Torrance Memorial Receives Full Accreditation

The official report from The Joint Commission is in. Torrance Memorial has received full accreditation for the next three years.

Thank you Torrance Memorial physicians and staff for the great care you provide to our patients. It came through loud and clear during the survey. Congratulations!!!
How to Access Wednesday CME Conference Schedule

To access the schedule of Wednesday CME Conferences:

- Go to Torrance Memorial’s “For Physicians” website [http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx) and click on “Wednesday CME Conferences” to view 2 months of upcoming activities

- Go to “Publications” on Torrance Memorial’s TMI website [http://tmi/](http://tmi/) and click on “Medical Staff Newsletter” to view 1 to 2 months of upcoming activities located on the “Medical Staff Calendar” page

- Call the CME Program phone number at (310) 784-8776 and select Option 1 to hear a voice recording of 2 months of upcoming activities

- Obtain a copy of the CME notice listing 2 months of upcoming activities that is available as a handout at each Wednesday CME Conference

- View the flyer of the current Wednesday CME Conference that is attached to the bulletin board near Torrance Memorial’s West Entrance and located at the end of the short hallway leading to the Central Tower

For additional information please contact Anita Klecker, Health Sciences Librarian/CME Coordinator, at anita.klecker@tmmc.com or (310) 517-4720.

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Cardiology Update 2015

CARDIOLOGY UPDATE 2015
CONVENTIONAL WISDOM AND BEYOND

Friday May 8, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
For physicians & healthcare professionals only

6 Days Left to Register!

Torrance Memorial & Keck USC Physicians, Nurses, Employees - $100
Non-Torrance Memorial Physicians & Healthcare Professionals - $150

For more information call (310) 517-4711 or visit our website at [http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Cardiology_Symposium.aspx](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Cardiology_Symposium.aspx)
QUESTION:

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF HIPAA PRIVACY BREACHES REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH?

ANSWER:

The following are examples of breaches reported to the Department of Public Health due to an unauthorized disclosure of PHI and suggestions on how to prevent a breach.

1. **Documents with PHI are faxed to the wrong number / person.**
   To prevent this type of error;
   1. Make sure the physician roster has the correct fax number for the physician;
   2. Make sure the information entered during scheduling, registration and entering physician orders is correct – such as the physician name and number and insurance provider, etc.; and
   3. The fax number is dialed correctly

2. **Patient bills / statements are mailed to the wrong person or patient.**
   To prevent this type of error;
   1. Make sure the correct information is obtained, entered or selected during the scheduling / registration process such as;
      a. Name and address of the patient;
      b. Guarantor of the patient; verify name, date of birth, address etc.;
      c. Subscriber of the patient; and
      d. Insurance provider

3. **Discharge Summary / Instructions are given to the wrong patient.**
   To prevent this type of error;
   1. Select the correct patient in Cerner prior to entering discharge instructions and medications;
   2. Verify the correct patient name /date of birth is printed on each page of all documents and forms; and
   3. Have two staff members verify the patient name/ date of birth on documents and forms prior to handing to the patient.

**Everyone** is responsible in the prevention of an **unauthorized use and/or disclosure of patient medical information**
For your long hours.....
For your caring and dedication....
For your support and patient safety...

Thank You
# Medical Staff Calendar

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## CME CONFERENCES

**Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.**
Hoffman Health Conference Center

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category I credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776 or visit: [http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx)

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