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**July 7, 2004**

**7:30-8:30am**

*Trauma Conf  
Amphitheater*

**8:30-9:30am**

*Critical Case  
Amphitheater  
Knopp*

**9:30-10:30am**

*Guest Speaker  
Bob Wears  
U of FL*

**10:30-11:30am**

*Spring & Summer  
Emergencies  
Lindell  
Quaday*

**11:30-12 BREAK**

**Noon-1:00pm**

*OB/Gyn  
Lindell  
Gunnarson*

**July 14, 2004**

**7:30-8:30am**

*Critical Care Conf  
Amphitheater*

**8:30-9:30am**

*Critical Case  
Lindell  
Ankel*

**9:30-10:30am**

*G1 Air Way Talk  
Lindell  
Knopp*

**G2-G-3 HEENT**

*PM&R Conf Rm  
Kumasaka*

**10:30-11:30am**

*ED End of Life Issues  
Lindell  
Heinrich*

**11:30-12 BREAK**

**12:00-1:00pm**

*Cardiology  
Lindell  
Card Staff*

**Take a Look!**



To make the EDNET (<http://ednet/>) site easier to use, and easier for us to maintain, we've made a number of cosmetic changes. The information you need should still be in the same place. If you can't find something that used to be there, please contact me.

Also, take a sec to look at the new way to search the policies - I think it will help some.

We are working on a better way to way to search all of this stuff over the longer term. We'll keep you informed.

**Brad Gordon**

**Congrats!!**

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Jon Henkel has accepted the day Supervisor position and Donovan Taylor has accepted the night position.

Prior to going to nursing school, Jon received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from UW. He spent 10 years with American Family Insurance as a Property Claims Analyst in which he was responsible for education and training of new staff. During that time he serviced on the Executive Management Team of Special Olympics as Volunteer Coordinator for the Summer & Winter Games in Wisconsin. Jon also served as the Allocation Chairperson for the United Way. Since becoming a nurse Jon has worked as Charge in CCU and as a preceptor. He has been involved in numerous committees. Jon will continue in his role as interim Assistant Nurse Manager until the management staff positions are organized and at that time he will move into the Supervisor role.

Donovan comes with 15 years of emergency medicine experience. His experience includes Operations Manager for a Combat Support Hospital, managing 160 soldiers in a Special Operations Unit establishing Refugee Operations Centers and established air and ground evacuation centers. He has been in charge of Forward Surgical Trauma Teams, Executive Officer for a Civil Affairs unit helping to establish a medical infrastructure for the Balkans and Middle Eastern countries. Most recently he was lead preceptor at his previous hospital and has worked with the Anti Gang Task Force working with Hmong gang members as a Public Health nurse.

Please join me in welcoming them to their new responsibilities. **Kathy Reeves**

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## Updates, Updates, Updates

### PROCEDURAL CONSENT FORMS AND STEMI

We had a case of a patient needing to go to the Cath Lab, and the nurse had to run for a consent form. Dr. Kumasaka--even though he was fatigued from a night shift--was able to think very efficiently, and suggested to myself that consent forms be kept in the rooms inside the STEMI folders. Agreeing with him that this was a great suggestion, I took it upon myself to distribute said forms into the STEMI folders in rooms 1-7. And so they shall reside in the red folders, communing with the STEMI guidelines until they are needed by nurse and doctor and patient in the Regions ER world of cardiac evaluation.

OK, I have slipped into the sublime.....but you will know where to find a consent form quickly for a STEMI in the future.

**Ruth Johnson**

### VISITOR BADGES

While it is clear that the visitor badges are well received and helpful to all staff, it has become a difficult process to maintain. So we have changed the badges to be self sticking orange badges. This will eliminate the need to have them returned. The Officer writes the date and the room number on the pass.

**Kathy Reeves**

### INTER-FACILITY TRANSFER FORM

The Inter-Facility Transfer form currently stocked by the Emergency Center has been removed. The updated Inter-Facility Transfer form has been ordered and stocked by Kim. This form will have a different formatting look to it but all of the information is the same. This change will be effective as of today July 2, 2004.

**Jeffrey Fritz**



How do I find more about the BEST ED Project?

- 4 BEST ED Communication Books are located within the department that provide you with the latest pilot schedule, descriptions of current and past pilots, *Did You Know* articles and the BEST ED Team Roster.
- 2 bulletin boards, 1 on the first floor and the 2nd on 2nd floor, contain the latest detailed pilot information

and measures of our project's results.

- Did You Know articles are published approximately every 2 - 3 weeks updating staff on issues being addressed and plans for resolution, notification of upcoming pilots and other items

All BEST ED meetings are open for everyone to attend. Please come to share and learn more about BEST ED!

### BEST ED Meeting Schedule

- BEST ED Steering Team meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 12-2p in the Board room
- PEST meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday from 8 -11a in Lindell
- Input meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 11-12:30p in Edie Ales

- Thru Crew meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 12:30-2p in Edie Ales
- Epic ED Open meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 1:30-3p in Lindell
- 1,2,3 & You're Out meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 2-3:30p in Lindell \*\*

\*\* 1,2,3 & You're Out will be working on an Action Workout project focusing on ED admissions to the inpatient units until early September 2004. Please contact any BEST ED team member to find out more of what we are working on. ***JANICE THIELE***