



# Physician News Brief

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## New Physician Licensure Requirements for Michigan

Michigan Licensure now includes a Human Trafficking requirement, Administrative Rule R 338-2413: proof of completion of training to identify victims of human trafficking (see below for educational opportunity). This is a one-time training separate from continuing education. Licensees renewing for 2017 must complete training by renewal 2020; renewals for 2018 by 2021 and renewals for 2019 by 2022. Beginning in 2021, completion of the training is a requirement for initial licensure.

Further, a minimum of 1 hour of continuing education must be earned in the area of medical ethics and effective December 6, 2017 a minimum of 3 hours of continuing education must be earned in the area of pain and symptom management.

## Human Trafficking Presentations now offered

Covenant HealthCare is offering Human Trafficking Presentations as follows:

August 22, 1:30p-2:30p	Cooper Maidlow Lecture Theater
September 6, 5:30p-6:30p	Cooper Maidlow Lecture Theater
October 2, 8:00a-9:00a	Cooper Maidlow Lecture Theater

For more information on the Covenant Human Trafficking Presentation contact Nancy Dole at 989.583.5429 or [ndole@chs-mi.com](mailto:ndole@chs-mi.com).

## Welcome New Hospice Medical Director

Covenant HealthCare would like to welcome Dr. Ali Hamade as the new Covenant Visiting Nurse Association's Hospice Medical Director. Dr. Hamade has worked alongside Dr. Edward Jackson, previous Medical Director, as Associate Hospice Medical Director for the past year. He is familiar with hospice philosophy, symptom control and end of life care. For further information on the hospice program please call Katie Parkhurst, Hospice Manager, at 989.583.0253.

## Covenant Medical Group Plastic Surgery Now Open

Covenant Medical Group Plastic Surgery now includes both Dr. Arno Weiss and Dr. Anthony Zacharek. The office is located at 800 Cooper, Suite 1 in Saginaw. To schedule an appointment for your patients please use their new number at 989.583.6400.



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