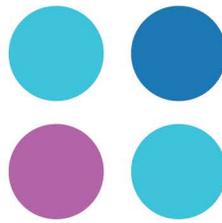


# OHPE Update:

A Newsletter for Residents, Students,  
& Clinician Educators



September 2021

## From the Office of Health Professional Education

Earlier this month, Andrea Walsh [shared a message](#) with the organization for Labor Day 2021, thanking colleagues for the incredible work they do. We want to iterate that the past year and a half has been an incredibly difficult year, but also one where we saw colleagues come together and support each other in unimaginable ways.

Thank you to the Health Professional Education community for your hard work and for your commitment to our values.

### Upcoming events and reminders

**Colleague Vaccine Forums:** HealthPartners is hosting 30-minute virtual sessions led by our clinicians that are focused on answering colleagues' most common questions about vaccines. Get more information about upcoming vaccine forums [here](#).

**Upcoming training:** The SharePoint Services team is offering training for Microsoft Teams & Channels on **Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 1-2:30 p.m.** Training is instructed by Avtex. The class format will be a combination of lecture, demo and discussion (Q&A). If you are interested in attending, please register in myLearning. Keyword is "Teams & Channels". After you register, you will be receiving an Outlook invite with the Microsoft Teams meeting information.

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## OHPE Announcements

### Reminder for program leaders – external event guidelines

Program leaders who want to organize external events can do so, provided that they are willing to adhere to [HealthPartners' guidelines](#) indicated.

- Please ensure event photos depict proper masking and social distancing. Programs should follow the approach of HealthPartners by not sharing or posting photos in communications, publications or social media channels that do not follow guidance.
- Wearing masks and social distancing indoors except when eating and drinking and social distance, as the guidance states

## Update – Vaccination program for students training at HealthPartners

All students are required to participate in the vaccination program at HealthPartners.

Students are required to log into their account at [SharedSpace4Learning.com](https://SharedSpace4Learning.com) and update their profile with information related to COVID 19 and Flu Vaccination as soon as possible to be approved for current or future rotation.

See complete information by opening this link- [Student Vaccination Requirements and Documentation](#)

Refer questions to [SharedSpace4Learning@healthpartners.com](mailto:SharedSpace4Learning@healthpartners.com)

## Update – Vaccination program for residents and fellows training at HealthPartners

All residents and fellows training at HealthPartners will be required to participate in COVID-19 and Flu vaccination documentation processes this fall. Partner sponsoring institutions will be responsible for documenting vaccination status in New Innovations RMS platform and communicating any exemptions directly to the OHPE office for review.

Sponsored and employed programs should rely on the HealthPartners vaccination verification process and document fully vaccinated residents and fellows in RMS custom data fields. There may be a few specific situations in which the HealthPartners process and timelines do not meet the needs or timelines for trainees to begin clinical rotations at HealthPartners or our partner training sites. These will be addressed on an individual basis.

## Flu shots are now available for all colleagues



Many of our locations provide flu vaccines for colleagues at no cost. View the [colleague vaccination clinic schedule](#) for more information on when and where colleague vaccination clinics will take place this year.

Colleagues may also get flu vaccines at in-clinic patient visits. Schedule in-clinic vaccine appointments online at [healthpartners.com/flufighters](https://healthpartners.com/flufighters). If getting a flu vaccine outside of our care group, colleagues may need to provide immunization documentation to add to their employee health immunization records. Most health plans cover flu vaccines at 100 percent.

Learn more on the Getting vaccinated page on myPartner: <https://intranet.healthpartners.com/Employee-Health/Pages/getting-vaccinated.aspx>

## OHPE Unplugged - Save the date for upcoming sessions



**October 21 @ 12 pm** - Dr. Amy Bonifas reflects on her journey to her new role as Program Director, her first six months, and what she wishes she knew beforehand.

Click [here](#) to download calendar invite for October session.



**November 18 @ 12 pm** - Dr. Brian Rank discusses his path through leadership journey tied to medical education along the way and vision for the future of medical education

Click [here](#) to download calendar invite for November session.

View archived episodes on [myPartner](#), including a [video of our September session with Dr. Nathan Chomilo, MD](#) where he shared his experience of balancing the intersection of education, multiple roles, policymaking, children's health, social justice, and more.

## Verbal orders reminder for trainees and educators

Did you know Verbal Orders need to be signed within 24 hours per policy and state requirements?

Hundreds of verbal orders are signed past that 24-hour time period, and worse yet, hundreds are declined, meaning Health Information Management has to try to assign to the right practitioner.

Remember:

- Order should only be declined if it is the incorrect practitioner (please indicate the correct practitioner)
- Order modes cannot be updated once created, e.g. entered as verbal order but was actually a protocol order – please don't decline – just sign.

[Epic cues to sign Chart Deficiencies](#)

To learn more, contact [Willie.R.Braziel@HealthPartners.com](mailto:Willie.R.Braziel@HealthPartners.com).

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## Program Updates

### Update from Internal Medicine - looking back at the last year and a half

The Internal Medicine Department recently shared a summary of the last year and a half that created numerous acute challenges for healthcare delivery, education of trainees and research. While the department is used to working in unpredictable environments, it responded quickly and effectively with redesigned care models, innovative approaches to education and research.

To read the full summary, click [here](#).

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<https://www.healthpartners.com/institute/education/ohpe/>

If you have a story you would like to contribute the monthly OHPE Update, email submissions to:

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