



# Physician Scope

MARCH 15, 2010

## SUCCESSFUL JOINT COMMISSION SURVEY

The Joint Commission (TJC) visited Anaheim Regional Medical Center on February 16-18 to conduct their triennial survey of our facility. With only 1 direct impact and 7 indirect findings the Lead surveyor noted that we did the best of any facility she has surveyed in a number of years.

We were deficient on the survey in dating, timing & signing all progress notes and Physician Orders. TJC requires an audit and we must be 90% compliant on or before 4/23/10.

**Thank you in advance for your help in meeting the Joint Commission requirement that all progress notes and physician orders be signed within 48 hours!**

## DOCTOR'S DAY!

Doctor's Day, first celebrated on March 30, 1998 and signed into law on October 30, 1990 by President George Bush. Will be celebrated this year at ARMC on **Wednesday, March 31, 2010** (one day late due to scheduling conflicts) between **12:00 Noon - 1:30PM** in Classrooms B/C/D. **We hope to see you there!**

## E-SIGN & CPSI CHARTLINK IMPLEMENTATION

We are pleased to announce the rollout of Electronic Signature. This function will only be available using the CPSI Chartlink application. To access CPSI ChartLink and E-Sign you must be set up as a new user.

Please stop by Medical Records during normal business hours to be granted your username and password and to be provided with a short tutorial.

ChartLink is also the path for which you can view the following:

- Transcribed Documents (i.e., H&Ps and OP Reports)
- Face Sheet (plus other patient info)
- Scanned Images (i.e., ED Physician Notes, Consents)
- History of Admissions
- Medication Records
- Census Report

## HIPAA

To assist in the compliance with Federal HIPAA requirements, Medical Records personnel will be providing you with HIPAA education materials and asking you to sign a document stating you received the information. We greatly appreciate your assistance and understanding as we address this issue.

## ANAHEIM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WEBSITE

For information on ARMC physicians visit the "Our Doctors" tab on our new website at:  
**[www.anaheimregionalmc.com](http://www.anaheimregionalmc.com)**

## NEW TO THE STAFF

Please join the Medical Executive Committee in welcoming the following new physicians to the ARMC Medical Staff:

**John DiSala, MD** *Plastic Surgery*  
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## MEDICAL RECORDS DELINQUENCY P&P

### MORATORIUM REMOVED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2010

The Medical Records Delinquency P&P, which includes, fines and other penalties for non-compliance, originally put into effect January 1, 2009 and placed on moratorium October 1, 2009, will go into effect again as of April 1, 2010.

Please see the E-Sign & CPSI Chartlink Implementation article for electronic signature access.

## CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION CME SESSION

The Tumor Board scheduled for March 23rd has been replaced with a CME on the very important topic of **CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION**.

Due to changes with Medicare how diagnoses are documented is now of paramount importance. This session will provide you with tools to help you properly document diagnoses to maximize reimbursement.

## BEEF TO THE CHIEF!

Mark Miller, MD, ARMC Chief of Staff invites any physicians with an issue to bring their "Beef to the Chief". He will be available in the Chief of Staff Office (located right around the corner from the Physician's Dining Room) on Mondays from 12:30PM to 1:30PM.