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Project HairCare

A unique and powerful community collaboration for providing mental health support, born out of DFM is featured in Chancellor Don Elliman's debut ***At The Forefront*** newsletter.

DFM's Alex Reed, PsyD, MPH is featured in the article.

Click the button below to read the newsletter.

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New Leadership at Denver Health

Congratulations and welcome to Dr. Lara Penny who recently took the helm at Denver Health as the new Director of Service for Family Medicine.

Penny fills the shoes left by Dr. Lucy Loomis who served in that role for more than two decades.

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Congratulations FMIG!

DFM's Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) has been chosen as a recipient of a 2023 Program of Excellence Award from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

FMIG is a student-led interest group for students interested in learning more about, partnering with, or pursuing a career in family medicine.

CU FMIG representatives will accept the honor next month at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, July 27-29 in Kansas City.



Practice Innovation Program

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DFM's Practice Innovation Program Convenes Partners

Doing what they do best, the [Practice Innovation](#) team recently hosted a gathering of practices and providers for the first-ever conference on integrating Perinatal and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) care.

DFM's Thomas Bao captured the highlights.

Check out his story by clicking the button below.

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GUN VIOLENCE: Clinicians, Communities, and a Path Forward

The University of Colorado School of Medicine recently launched the Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative with the goal of preventing firearm-related injuries and deaths in homes and communities across Colorado and the U.S. through collaboration, research, and education.

Join us to learn more about the Initiative from its leader, Dr. Emmy Betz, MD, MPH.

DFM Monthly Meeting (Hybrid Event)
Wednesday, July 12, 2023
12 noon to 1:30 pm
(lunch served at noon, program begins at 12:30 pm)

Physical location:
Bushnell Auditorium
Fitzsimons Building (aka Building 500)
8th Floor



Emmy Betz, MD, MPH
*Professor of Emergency Medicine
and Director of the
Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative*



****Find the ZOOM link in your Outlook calendar****

Join Us For The July DFM Monthly Meeting

This hybrid event features Dr. Emmy Betz and the Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative.

If you plan to attend in-person, please click on the RSVP button below so that we may most accurately order food for lunch.

UPDATES

AND OPPORTUNITIES

Clinical Call-Outs!

Patients are saying some nice things about our DFM clinicians.

Celina Ayala, CU Family Medicine Park Meadows :

"Celina is the best! I trust her completely with my health care. She is down to earth, so easy to talk to and always listens to my questions and concerns. It's so hard to find a provider that checks all of the boxes, and Celina hits the mark."

Dilip Raghuvver, Lone Tree Primary Care:

"Dr. Raghuvver and his nurse were awesome. He talks to me like he cares for me personally and takes the time to explain his thoughts. Very comfortable talking to him about anything and that is a rare trait in most doctors I have experienced over my 50+ years of seeing them."



Celina Ayala, PA-C, MPAS



Dilip Raghuvver, MD

Important HR Deadlines

Now that Fiscal Year 2023 is coming to an end, here's a list of important deadlines to remember for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2024.

- Timesheets are due by the 10th of each month
- July 3rd (Administrative Leave day) – Use by December 31, 2023
- Juneteenth Day (aka Personal Observation Day) – Use by June 30, 2024
- Professional Development Funds – Must use your PD funds by May 15th, 2024. NOTE: Professional Development Funds will be available for the new fiscal year (FY24) mid-July 2023.
- Four Wellness Days – Use by June 30, 2024 (For New Hires: The amount of wellness days is prorated based on your hire date)
- Vacation Balance - If your vacation balance is over the maximum limit (352 hours), the deadline to reduce your balance is June 30, 2024. CU allows you to accrue a maximum of 44 days (or 352 hours) of vacation within a fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). If you meet this maximum, you must either take or schedule vacation before June 30, or you will lose it.

You can find this information, whenever you need to reference it, on the [Human Resources page](#) of the DFM Intranet.

And, accessing the DFM Intranet is easy. Just go to the [DFM home page](#) and click on the button marked, “DFM Intranet”.



Professional Development Pro Tip!

The Beauty Of Deadlines

This LinkedIn Learning course will provide you with strategies to make and stick to your deadlines for positive and productive project outcomes whether you are working solo or with a group.

Take The Course



Give Back To DFM

Payroll deduction - One-time gift - Planned giving. Showing your support for DFM is easy.

Visit the Endowment page to learn more about the endowment campaign and how you can become involved.

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