A MESSAGE FROM THE SAINT LUKE’S CARE CMO

Saint Luke’s Care Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation Changes

We all answer to someone. As children we answered to our parents and our teachers. Most of us had some low level job as a teenager and experienced answering to our first boss. In college and medical school, we answered to our professors. Later in residency, we answered to our senior residents and attending physicians. When we went into practice, we applied for clinical privileges at a hospital. Although the credentialing committee of the medical staff may have recommended that we be granted specific clinical privileges; that recommendation was made to the medical executive committee who then recommended granting of the privileges to the hospital’s board of directors. The board of directors of the hospital that we requested privileges at was the actual governing body of the hospital and in turn had the authority to grant clinical privileges to us to practice at that hospital.

So you may wonder, who is the governing body of Saint Luke’s Care? Saint Luke’s Care is a separate 501c3 of the Saint Luke’s Health System. It has its own Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Board of Directors which consist of the medical staff presidents of Saint Luke’s Hospital, Saint Luke’s East Hospital, Saint Luke’s South Hospital, Saint Luke’s North Hospital, Saint Luke’s Cushing Hospital, Anderson County Hospital, Hedrick Medical Center, Wright Memorial Hospital, and Crittenton Children’s Center. In addition a representative from the five metro hospitals (SLH, SLN, SLS, SLE, and Cushing) is appointed by the respective medical staff president from that hospital’s medical executive committee.

The chairman of the Saint Luke’s Care Board of Directors is the Chief Medical Officer of the Saint Luke’s Health System, Dr. Chris Perryman. There are three Ex Officio Directors consisting of the CEO of SLPG, the CMO of SLPG, and the CMO of SLC.
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All are non-voting; the CMO of SLC also serves as the Vice Chairman of the board in the absence of the Chairman of the Board. The Vice Chairman also serves as the Secretary of the Board. Finally, the SLHS System Director of Clinical Excellence, Terrie Bauer, is the Director of SLC allowing her to manage the operational affairs of the organization.

So there you have it, a physician led, not-for-profit Corporation that develops and maintains evidence based order sets and practice guidelines for the SLHS. Saint Luke’s Care answers to the medical staff leadership of all hospitals in the SLHS. We all answer to someone.

Thanks for taking the time to stay connected through Saint Luke’s Care Connect. I hope you have a great Saint Luke’s day!

William M Gilbirds II, MD

Gilbirds Recognized As 2018 Distinguished Quality Professional
William Morrow Gilbirds II, M.D., Chief Medical Officer for Saint Luke’s Care and Medical Director of Quality for the Saint Luke’s Health System in Kansas City, Mo., was honored with the Missouri Association for Healthcare Quality’s Distinguished Quality Professional Award. The award was presented on Friday, Nov. 9, during an awards luncheon at the Missouri Hospital Association’s 96th Annual Convention & Trade Show in Osage Beach, Mo.

Gilbirds joined Saint Luke’s Medical Group in 2002 and has served as Saint Luke’s Care CMO and Medical Director of Quality at the health system since 2017. His leadership in quality improvement has focused on significant reductions in infection rates, standardization of evidence-based protocols across the entire Saint Luke’s system and mentoring other physicians in delivery of high quality care. Although he provides clinical leadership on quality for the health system and physician group, he continues to maintain a clinical practice. As a champion for improvement, he leads by example in his own practice.

Gilbirds received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and completed his residency at St. Mary’s Hospital in Kansas City. He served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 2004 with more than 23 years of active and reserve service.

Photo: Gilbirds, left is joined by Terrie Bauer, Director of Saint Luke’s Care right, after his recognition as 2018 Distinguished Quality Professional.
NEW Order Sets & Documents

Outpatient Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF) Post-Op Orders EPIC-1348 - Live 10/31/18
- Developed by Cheerag Upadhyaya, MD and Brady Johnson PA-C
- Developed to support the outpatient management of select cervical spine surgical patients in the SLH Short Stay Unit
- Approved by the Neurosciences EPT and Spine Surgery Program Collaborative Committee

Neuro IR Discharge/Patient Instruction Orders EPIC-1392 - Live 10/31/18
- Developed and approved by Cole Martin, MD and Jessica Kelsey
- A pared down version of the IR Discharge/Patient Instruction Order Set with minor modifications to support discharge of patients from the Neuro Interventional Radiology Department
- Approved by the Neurosciences EPT

ED Afib/flutter Triage Panel EPIC-1318 - Live 10/31/18
ED Atrial Fib/Flutter Management EPIC-1254 - Live 10/31/18
ED AFib/Aflutter Discharge EPIC-1320 - Live 10/31/18
- Developed by Sanjaya Gupta, MD and Shawn Cox, MD
- One designed for use in triage, one for management and one for discharge
- Approved by the Emergency Medicine EPT

Cardiogenic Shock Order Set EPIC-1279 - Live 10/3/18
- Championed by Anthony Hart, MD using the AHA guidelines for treatment of Contemporary Management of Cardiogenic Shock
- Designed for patients with suspected cardiogenic shock, also appropriate for post STEMI, patients presenting with ACS-NSTEMI, post rapid response or code blue-cardiogenic in nature
- Contains links to the MAHI Cardiogenic Shock Algorithm AND MAHI Cardiogenic Shock Algorithm Pocket Cards
- Refers providers to the Cardiovascular Laboratory Pre-Procedure Orders (EPIC 756) to place procedure orders for PCI or Right Heart Catheterization
- Approved by the Cardiology EPT

Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) Order Set EPIC-1322 - Live 9/28/18
- Developed/championed by Jan Dennis, Doug Shelton, Charles Barth, MD and Steven Laster, MD
- Providers are encouraged to document the TIMI risk score calculation in a progress note - Sanjaya Gupta, MD helped to develop a special smart phrase .TIMI to streamline documentation
- Approved by the Cardiology EPT
- The below order sets will be archived/retired and no longer available when this new order set goes live:
  - Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) – Low Risk (TIMI SCORE 0-2) EPIC-582
  - Acute Coronary Syndrome Admission – Intermediate/High Risk (TIMI SCORE 3-7) EPIC-33

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Glycemic Intervention Medical Protocol SYS-PRT-559 - Live 11/8/18
- Championed by Susie Krug and Erick Guerra, MD
- New protocol (SLEH and SLNH only)
- Submitted by the Medicine EPT
- Developed/championed by Jan Dennis, Doug Shelton, Charles Barth, MD and Steven Laster, MD

Pre Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (PreP) Order Set EPIC-1379 - Live 11/28/18
- Developed by Sarah Boyd, MD, Michael Weaver, MD and Nick Bennett
- Approved by the Primary Care EPT
Antibiotic Stewardship Poster Presentation

In 2015 Saint Luke’s Health System launched a system-wide Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) with the goal to promote improved antimicrobial use, minimize patient harm from unnecessary exposure, and suppress the development of resistance.

Three years later the ASP has witnessed many successes:

- Reducing use of high burden antibiotics (e.g. meropenem, fluoroquinolones)
- Integrating rapid diagnostics into ASP workflow by communicating blood culture results
- Implementing appropriate use criteria for high risk agents
- Using Epic best practice alerts to influence prescribing
- Developing a robust ASP data analytic tool (Tableau®)
- Working collaboratively to affect practice change (e.g. C diff testing changes, fecal transplant program)

At the Vizient Fall Connections Summit, ASP members presented a poster highlighting the unique centralized program design, practice initiatives, metric improvements, and how we tell our story using data analytics.

Pictured from left to right: Nick Bennett, PharmD, BCPS; Sarah Boyd, MD; & Erin Johnson

EPT Updates

Saint Luke’s Care (SLC) Evidence-based Practice Teams (EPTs) are continuously meeting to address the needs of providers and other clinicians. Creating and modifying order sets and other clinical documents are just a few of these activities.

For more information on EPT activities and SLC multidisciplinary projects, click HERE to view the most recent bi-monthly update.

Questions?

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