

Clinical

- ◆ Ms. Lee Putney has joined the Department of Medicine as our Practice Analyst. She will begin working with our Ingenious Med implementation right away and will be providing reporting and analysis services as well. She can be reached at 792-3945 or putneyl@musc.edu.
- ◆ Please continue to e-prescribe and mark your charge tickets! Even if you did not meet 10 by June 30th you may still be eligible for a bonus if you continue and e-prescribe on 25 Medicare encounters by Dec 31st. In addition to receiving a bonus, you will be exempt from any penalties in 2013.
- ◆ The Department of Medicine will have fully implemented Ingenious Med after October 3rd, when the Divisions of Adult Cardiology and Gastroenterology begin to use the system. There are multiple options with the system and Attendings, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants can enter their inpatient charges via Internet Explorer or while on the go utilizing their preferred hand-held device (an Android App is underway!).

Education

- ◆ Intern Recruitment begins November 2nd. Meredith Stafford has sent out two requests for faculty to sign up to participate. If you have not done so already, please sign up to help interview. Contact Meredith Stafford with questions.
- ◆ The ACP regional conference will be held in Charleston on October 14. We have 37 residents participating this year.
- ◆ The ACP in-service exam will be administered October 10-18.

Research

- ◆ NIH Fiscal Policy for Grant Awards 2011: This Notice provides guidance about the NIH Fiscal Operations Plan for FY 2011 and implements the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-10). The Act provides NIH with \$30.9 billion or nearly 1 percent less than the total FY 2010 budget authority level of \$31.2 billion. Please click on the link for additional information on non-competing and competing award administration. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-11-068.html>
- ◆ Save the Date! for the Department of Medicine 6th Annual Research Day on Thursday, January 19th, 2012 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. **Abstracts are due Monday, December 19th.** Please encourage your students, fellows, post-doctoral fellows, junior faculty and other mentees to participate.

Business/Administration

- ◆ Success Factors FY 12, Planning Stage Phase - Division Administrators will assist you in setting-up employee duties and new goals in SF for the FY 12 review period. Target is Oct 31 to have Planning Stages completed for MUSC (state) employees.
- ◆ Save the Date! The annual Department of Medicine Holiday Party will be held December 3rd, 7 pm - 11 pm at the Country Club of Charleston on James Island.
- ◆ The Annual Compliance Training cycle deadline is expected to be December 1st. Training modules have already been loaded into CATTs and may be completed at any time. You can access CATTs at www.musc.edu/catts. Please email Frances Glanville at glanvilf@musc.edu with any questions.
- ◆ There will be five more presentations by candidates for the Department of Medicine Chair position:
 - October 5 at 12 pm noon in Storm Eye Auditorium 8th floor: Don Rockey, MD
 - October 11 at 8 am in IOP Auditorium (Grand Rounds): John Buse, MD
 - October 13 at 12 noon in Storm Eye Auditorium 8th floor: Ann Nattinger, MD, MPH
 - October 18 at 8 am in IOP Auditorium (Grand Rounds): Mary Nettleman, MD
 - October 20 at 12 pm noon in Storm Eye Auditorium, 8th floor: Peter O'Dwyer, MDDepartment of Medicine Faculty are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend these presentations.

