

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Consultations

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Consults
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Following a recent review of a clinical case, in which an abnormal culture result was not followed through by the treating physicians in a timely manner, resulting in a patient's ultimately death, I would like to re-emphasize the responsibilities of Attending Physicians and Consult Services as noted in the Medical Staff By-laws. The sections noted below require communication between services and documentation of an abnormal finding in a patient's medical record and proposed plan of care between physicians:

MSB R-02

Responsibilities of the Attending Physician of Record for Patients

7. Physicians who are not the Physician of Record must report to the Attending or Resident of Record any concerns regarding a patient's condition and care while the patient is in their care: (e.g., Radiologists, Anesthesiologists, Clinical Consultants, etc.).

MSB R-03

Medical Records

8. Within 24 hours of the completion of the consult, the attending physician of record shall document in the patient's medical record his or her review of the consultation performed by the consulting service, the findings of the consulting attending physician and all resulting notes and orders.

It is with this loop closure of care provided that we will continue to provide excellent clinical care to all of our patients.

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New Physician Welcome

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New Providers
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We are proud to introduce the following new physicians to the Upstate Medical University community for the time frame August 8 to September 30th. Please take a moment to welcome them if you happen to cross paths!

Name	Specialty	Residency
Caroline S. Daly, MD	Anesthesiology	Albany Medical Center
Kalliopi Petropoulou, MD	Diagnostic Radiology	Henry Ford Hospital
Michael C. Rethy, MD	Diagnostic Radiology	New York Presbyterian Hospital
Peter B. Zelinka, MD	Diagnostic Radiology	University of Connecticut Health Center
Reem S. Awwad, MD	Diagnostic Radiology	Methodist University Hospital
Anthony J. Klimek, MD	Emergency Medicine	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Ian T. Daly, MD	Family Practice Medicine	Albany Medical Center
Alfredo Lopez, MD	Obstetrics & Gynecology	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Reem Akkawi, MBChB	Obstetrics & Gynecology	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Brian J. Kistler, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Nathan G. Everding, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Boston University Medical Center Hospital
Scott M. VanValkenburg, MD	Orthopedics	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Elizabeth A. Ruckdeschel, M.D., PHD	Pathology, Hematology	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Carla B. Overton, MD	Pediatrics	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Katherine J. Fry, MD	Pediatrics	SUNY Upstate Medical University
Alberto Maldonado, MD	Physical Medicine & Rehab	SUNY Upstate Medical University
George Annas, MD	Psychiatry	University of Michigan Hospital
Carmen M. Martinez, MD	Psychiatry & Neurology	New York Medical College
Eufrosina I. Young, MD	Psychiatry & Neurology	North Shore Long Island Jewish Hospital
Lorena Gonzalez, MD	Surgery, Vascular	University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Lucy Ruangvoravat, MD	Trauma Surgery	St. Luke's - Roosevelt Hospital Center

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