

PENN PSYCHIATRY

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER | RESURGENCE AND ANTI-RACISM

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Faculty, Trainees and Staff:

Thank you so much for all of your hard work and dedication. I am grateful for the commitment to our mission that you show every day.

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, we learn about the importance of continuing to be cautious and to continue to practice physical distancing and wear face masks even while not at work. Our beloved Philadelphia has done relatively well, and it is within our grasp to stay ahead of this scourge, unlike what we are seeing in other parts of the state and country.

As you saw, PSOM and UPHS have requested that all departments appoint a Vice Chair for Diversity and Inclusion. In the next days, I will send out a job description and solicit applications. We need all the help we can get to address the entrenched systemic racism that exists everywhere, including Penn. As I said last week, we have a lot of work to do, but we will get it done!

Please take good care of yourself. Please be sure to keep to your routines in terms of eating, sleeping and exercise. Find time to take a vacation in the next few months, if possible, even if it is a staycation. A change of pace can do wonders for wellbeing and I find that looking forward to vacation is half the fun!

Warmly, m

PENN CHART UPDATES

[Click this link for related tip sheets](#)

Updates to PhysicianLink Accounts

We will be instituting new guidelines for inactive PhysicianLink accounts. User accounts will be blocked from logging into PhysicianLink after 90 days of no activity and the user will be required to contact the Service Desk to regain access. [Read More Online](#)

Removal of Medication Auto-Verification in HUP ED

Currently, medication orders dispensed from the HUP ED Omnicells are auto-verified. Now, medication orders in the HUP ED will no longer auto-verify and will require verification by pharmacy prior to dispensing. [Read More Online](#)

Cancel RX – Allow Cancel of E-prescribed Meds from PennChart

The current process in PennChart allows for cancel/discontinue of e-prescribed medications with a follow up call to communicate the cancel to the pharmacy. This is done by hitting the X icon to the right of the intended medication and discontinuing. The system will now send a Cancel RX via SureScripts on medications ordered with an order class of E-prescribe. [Read More Online](#)

Message Types now show Sidebar Report that displays Patient Care Management Banner

Message types of Pt Advice, Results, CC's Charts, Home Care Case and Patient Calls will now display a highlighted banner in yellow to designate the patient's care team assigned outpatient Care Manager. If the patient does not have a Care Manager, the banner will display as 'None'. [Read More Online](#)

Orthopedic Clinical Pathway Navigator

There is a new Orthopedic Clinical Pathway Navigator that allows for complete nursing documentation through an orthopedic pathway. It can be found in the more activity section of the patient's chart. [Read More Online](#)

- » [New Cisplatin HIPEC Order Panels for Peritoneal Mesothelioma and Ovarian Cancer](#)
- » [Updates to Analgesia Sequence Medications in Anesthesia PACU Order Set](#)
- » [AVS Smoking Cessation](#)
- » [UPHS Links Reorganized](#)

Additional Stories

Education Update

All new staff hired by Penn Medicine are still required to complete PennChart training. Managers should continue to register staff in Knowledge Link. Virtual classes are being

conducted by the majority of the training teams, **but there are still in person classes being conducted at certain entities.** [Read More Online](#)

Preferred Name Field Update

There are currently two Preferred Name fields within Registration. To best align with Epic recommendations for functionality and optimization, we will discontinue the use of the field (EPT) on the Demographics screen within registration. Users will be required to complete the Preferred Name field (EAN) in the Edit Name section within Demographics. Please refer to the associated tip sheet that explains the workflow and how to update the Preferred Name field for admitted patients.

WELLNESS RESOURCES

Click [here](#) to access our Wellness Resources.

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Penn Psychiatry develops and implements new ideas to understand, prevent, and treat disorders of the brain and mind, through innovative research and discoveries, outstanding educational, world renowned clinical services, and transformational public health policies.