Weekly Updates 4/17/17

See attachments on:

* New lovenox syringe safety
* Nursing Career Development Expo
* New C. Diff testing algorithm

**Code Blue Response:**

* See the attachment to see which Code Blues the MICU Charge Nurse responds to. As a quick reference, these have been printed and hung above the code carts and by the emergency bag.
* See Greg or Miranda if you need directions on how to find and respond to the DMP PACU

**Employee Development Initiative Application Period – May 1-31, 2017**

* Duke University Hospital’s **Employee Development Initiative (EDI)** is accepting applications from May 1-31, 2017 for educational opportunities (conferences, workshops, seminars or one-to-two day classes) that will **take place June 1-December 31, 2017**.
* EDI offers short-term funding up to $500 (towards registration fees only) to support Duke Hospital employees in their continued professional development.

Application Guidelines

* Duke Hospital employees in any job category can apply for EDI funds. Please visit the website for the application and additional program details. Visit: [**https://intranet.dh.duke.edu/hospitals/duh/hr/SitePages/EDI%20Program.aspx**](https://intranet.dh.duke.edu/hospitals/duh/hr/SitePages/EDI%20Program.aspx)
* Please submit your completed application via campus mail (not preferred) or submit them to our office at the address provided below. An original application (no fax) with the registration form for the educational event you plan to attend (if available) must be submitted by May 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. to:
  + **Employee Development Initiative**

**DUMC Box 3632**

**Campus Mail**

* + **Duke Hospital Human Resources**

**014B Duke South, Purple Zone, (919) 668-2170**

You are **eligible** to apply for EDI funds if you:

* are a Duke Hospital employee
* work at least 30 hours per week
* have worked at Duke for at least two years as of the date of your application

You are **ineligible** to receive EDI funding if you:

* have received EDI funding in the past two years
* will receive funding for the educational program from another Duke sponsor such as (but not limited to) Friends of Nursing or an internal department
* have current corrective action

**Hospital-Wide Service of Remembrance**

* Sunday, April 23, 2017, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sarah P. Duke Gardens
* The Service of Remembrance is a special time for families and staff to remember persons who were cared for at Duke Hospital. Families who experienced the death of a loved one at the Hospital between Sept. 1, 2016 and Feb. 28, 2017 are being invited to attend the spring memorial service. Duke Hospital staff are also invited and encouraged to attend, particularly staff that may have worked with the patients who are being remembered at the service. Staff who would like to attend or volunteer can call 684-4750.

**Healing Arts Network at Duke**

* Follow the link to request an art or journaling kit for your patient. Perfect for your anxious, sad, or bored patients & families. <https://artsandhealth.duke.edu/resources/request-arts/request-art-kit>

**Pain Management**

* Three policies related to Pain Management have been updated and approved by DUHS CPC. The DUHS Pain Management Policy, Peripheral Nerve Local Anesthesia & Patient Controlled Analgesia Policy will go live April 2017. A two-part LMS moduleto address the updates and reinforce key points and documentation is **recommended for completion by April 3O, 2017.**  The module can be [accessed in the Duke LMS by typing in CEPD297 in the Search box](https://lms.duhs.duke.edu/Saba/Web/Cloud).  Two part module titles are “Pain Management Policy Changes & Highlights” and “Maestro Care 2017 Pain Policy Updates”