

MED EXEC HIGHLIGHTS

From your Delta Health Med Exec - Oct 2022



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

- ◆ **Obstetrics / Pediatric Committee**
Wed Nov 2 at 7:00 am - Classroom B
- ◆ **Tumor Board**
Tue Nov 8 at 7:30 am - Mesa Lakes

ANNUAL MEDICAL STAFF MEETING



Dinner with your peers at 6:00 pm
Short meeting will follow 6:30-ish
Crag Crest & Mesa Lakes

- ◆ **Grand Rounds**
Wed Nov 16 at 7:30 am - Mesa Lakes
- ◆ **Emergency / Trauma Committee**
Tue Nov 29 at 7:30 am - Mesa Lakes
- ◆ **Provider Wellness Committee**
Wed Nov 30 at 7:00 am - Classroom B
- ◆ **Outpatient Medicine Committee**
Wed Nov 30 at 7:30 am - Classroom B

FLU SEASON

Flu season is fast approaching, and health experts are predicting a worse than average flu season this year. Delta Health is hosting multiple **Flu Clinics in Classroom A** in the next few months. The vaccine is provided at no cost to all employees, medical staff, volunteers, students, travelers and family members who are on Delta Health's health insurance plan. Watch for Flu Clinic dates posted throughout the hospital.

Flu Vaccine policy S5030 is posted on the intranet under the hospital's safety policies. All providers at Delta Health must be vaccinated with the Influenza vaccine no later than **Dec 15th**. Those with an approved medical or religious exemption will be required to wear a mask at all times while at work for the duration of the flu season. Those with a flu sticker on their badge do not have to wear a mask while in the hospital.

*Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute
§25-1.5-102, §25-1.5-103, §25-1.3.10*

Non-employed providers; please send a copy of your vaccination status to the Medical Staff office before Dec 15th. Email: gconrad@deltahospital.org Fax: 399-2859

Medical Staff Bylaw Update

We aren't close to quorum yet... 😞

The Medical Executive Committee has updated the medical staff OPPE/FPPE (practice evaluation) process. We did this to improve our new physician orientation and proctoring practice.

We need for your approval to update our Medical Staff Bylaws in order to finalize this new OPPE/FPPE process.

A ballot is attached to this newsletter (if you haven't already submitted yours).

Please return it to the Med Staff Office by inner office mail or by faxing:
970-399-2859.

We hope to meet a 2/3 vote by our **Annual Medical Staff meeting**.



Excellence Every Patient Every Time

Our Patient Survey (CAHPS) results are **up!**

This is the first time we have seen an increase since Feb.

Due to Delta Health's focus on **excellence**, for **every patient, every time**, we are seeing a slow improvement in how our patients are rating their hospital experience.

Something we noticed in our survey comments: Patients remember when their provider sits down as they come into their room and greet them by their first name. It only takes a minute to grab a chair to see your patient on their level. And it's easy to be reminded of their name as you are reviewing your rounding list. Please help us in our E3 campaign. Try sitting down by your patient the next time you are rounding. You might see a big difference!

Delta Health Finances

Sep 2022 financials resulted in a net gain from operations of \$265,142.

YTD our net income is (\$1,236,731).

Medicare/Medicaid revenue hit 75.8% of total revenue in Sep, averaging 76.9 for the year.

VOLUME

Admissions for the month were 112
September's patient days were 447
Average length of stay was 3.92
Average daily census was 14.9

REVENUE

Hospital gross revenue for Sep was \$17,795,529. Deductions from revenue were more than budget by \$1,810K. Net revenue % for Sep was 35.92%.

EXPENSES

Total operating expenses were more than budget by \$469K. Contract labor increased in Sep. Admin met with FEMA reps and hope to submit final application this month. If approved, we hope to have funds before the end of the year.

STATISTICS

Births	13
Surgeries	165
Scopes	96
ED Visits	1,259
Clinic Visits	4,345
Home Health Visits	579
PT/OT/Speech	4,960
Laboratory	19,719
X-Ray, Ultrasound	1,781
CT/MRI	959
Cardiac Rehab	310
Cardiopulmonary	868
Infusion Procedures	1,087

Delta Health CLINIC CORNER

West Elk Clinic in Hotchkiss has a new family medicine and obstetrics provider who started his new practice on Oct 4th.



Dr. Daniel Frantz grew up north of Dallas, Texas in a town called Frisco. He did his medical training in Fort Worth Texas where he was trained in osteopathic manipulative medicine. For residency, Dr. Frantz practiced family medicine in Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Frantz and his wife Noelle love the mountains and are happy to be living in Delta County. They can't wait to explore and get to know the community.

For years, we've know the surgery clinic as the Delta Surgical Associates. The new **Delta Health Surgical** had a ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct 6th to celebrate joining the Delta Health clinic group.



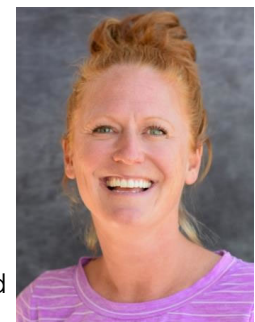
Dr. Kyle Nickel and **Dr. William Cole** are the surgeons in the hospital's new clinic. They now have quick access to patient records from other Delta Health clinics, providing for a more seamless care experience.



We have two providers joining the medical staff that many of you know and have already enjoyed working with.



Dr. Jesus Ochoa is returning to Delta Health after practicing at River Health for a few years. Fun fact: Dr. Ochoa first came to Delta Hospital in 2006 as a medical student, following Dr. Dale Call, OBGYN .



Kelsey Stark, FNP-C

has practiced as an RN in the Delta Health Oncology department for many years, and has just graduated as a nurse practitioner.

On Nov 1st, both providers will begin their practicing at the **Adult Primary Care**, across from the hospital.