



To: Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Medical Staff
Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Management

From: Kelly Elkins, President, Ascension Columbia St. Mary's

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Richard Shimp, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Ascension Columbia
St. Mary's – Milwaukee

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Katherine McEwen, RN, MBA, Vice President, Patient Care, Ascension
Columbia St. Mary's – Milwaukee

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Eric Rhodes, Chief Operating Officer, Ascension Columbia
St. Mary's – Milwaukee

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Date: July 31, 2017

Subject: CSM Acute Care Surgeon

Ascension Columbia St. Mary's is excited to announce the launch of our Acute Care Surgery Program. Scheduled to begin the first week of August 2017, Dr. Hani Hasan will join Columbia St. Mary's and begin providing acute care surgery services. The development of an Acute Care Surgery Program is one of the many steps being taken on our strategic journey toward tertiary care. Acute care surgical specialists have interest and training in general surgery, emergency general surgery, trauma, burns and critical care. The program is intended to deliver high quality, timely surgical care aimed at reducing morbidity, mortality, length of stay and cost to the acutely ill patient. Service will include emergency and inpatient consults, operative management and post-surgical care. Dr. Hasan's exam space and schedule for follow-up appointments are currently being finalized and will be communicated to CSM leadership accordingly. He will begin this practice under a week on/week off model. During the active week Dr. Hasan will be available 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 3-4 overnights while on-call. The Physician Call schedule will be updated and available August 1, 2017. During the off week we will continue to provide general surgery coverage with the existing group of surgeons.

Dr. Hasan completed his general surgery residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin this past June. In addition, he is fellowship trained in surgical critical care and will have an active role on our critical care team in the future.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Hasan to the Columbia St. Mary's family and celebrating the launch of this phase of our tertiary care journey.