

MED EXEC HIGHLIGHTS

For Delta Health's Medical Staff - MAY 2023



(Our 2nd) Medical Staff Dinner meeting is on Tue May 23rd !

Enjoy an Hour With Your Clinic and Hospital Peers while we touch on these topics:

- **Medical Staff Ballot.** We have proposed voting privileges for our Allied Health Professionals on medical staff ballots. If you haven't already, please visit www.dcmhmedstaff.com (password is the last name of your Chief of Staff) and cast your vote. The website link will take you to a very quick 3-question / 1 minute survey. Contact your service chair if you have any questions or you would like to discuss the ballot with your Med Exec Committee. This is your medical staff's future! Make sure we hear your voice and count your vote.
- **Students / Shadows.** We have a new shadow policy in place to make your medical mentorship a safe and encouraging experience. Thanks to all who have participated in mentoring this year. Thank you for "passing it forward" to our next generation of medical providers.
- **Social Night for Medical Staff and Spouses.** Wait a minute? What about the Retreat? Due to the current financial road to recovery we're on, your Med Exec voted to push the Retreat forward a year. We hate to give up on getting our families together though, so we'd like to talk to you about still getting together in August after the kids are back in school.
- **A Live Update from our Interim CEO.** Julie Huffman has kept us up-to-date with the hospital's recovery from our recent financial situation. Julie will be at the meeting to let you know what steps have been taken to bring us back to having \$1mm in the checking account.

Delta Health Board of Directors

We want to thank Board Chairman **Jean Ceriani** for her contribution to the Board, the medical staff and Delta Hospital over the years. Her tenure as a Board member expires in May.



Jean is a compassionate community member and former medical staff provider in the County. Thank you Jean for the many days, hours (and sleepless nights) you have spent helping Delta Health move forward.

Matt Soper will continue for a second term.

Davis Walton will be added to the Board this month. Mr. Walton has been in the area for 10 years. He previously held the position of CEO to several hospitals in the south before moving to Paonia. Welcome to Delta Health, Mr. Walton!

Ultrasound Update

Here is a quick look at May's ultrasound coverage from radiology director Kevin Fischer:

We have hired out ultrasound student, Kari, Boyd, immediately providing coverage for most of our out-patient exams. She still has support for scan review but will handle a 2nd room.

We have a traveler headed our way who will arrive the weekend of June 3rd. We have our out-patient schedule fully covered, Mon - Fri 7:00am—7:30pm. We have call coverage for nights/weekends with these weekday exceptions: May 12, 17, 22, 24.

Memorial Day weekend was to be covered by a tech that no longer works here so Kevin is working hard to find coverage for that weekend.

If you have **ANY** questions at all, please contact Kevin at 874-2289.