

HEALTH MONTHLY

MEDICAL PEOPLE

Harvey named medical director for Lakeland Medical Practices

ST. JOSEPH — Lakeland Health has appointed Christopher Harvey, MD, as the new medical director for Lakeland Medical Practices.

Harvey is responsible for 35 physician offices throughout southwest Michigan.

For the past 10 years, he has served as a pediatrician at Southwestern Medical Clinic in Niles, where he will continue to see patients.



HARVEY

Harvey and his wife, Jana, have four daughters, and their second child was born at Lakeland Hospital, Niles on his first day working as a pediatrician in the area.

Harvey earned his medical degree at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis and completed his pediatric residency at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland.

He is a member of the Christian Medical and Dental Society and has traveled with his family on medical mission trips to Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Cameroon.

Caudell named Southwestern Medical Clinic practice manager

ST. JOSEPH — Emily Caudell recently was named practice manager at Southwestern Medical Clinic, 5515 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville.

Caudell is responsible for managing adult and pediatric care at the location, as well as the walk-in clinic. She has been with Lakeland Health for seven years, most recently as manager of the Lakeland Sleep Disorders and Treatment Centers.



CAUDELL

She is part of the organization's Above and Beyond Committee, which recognizes exemplary customer service by employees, and the Diversity Advisory Council. She also was one of the first graduates of "Leading Toward the Future," Lakeland's leadership development program.

Prior to joining Lakeland, Caudell worked in sleep medicine at HealthCare Midwest — Sleep Health and at Borgess Health.

She earned her bachelor's degree in health science from Grand Valley State University and is completing her master's degree through Western Michigan University. A longtime area resident, Caudell volunteers at Safe Shelter, is a Bible study leader and is a member of the steering committee for the Cornerstone Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals group.

Karen Kaminski picked to lead infection prevention, patient safety

ST. JOSEPH — Lakeland Health has named Karen Kaminski, RN, BSN, as manager of infection prevention and patient safety.

She now leads a team of infection control preventionists to prevent hospital-acquired infections at Lakeland facilities, and works with the organization's patient safety advocates to ensure quality patient care.

During the past four years, Kaminski has served as an analyst and trainer on Lakeland's ConnectIT team. She also has nine years of experience as a nurse caring for acute care patients.



KAMINSKI

She earned an associate degree in nursing from Lake Michigan College and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University South Bend. She is completing her master's degree in medical informatics at Northwestern University.

A southwest Michigan native, Kaminski lives in Buchanan with her three children and enjoys running, volunteering in the community and spending time with her family.

BellaNova adds 3 providers

ST. JOSEPH — Lakeland Health recently added Ashley Dupuis, DO; Lynette Polinder, CNM; and Katherine Sibbold, CNM, to its medical staff.

These providers are seeing patients at BellaNova Women's Health, located within the Health Park Medical Suites, 3950 Hollywood Road, Suite 100, St. Joseph.

Dupuis completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency with McLaren Greater Lansing. She earned her medical degree from Michigan State University.



DUPUIS

She is a part of the American Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Osteopathic Association, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She also is trained in robot-assisted hysterectomies.

Polinder earned her master's degree from the Midwifery Program at Frontier Nursing University. Prior to joining Lakeland Health, she worked as a registered nurse in the labor and delivery/postpartum unit at IU Health Goshen Hospital.

Sibbold earned her master's degree as a certified nurse midwife from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining Lakeland Health, she worked as a registered nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor. She has nearly 10 years of clinical experience and previously served as a sexual assault nurse examiner.



POLINDER



SIBBOLD

Sibbold is a member of the American College of Nurse Midwives.

Gietler joins Bone & Joint

COLOMA — Lakeland Health recently welcomed Carly Gietler, PA, to its medical staff.

Gietler is seeing patients at Community Bone and Joint located at Paw Paw Lake Medical Center, 6559 Paw Paw Ave., Coloma.

She joins a team of providers who specialize in diagnosing and treating conditions of the bones, joints and muscles.

Gietler earned her master's degree from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science.

She is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants.

Most recently, Gietler worked for Midwest Orthopedics at Rush in Chicago.

A St. Joseph native, she recently returned to southwest Michigan with her fiancé.



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