Hospital Canopy Partially Removed, Admitting Available at 3rd Floor Entrance

As construction for the Swedish Edmonds expansion project begins near the 1st floor east entrances, the concrete canopy over the hospital’s 3rd floor entrance has been partially removed and as of Monday, Sept. 8, admitting of patients began at this entrance. Registering of patients at the 3rd floor entrance occurs from 5:15 a.m. to 7 a.m. After 7 a.m., all surgery patients go directly to 6-West. Radiology patients register directly in the Radiology Department.

The concrete removal was done because of the relatively low height of the canopy. Taller vehicles were unable to pass under the canopy and some patients could not be discharged or admitted through this entrance if they were leaving or arriving in anything but a private height vehicle.

Construction at the 3rd floor entrance continues, but there is access for vehicles and improved pedestrian access. We appreciate your flexibility and support as we continue to make improvements to the Swedish Edmonds. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bryan Hall, construction manager, at 206-320-8105.
Congratulations…

These physicians were mentioned by name in the June Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Surveys and complimented for their great work.

Adam Balkany, D.O.
Swedish Edmonds Specialty Clinic

Anand Patani, M.D.
Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Anny Soon, M.D.
Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Aric Christal, M.D.
Edmonds Orthopedic Center

Bich-Khanh Nguyen, M.D.
Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Bryan Chow, M.D.
Emergency Services

Bryce Inman, M.D.
Emergency Services

Elena Geamanu, M.D.
Swedish Edmonds Specialty Clinic

Gregory Burke, M.D.
Emergency Services

Josh Yi, M.D.
Hospitalist

Katrina Erickson, M.D.
Birth & Family Clinic

Linda Strong, M.D.
Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds

Martha Moe, M.D.
Sound Women’s Care

Neil Siecke, M.D.
Swedish Heart & Vascular

Peter Ro, M.D.
Swedish Edmonds Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics

Ralph Althouse, M.D.
Swedish Heart & Vascular

Robert Rutherford, M.D.
Emergency Services

Todd Baumeister, D.O.
Swedish Edmonds Specialty Clinic

What Are Patients Saying?

Below are a few positive comments from recent Press Ganey Satisfaction Surveys and discharge calls at Swedish Edmonds. Congratulations to physicians and hospital staff mentioned.

Childbirth Center
“Susan Wetson was a wonderful anesthesiologist. Very pleased.”

“Dr. Nelson was excellent. Had not met her before, but she was very kind and tuned in to helping prevent repeat complications from my previous delivery.”

5-West
“First experience with Dr. Christal; in a word he was great!”

“Bob Glazewski, PA was excellent in preparing for discharge and home instructions.”

8-West
“I had cancer in my lung. I am (now) cancer free. I am in awe of my surgeon.”

“Hospitalists were good - specialists have been incredible.”

Day Surgery
“Everything was well taken care of. Dr. Menon is a lovely and wonderful human being!”

Emergency Services
Patient’s family says the team took really good care of their mom. In particular, special thanks to Dr.

David who listened and incorporated the family in the decisions and care.

Patient says Dr. Engstrom was great in her explanations about the signs and symptoms to watch out for post heart stents. She took time to answer all questions and the patient found all the staff to be very professional and skilled.

Family of patient says they were all kept informed of the plan-of-care. Dr. Harrington was "great!"
Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics Welcomes New Physician

The Swedish Edmonds Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics has a new physician on staff. James Wright, M.D., began caring for patients at the center in August. Dr. Wright is board certified in plastic surgery and hyperbaric medicine and has more than 35 years of experience as a wound-care specialist. Four of those years were spent as a director of clinical research in hyperbaric medicine.

“I specialize in the treatment of pressure sores and wounds to extremities such as the hands and feet, and the treatment of complicated, infected wounds,” says Dr. Wright.

Dr. Wright is the second full-time physician on staff at the Swedish Edmonds Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics, joining medical director, Peter Ro, M.D.

“Between the two of us, we’re now able to handle more difficult, complicated wounds,” Dr. Wright says. "With my background in surgery, I bring a different perspective and different skill set for performing debridements and other wound closure techniques for healing wounds."

Dr. Wright grew up in West Seattle and when he’s not caring for patients, he enjoys hiking, bicycling, running, swimming and photography. To make an appointment or referral at the Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbarics, please call 425-673-3380.

Caregiver Flu Vaccinations Available Starting Sept. 30

Flu shots for Swedish Edmonds caregivers, including medical staff, will be available starting Tuesday, Sept. 30, and Wednesdays, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. in Employee Health located on the 4th floor of the hospital. Flu shots will also be available from 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays starting the week of Oct. 13. In addition to a flu vaccination, caregivers can get a wellness screen for the Wellness Works Program and a mask fitting for their TB mask at flu shot clinics.

Clinical Documentation Integrity Program (CDIP) Report: July

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July's Top 5 Clarifications:
1. Congestive heart failure
2. Acute blood loss anemia
3. Encephalopathy
4. Excisional debridement
5. Acute respiratory failure

Total Case Mix Index for Medicare and Managed Medicare: 1.7282

Thank you to the medical and surgical staff for taking the time to respond to these queries. Please contact Melanie Westerinen, Documentation Integrity Liaison, at 425-640-4378 with any questions.
News From the Foundation:

*Edmonds Artist Donates Paintings to Swedish Edmonds*

Six new paintings by prominent artist, d’Elaine Johnson, are on permanent display at Swedish Edmonds in the 2nd floor hallway, near the hospital cafeteria. The works were painted and donated by Johnson in honor of her late husband, John L. Johnson, who received care at Swedish Edmonds.

“My paintings are a vital cross-cultural adventure of the imaginative, unseen part of the sea; they depict a composite of all past mythological currents fed into one stream of world culture,” says Johnson. “I invite you to examine these paintings with interest, whether your individual concerns and interests are art, literature, maritime history, oceanography, anthropology or other sciences.”

Johnson is a full-time artist based in Edmonds. Hundreds of her works have been collected throughout the world and she’s won many awards and honors. In addition to being a painter, Johnson is a writer, lecturer, violinist and philanthropist. The Swedish Foundation art committee worked with Johnson over the past two years to realize and bring to completion her wonderful donation.

**Join the Team!**

**The Swedish Employee Fund Drive is Oct. 1-15**

Save the date and join your colleagues in advancing extraordinary care at Swedish when you donate to the 2014 Employee Fund Drive. As a nonprofit health-care provider, donations help fund the latest medical technology, patient-care practices, and research at Swedish. You can donate to any area of your choosing including the Employee Emergency Fund, which provides coworkers with financial assistance during an unexpected financial crisis, or the area of greatest need which supports grants for all areas of the hospital. Learn more at www.swedishfoundation.org/employee-fund-drive or contact the Foundation at 206-386-2738 or foundation@swedish.org.

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**Swedish CME Events**

Below are upcoming Swedish CME activities. Please visit www.swedish.org/cme for locations, times and the most up-to-date information about upcoming CME activities. To sign-up for the CME mailing list, go to www.swedish.org/for-health-professionals/continuing-medical-education.

**Physician Well-Being 2014**
Friday, Oct. 3

**Advances in Orthopedics: What The Primary-Care Physician Should Know**
Friday, Oct. 10

**12th Annual West Coast Colorectal Cancer Symposium**
Friday, Oct. 17

**Transradial Approach: A Case-based and Hands-on Training Course**
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8

**PsychoOncology Symposium**
Friday, Nov. 14

**Current Trends in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery**
Friday, Dec. 5

**Medical Ethics Conference Series for Health-Care Providers**
4th Wednesdays, broadcast to the 4th Floor Conference Room at Swedish Edmonds
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Create Your Swedish Web Profile

All active Swedish Edmonds physicians are eligible to create a physician web profile at www.swedish.org. Follow the steps below to create your profile today and attract new patients. Please also use this tool to make changes to an existing profile.

Go to www.swedish.org/CMSDesk and enter your user name and temporary password:

- **User name**: Same as your username on the Swedish network, e.g., Tom G. Smith would be SmitTg1
- **Password**: Lastname (case sensitive)

Physicians are asked to maintain their own office information on profiles such as office hours, address/phone changes, etc. It’s recommended that you change your default password (lastname) to your ‘strong’ password used on the Swedish network, so your Swedish logins are consistent and easier to remember.

If You Need Help
Please visit www.swedish.org/physician.
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Any medical staff member with an article or item for the newsletter should contact Amy Wyrick, marketing copywriter, at amy.wyrick@swedish.org by the 1st of the month.

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