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Mary Washington Health Alliance

Mission: We provide superior healthcare and value through an integrated partnership among patients, providers, and community resources.

Chairman of MWA Board



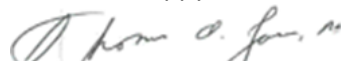
Message From Dr. Thomas A. Janus

I hope everyone was able to get some rest over the holidays and enjoy time with family and friends. Now that the New Year is upon us, it is a time to think of new beginnings and how we can make change to improve our lives and the lives

of those around us. I cannot think of a better time for the Alliance to officially begin its work! Nearly two years of planning and preparation have brought us to this point, and certainly for all those involved, there was plenty of work and time devotion up to this point. But January 1st marks the day when patients will be cared for under the structure of Mary Washington Health Alliance.

Quite frankly, how one treats their patients on January 2 will be no different than how they were cared for in the year 2013. There will be no cataclysmic change in how medicine is practiced simply by flipping a switch or a new year coming. But as we start to work together, to identify areas where we can improve on our delivery model and decrease cost while at the same time improving quality, then I believe we will see significant achievements which will place us in a strategic position for future contracts.

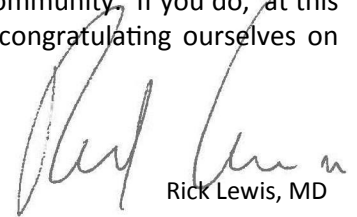
As we begin operations, I ask you to continue caring for patients in the same excellent manner you have been. I also ask that you be patient and work with the committees so we can achieve the goals we have set forward. This is our opportunity to define what quality is and then demonstrate the ability to deliver. Please get involved and stay involved. I believe by doing so, your professional satisfaction in this marvelous career of medicine will be greatly enhanced. Happy New Year everyone and let's get going.


Thomas A. Janus, DO



Message From Dr. Rick Lewis MWA Medical Director

I was born and raised in New York and I am a loyal fan of New York sports teams. Unfortunately, this is not a good time to be a New York sports fan as the Jets, Giants, Knicks, Nets, Islanders and Rangers all have losing records. So, at this juncture, I am thus extra grateful to be part of the MWA "team" which is ending 2013 with a flourish to cap off a long string of accomplishments, the latest being the completion of our Board of Managers roster. Travis and I have just completed a series of meetings with our new board members to welcome them to the Board, do some orientation, and broadly outline what we'd like to accomplish next year. We were both impressed with these individuals' attitudes and enthusiasm. It is clear that with their backgrounds and experiences they will all be assets to the Board and to the Alliance. I congratulate the membership on the wisdom of their choices. I am looking forward to working closely with all of them in 2014 and beyond to accomplish the mission of the Alliance. I would ask that all the Alliance members keep themselves informed about the Alliance activities, serve diligently on Alliance committees when called to serve, and communicate on a regular basis regarding suggestions that you may have that will help us to provide the highest quality care to our community. If you do, at this time next year, we will be congratulating ourselves on another winning "season".


Rick Lewis, MD

To All, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!
from The Alliance






Please Sign up to Serve on a Committee!

Participants and Members Welcome!

Membership and Operations, Communication and Education, Clinical Quality

Are you interested? If so, contact: Travis Turner at 540-741-2248 or Travis.Turner@mwhc.com

Board Seats	Category	MWHA Board Members
5	PCP/Pediatrician	Dr. Tom Janus, Chair; Dr. Charles Amory, Dr. Susan Holland Dr. Krishna Madiraju, Dr. Patrick McManus
1	Medical Specialist	Dr. Robert Vranian
1	Surgical Specialists	Dr. Greg Szlyk
1	Hospital-Based	Dr. Jeff Frazier
1	OB/GYN	Dr. Kurian Thott
3	Non PCP	Dr. Brian McDermott, Dr. Adam Sims, Dr. Mark Wenger
4	MWHA	Fred Rankin, Bill Boldon, Sean Barden, Dr. Rebecca Bigoney

Chair Person		MWHA Committees
Dr. Jeff Frazier		Finance and Contracting Committee: Structured to evaluate contracting options and additional revenue sources for the network as they expand its services.
Dr. Susan Holland		Clinical Quality Committee: The network will develop metrics to be tracked and utilized as part of the individual performance evaluations that will be measured regularly and reported annually for Mary Washington Healthcare and the physicians. Performance metrics could be used as a basis for distribution of funds attributed to network performance that would be incorporated into the distribution methodology.
Dr. Pat McManus		Membership and Operations Committee: The network will need to develop criteria to evaluate the performance of its stakeholders. Physician participation metrics will change from year to year as the demands of the network physicians increases methodology.
Dr. Kurian Thott		Communication and Education: The committee will be responsible for ongoing education in the network to ensure that all physicians understand the expectations of the contracts and have the tools and resources that are required.
Dr. Gregory Szlyk		Information Technology Committee: Utilizing the business intelligence capabilities in the Analytics solution, the network will begin the implementation, maintenance and reporting of the solution.