Orthopedic walk-in clinic now open at BWFH

Patients who visit their primary care physician for musculoskeletal issues can now be referred to walk-in services as part of Brigham and Women’s Orthopedic Center at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital. The new clinic, open every afternoon, Monday through Friday, has experts on hand to examine patients and coordinate necessary imaging, all without an appointment. Read more.

Department of Radiology expands fifth floor space

Since the opening of Brigham and Women’s Orthopedics Center and Brigham and Women’s Comprehensive Spine Center at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, the Department of Radiology’s outpatient Diagnostic Radiology space on the fifth floor has seen an increase in volume. To keep up with the volume, a new X-ray room has been constructed. Read more.

Video: Outpatient Physical Therapist earns OCS certification

Outpatient Physical Therapist Eric Phillips, PT, DPT, recently joined James Manna, PT, DPT, OCS, by earning his Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) certification from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. In this video, he talks about the process and what it means for his patients at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital.

Become an Academic Advocate at JP Manning Elementary School

Facilitated by Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s Community Health and Wellness Department, the Academic Advocate Program at JP Manning Elementary School pairs BWFH staff members with Kindergarten through fifth-grade students who face difficulties in and/or out of school. The program, in its fourth year, is designed to help students build skills and grow confidence. If you’re interested in becoming an Academic Advocate for the 2016–2017 school year, contact Director of Community Health and Wellness Tracy Sylven at 617-983-7451.
EAP Tips: Preparing for the upcoming school year

The beginning of a new academic year can be an exciting and hectic time. The Partners Employee Assistance Program (EAP) has information that may help students and parents prepare for the upcoming year. Articles include “Parent Back-to-School Checklist,” “Bullying” and “Top 10 Freshman Year Issues.” Call the EAP at 866-724-4327 for more information.

BWFH upgrade to Cisco Voice Over IP (VoIP) phone system

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital is in the process of upgrading to the new Cisco Voice Over IP (VoIP) phone system. One-hour training sessions will be held in the Gutierrez Medical Staff Lounge every Wednesday through August at 7 am, 11 am, 2 pm and 4 pm. If you’re unable to attend one of the training sessions, a tutorial for the 8841 Cisco phone is available here or you can read the Quick Reference Guide. Phone deployment will be completed by the end of September. Questions? Contact John Wright.

September Education Calendar now available

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s monthly Education Calendar is now available, which contains listings for many core competencies, trainings and career development opportunities here on our campus, as well as at Partners and BWH. You can also view the complete course offerings on BWFHconnect.

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Community Physicians at Hyde Park 20th Anniversary Celebration and Health Fair - September 9

Join physicians and staff from Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Community Physicians on Friday, September 9, from 10 am to 12 noon at their offices at 1337 Hyde Park Ave in Hyde Park for their 20th anniversary celebration and health fair. Stop by for free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, addiction education, nutrition education (and tasting!), Emergency Department education, a visit from the Fresh Truck, refreshments and giveaways. There will even be a pharmacist available to take questions. For more information, click here or contact Tracy Sylven at 617-983-7451.

Register Today! Boston Heart Walk - September 10

On Saturday, September 10, at the DCR Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade, the Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital American Heart Association Boston Heart Walk Team is walking to support heart health and needs your help! To join a team or donate, email Merilyn Holmes or sign up online.
**Weight Watchers at Work - Fall session starts September 13**

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital is bringing Weight Watchers’ Beyond the Scale program to work this fall. The program takes a personalized approach that helps you reach your weight-loss goals with the help of a trained leader, powerful group support and access to digital tools. For more information, stop by the open house on Tuesday, September 6, at 12 noon in the Sadowsky Conference Room or contact Carol Garcia at 617-983-7990. Fall session meetings will take place on Tuesdays at 12 noon in the Mary Ann Tynan Conference Center beginning on September 13.

**DAISY Nurse Leader Award - nominations due September 15**

The DAISY Nurse Leader Award annually recognizes the incredible work that Nurse Leaders do every day. At Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, Nurse Leaders include Nurse Directors, Nursing Supervisors, Nurse Educators and Program Managers in the Department of Nursing. To nominate a Nurse Leader who goes above and beyond and tell us how they impacted your life, please fill out a nomination online or print the nomination form and drop it off at a BWFH Information Desk. Nominations are due by September 15.

**Nominate your colleagues for a Partners in Excellence award - due September 16**

Help recognize your colleagues for their creativity, dedication and commitment to excellence by nominating them for a Partners in Excellence award. Click here to complete a nomination for an individual or team. The nomination deadline is Friday, September 16. All nominations will be reviewed by the selection committee in October. BWFH’s annual Partners in Excellence award ceremony will be held in January. Questions? Contact Laura Barnett at 617-983-7902 or Alexandra DiGiammarino at 617-983-7461.

**Required: Annual Partners HealthCare HIPAA training - due September 30**

Each year, all Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital employees are required to complete training on HIPAA. The course is assigned in HealthStream and must be completed by Friday, September 30. If you have trouble accessing the course in HealthStream, contact Adis Benitez at 617-983-7000 ext. 3409 or Mary Duggan at 617-983-4634. Please note, any employee that has attended New Employee Orientation since October 2015 is not required to complete this HealthStream course as it is covered in orientation.

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