world class cardiac care right here in Genesee County.

The patient and family reached out to GCMS to publish this case into the Bulletin. A special thank you to all physicians and medical professionals involved in his care that saved his life. The hospital and physicians took extraordinary measures to accommodate a very sick patient with an acute life-threatening condition. Progressive medicine in Genesee County.

Article Republished from December 2020

New TAVR Heart Valve Procedure Offered in Genesee County

I have been associated with cardiac surgery for more than 35 years. Through this period there have been refinements in equipment and innovation to open heart surgery procedures, improving patient safety & patient outcomes.

One of the newer innovative procedures is transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). TAVR may be an option for patients diagnosed with aortic valve stenosis. The procedure has been available for approximately 10 years in the United States. TAVR is a minimally invasive procedure. A catheter with an aortic valve attached is inserted usually through the femoral artery. The transcatheter aortic valve is deployed into the native diseased aortic valve.

In the past, an open surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR) was the only option for replacement. This was performed utilizing a heart-lung machine (cardio-pulmonary bypass). TAVR avoids the use of cardio-pulmonary bypass (CPB) and the associated risks with CPB.

Transcatheter aortic valve replacement may also be a good option for patients diagnosed with severe aortic stenosis that are not a candidate for SAVR. The TAVR procedure is associated with shorter length of stay post procedure compared to an SAVR.

I am pleased the TAVR procedure is available in Genesee County. Currently transcatheter aortic valve replacement is available at McLaren Flint Hospital and Ascension Genesys Grand Blanc Hospital.

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Legislative Platform & Priorities



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MSMS Legislative Platform & Priorities



MSMS Legislative Priorities

Key priorities of the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) and its 15,000 physician and medical student members are as follows:

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a devastating toll on the physical and mental health of Michigan citizens, as well as the economic health of our state. Additionally, many of Michigan's medical practices are trying to regroup from financial and staffing losses and increased costs to comply with regulatory mandates. By using scientific data to help inform decision-making, MSMS is committed to working collaboratively with stakeholders to end the COVID-19 pandemic, safely re-engage all economic sectors, provide efficient and equitable vaccine distribution, and ensure practice sustainability.

Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Reform

The prior authorization process diverts valuable resources away from direct patient care, can delay the start or continuation of necessary treatment, and can negatively impact patient health outcomes. Step therapy, also known as fail first, is another practice that disrupts patient care by requiring patients to try other therapies before being approved for the treatment that their doctor originally prescribed. MSMS will work closely with the Legislature, regulators, and other stakeholders on ways to reform prior authorization and step therapy processes to ensure transparency, remove unnecessary and costly care delays, and support shared decision-making.

Team-based Care

Patients are best served by a team-based approach to care that provides the maximum amount of choice while ensuring that they benefit from the additional training and expertise that comes from having a physician on the team. A highly functioning health care team is the best way to serve patients. MSMS will continue to promote the role of the physician as the leader of the health care team and oppose any efforts to expand allied health professionals scope of practice that may put patients at risk.

Telemedicine

Telemedicine has proven to be an effective care delivery method that ensures convenient and timely access to patients. Before the outbreak of COVID-19, insurers covered telemedicine visits to varying extents; however, there were often obstacles such as low reimbursement and restrictions on site of care. Although payers removed some of the regulatory and administrative barriers during the pandemic, these policies are now reverting to pre-pandemic times. Moving forward, payment and service parity for the use of clinically appropriate telemedicine services is critical.

Health Equity

Several events in 2020 brought to the forefront the need to prioritize advocacy addressing systemic policies and other contributing factors that deny historically marginalized groups equal and just opportunities to maximize quality of life and health outcomes. In order to improve the health of all populations, MSMS will work to advance policies that reduce disparities and improve health equity.

Graduate Medical Education (GME)

Studies repeatedly demonstrate that one of the best ways to recruit and retain physicians is via local medical schools and residency programs. GME helps fill the gap in underserved areas by providing extremely low-cost care to those most in need. Michigan has been a leader in expanding medical school class sizes to address the projected demand for physician services, it is imperative that we continue to fund GME slots to allow these future physicians to learn here in Michigan, train here in Michigan, and stay here in Michigan.

Legislative & Regulatory Platform

MSMS has long-standing positions and policies on numerous topics. Following is an overview of the top issues comprising the MSMS legislative and regulatory advocacy platform.

Insurance and Regulatory Advocacy

- Support mental health and substance use disorder parity
- Ensure appropriate access to and payment for telemedicine
- Advocate for adequate and transparent physician networks
- Reduce unnecessary administrative costs

Public Health and Prevention

- Strengthen public health infrastructure
- Support vaccine availability and oppose efforts to weaken Michigan's vaccine laws
- Improve health equity
- Ensure access to evidence-based non-opioid pain care and opioid use disorder treatment
- Reduce childhood environmental hazards
- Reduce gun violence through health screening, patient counseling and expanded access to mental health services

Professional Liability

- Preserve existing tort reforms
- Support higher negligence thresholds in medical liability cases
- Eliminate the lost opportunity doctrine
- Maintain the legislative intent and enforceability of all medical liability tort reforms

Medicaid

- Seek funding parity with Medicare
- Seek funding sources that are fair and sustainable
- Support state funding for the Healthy Michigan Plan
- Ensure access to physician-directed care

Physician Supply and Training

- Increase graduate medical education funding at state level
- Minimize burden of medical school debt

Insurance Contracting Reform

- Limit retroactive audit timeframes
- Support adequate disclosure of fee screens
- Support appeals process that includes independent reviews

Scope of Practice

- Support physician-led, team-based health care
- Support education over legislation as the means of increasing scope of practice
- Oppose independent prescriptive authority by non-physicians
- Support patient right-to-know/health professional credentials disclosure

For more information about MSMS legislative advocacy, please contact:

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Rula, JoyDawn, Beth and I met Representatives Julie Rogers, Mike Mueller and Tullio Liberati who were very receptive to some of our concerns including, House Bill 5651 regarding Prior Authorization and Step Therapy reform, that coverage of services provided via telehealth should be on the same basis as comparable services provided in-person. Also, that insurers should allow all contracted physicians to provide care via telehealth. Another concern was that cost-sharing should not be used to incentive care from certain providers and telehealth should be a supplement to and not a replacement for in-person provider networks. It was felt that transparency of coverage is important. Also, fair payments should support advancements and investments in telehealth and there should be flexibility in how a patient-physician relationship is established and may be appropriate. Physicians should be ensured equitable access to telehealth. We left the legislators feeling assured that they would vote in favor of the physicians. It was, then, time to meet our fellow MSMSA members for lunch at Troppo.

Thank you, Rula, for the ride to the event.



Lakshmi Tummala



Lakshmi Tummala, Rula Ali, JoyDawn Hardman and Beth Schumacher with the Capital building in the background.



With Genesee County Representative



With Representative Julie Rogers (Kalamazoo)



Lunch at Troppo with Scott Kempa from MSMS

GCMSA Food and Friendship

February 22 brought some GCMS Alliance members together for a Neighborhood Coffee at the beautiful home of Vibha and Sunil Kaushal. In attendance were Kathy Cox, Linda Lemieux, Rula Ali, Velynda Makhene, Subhadra Aysola, Vijay Sayal, Genie Plucer and yours truly. Our gracious hostess, Vibha, had a large spread of scrumptious sandwiches, assorted fruit, cakes and other sweets accompanied by delicious coffee and tea. It gave us an opportunity to catch-up with some of our friends whom we haven't met in a long time due to the COVID.



Lakshmi Tummala

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- ◆ GCMS /MSF collaborates with Genesee County Medical Society Alliance to plan the 2022 fundraiser to raise money for an endowment fund for medical/nursing students.
- ◆ GCMS Board members created Resolutions to present at the House of Delegates meeting.



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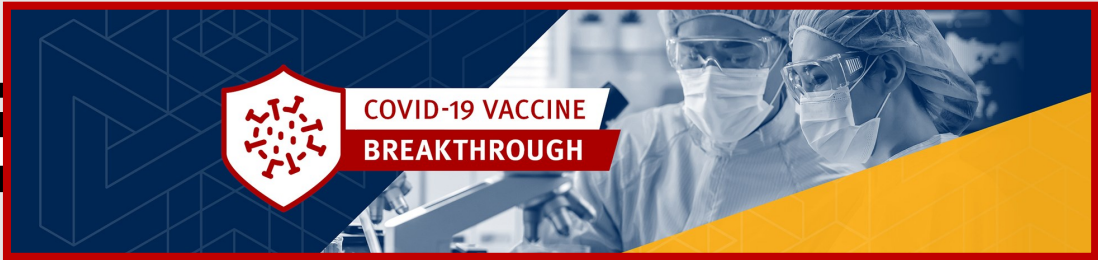
Do you need to report a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 case?

Click the button to email the Communicable Disease team at GCHD-CD@gchd.us or call (810) 257-1017

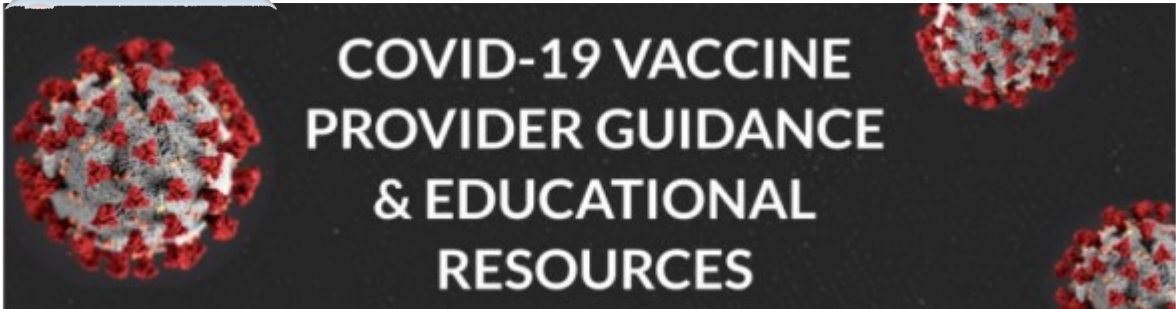
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For State of Michigan Covid-19 Information





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COVID-19 VACCINE

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrates how diseases without vaccines can devastate economic and public health. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases. In the U.S., there is currently no approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. MDHHS is working with the CDC and Michigan stakeholders to prepare and plan for when the vaccine is available. The initial draft of our state's plan is now available and will be updated often in the coming months. Visit regularly for the most recent information on the COVID-19 vaccine and Michigan's preparations.

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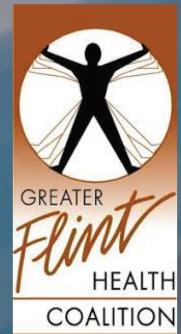
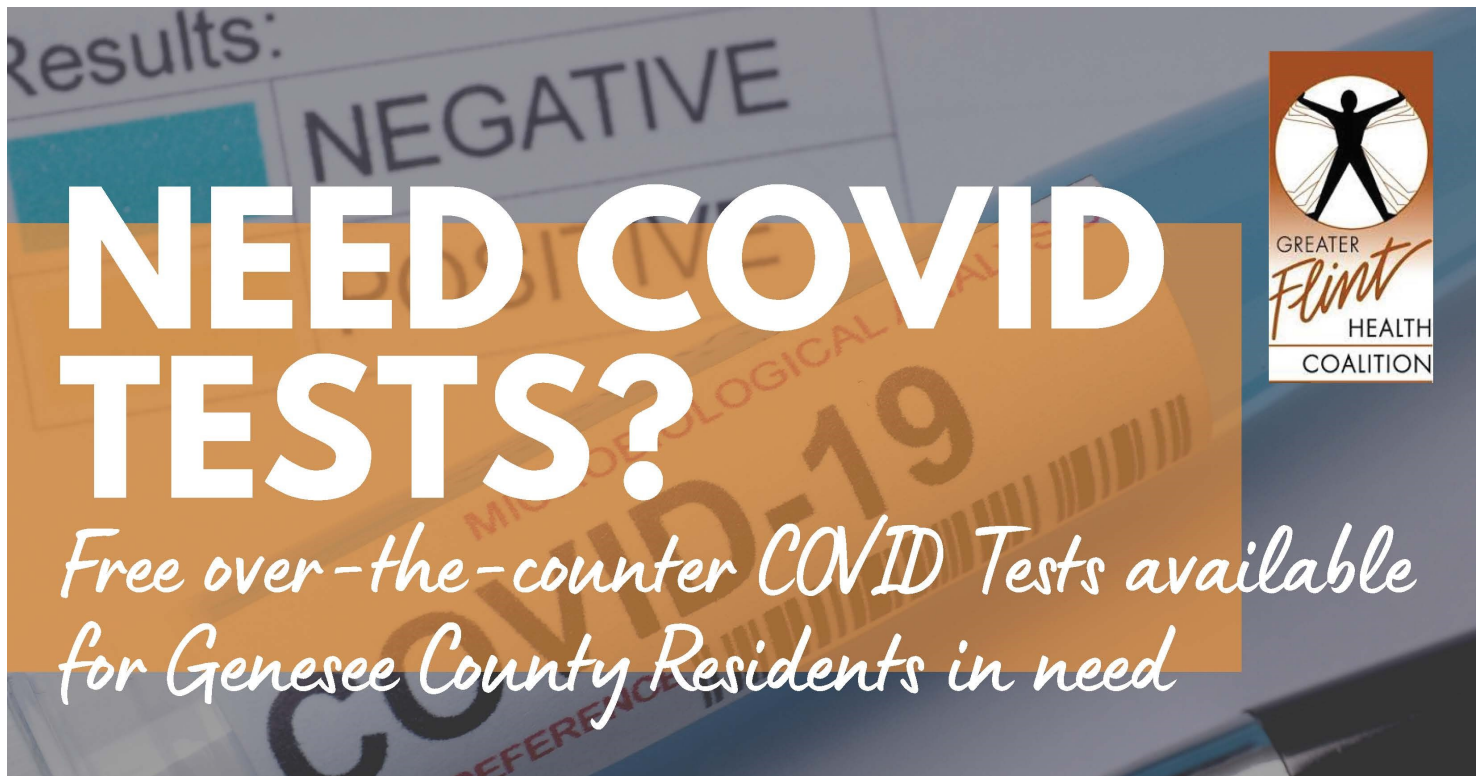
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NEED COVID TESTS?

Free over-the-counter COVID Tests available for Genesee County Residents in need

CAN'T FIND A TEST IN-STORE? WE CAN HELP!

If you are a community-based organization with clients in need, contact Genesee CHAP to receive a bulk delivery of tests.

Are you a resident, a school, or medical practice? If so, make a referral to CHAP to receive a free COVID-19 OTC test, delivered within 24 hours.

Free COVID-19 tests available for all who need one. Limit 6 per household.

Make a Referral to Genesee CHAP

- Call 810-953-2427
- Utilize the Community Referral Platform
- Fax Genesee CHAP Referral Form
- Visit gfhc.org/CHAPreferrals



Request "OTC COVID-19 Test" and note "Urgent". Genesee CHAP will deliver test(s) to the individual's home within 24 hours.



USING & REPORTING SELF-TESTS | COVID-19 |

1

Follow instructions very carefully.



2

Use the QR code below for more information about self-testing and how-to videos.



3

If your results are positive

Report results to GCHD at www.gchd.us or click [here](#).

Isolate yourself from others for 5 days following symptom onset (if symptomatic) or positive test result (if asymptomatic).

Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Call GCHD at 810-344-4800 if you are unable to use online resources.



4



If you are at an increased risk of becoming very sick, treatment maybe be available. Contact your health care provider right away if your test result is positive.



www.cdc.gov/covidtesting

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PET THERAPY AS A VOLUNTEER RETIREMENT HOBBY

I retired in January of 2017 and quickly found things that inspired me, to fill up my time. One of those things was bringing a puppy dog into my home for the first time as an adult.

God's gift to the human race is his name spelled backward = DOG. Dogs teach us lessons in humanity.

"When you bring a dog into your life, you begin a journey - a journey that will bring you more love and devotion than you have ever known, yet also test your strength and courage. If you allow it, the journey will teach you many things about life, about yourself, and most of all, about love. You will come away changed forever, for one soul cannot touch another without leaving its mark." - Crystal Ward Ken

Some people will never understand how much someone can love a dog, but that's okay the dog knows.

My 2.5-pound puppy is named Miggy. For those of you who connect with baseball, my puppy is named after Miguel Cabrera of the Detroit Tigers baseball team.

Miggy is a Morkie breed; a Maltese and Yorkshire Terrier mix. Miggy is not your average Morkie, he is a chocolate colored Morkie with a brown nose, and brown lips (most are black). Miggy's eyes are a brown hazel and look like human eyes.

Currently Miggy weighs 4 lbs. and is almost 5 years old. With a very calm demeanor, the decision was made to have Miggy certified as a therapy dog so we could do volunteer work together as a team. He was certified as a Therapy Dog May 18, 2019.

Miggy and I volunteer in a couple of the local hospitals in Troy and Detroit. We have gone to high schools, Colleges, assisted living facilities as well as memory care facilities. Since May 2019, we have over 100 therapy visits.

It is a very rewarding and humbling experience when watching my Miggy brighten up somebody's day. Dogs leave paw prints on the hearts of people they visit.

Most recently Miggy's job has taken on another meaning of responsibility that was very personal, giving therapy to my 90-year-old father, in the hospital, with a failing 13-year-old prosthetic aortic heart valve.



Miggy has a calming sense about him and that transcends to keeping his relative calm while he waits for a TAVR procedure to be performed at a Hospital in Genesee County.

In the last couple of weeks my brother has seen Miggy in action as a certified pet therapy dog to keep our family member calm. My brother now says "at a time that it was critical to keep the patient calm, Miggy was there to do that. I am now a believer in pet therapy."

Miggy and his mother are members of the Northern Chapter of Fur Angels Club where Miggy interacts with approximately 25 to 30 dogs of all shapes and sizes ranging from 4 pounds (Miggy) to a Bull Mastiff weighing 184 pounds named Bo.

We are also a member of The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. and they provide the insurance.

Can you guess who is in charge of all the dogs? Yes Miggy! With an aggressive bark and growl Miggy lets it be known among all the dogs, at any given time, he is the President.

Miggy and I try to make a difference every day in someone's life.

I quote my friend and President of The For Angels, Steve Calcagno, "with the exception of our faces still being hidden, we are being welcomed back with gusto since the beginning of COVID.

Schools, hospitals, universities, and health care facilities are eager for visits, and it is hard to keep up."

If you're lucky, a dog will come into your life, steal your heart, and change everything. "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more then he loves himself." Josh Billings.

Written By:

Julie Hoff-Windhorst

Retired Credit Union Collection Manager

Pictures published with consent from the patient, the family, and the dog.



MIGGY C

Born: March 24, 2017
 Favorite toy: Yellow duck
 Favorite activity: Running and wanting to be chased
 Favorite treat: Paul Newman heart biscuits
 Handler: Julie

Miggy is a jet setter. He has done extensive travel to such places as Canada and recently completed a car trip from Michigan to California and back.

For more information:
beaumont.org/pets



Miggy C

MORKIE (PART MALTESE PART YORKIE)

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GHS Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children and Young Adults



The GHS Children's Intensive Crisis Stabilization Team (ICSS) provides mobile crisis stabilization services, 7 days a week between 8:00am and 7:00pm to all children, youth, and young adults (ages 0-21) who reside in Genesee County. Calls during other hours are helped by our Crisis Line mental health professionals.

Reasons to call GHS:

- If you feel your child/youth is in a crisis
- The child/youth may hurt themselves or others
- The child is experiencing overwhelming confusion, anger, or emotional unresponsiveness

If you aren't sure if ICSS is needed, give us a call and we can help to explore options.

What happens when the GHS Intensive Crisis Team is called?

The team will provide an on-site intervention with the identified child or youth, and their support system. The team's main focus will be to help assess the crisis, utilize de-escalation techniques, help the child/youth and their family or support system to help with what is needed and to help determine next steps and long-term care.

Other services include:

- Crisis and Safety Planning
- Referrals to needed services
- Education on resources, diagnosis and services
- Collaboration and problem solving

* Psychiatric consults, as needed (does not include medication review for prescription)

** Intensive Crisis Stabilization services cannot be provided to individuals who are currently residing in inpatient settings: Jail/detention centers or residential settings (i.e. child caring institutions, crisis residential, etc.).

GHS Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children

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TO LEARN MORE, VISIT
www.MSMS.org/SafeHaven

To support the needs of physicians and health care providers struggling with stress, burnout, and the effects of COVID-19, the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) and VITAL WorkLife have partnered to offer a comprehensive set of well being resources and confidential counseling services for their use, SafeHaven™.



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State and County Medical Society MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join MSMS and your County Medical Society online at www.joinmsms.org

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Membership

- I am in my first year of practice post-residency. I work 20 hours or less per week.
 I am in my second year of practice post-residency. I am currently in active military duty.
 I am in my third year of practice post-residency. I am in full, active practice.
 I have moved into Michigan; this is my first year practicing in the state. I am a resident/fellow.

Male Female

First (legal) Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MD DO

Nickname or Preferred Form of Legal Name: _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Job Title: _____

W Phone _____ W Fax _____ H Phone _____ H Fax _____

Mobile: _____ Email Address _____

Office Address Preferred Mail Preferred Bill Preferred Mail and Bill

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address Preferred Mail Preferred Bill Preferred Mail and Bill

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Please base my county medical society membership on the county of my (if addresses are in different counties): Office Address Home Address

*Birth Date: ____/____/____ Birth Country _____ MI Medical License #: _____ ME #: _____

Medical School _____ Graduation Year: _____ ECFMG # (if applicable) _____

Residency Program _____ Program Completion Year _____

Fellowship Program _____ Program Completion Year _____

Hospital Affiliation _____

• Primary Specialty _____ Board Certified: Yes No

• Secondary Specialty _____ Board Certified: Yes No

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Spouse's First Name: _____ Spouse's Last Name: _____

Is your spouse a physician?: Yes No If yes, are they a member of MSMS?: Yes No

Within the last five years, have you been convicted of a felony crime?: Yes No If "yes," please provide full information: _____

