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*The newsletter from your Wisconsin Health Fund
PO Box 601 Milwaukee, WI 53201*

A letter to all members from WHF's new Executive Director Mike Lovely



Mike Lovely

Dear Wisconsin Health Fund Member,
As Wisconsin Health Fund's new Executive Director, I am honored to serve you and your families. I was extremely proud to have been offered this opportunity and look forward to the challenges ahead. My family and I have been members of the Fund since 1994 when I was hired to lead and manage the accounting department after the Fund merged with the Madison-based Wisconsin Area Health Fund. I have thoroughly enjoyed my nine years here as I've gotten to know many of our members. I look forward to meeting and earning the trust and respect of many more.

As you know, the past four years of dramatic increases in health care costs have brought about enormous change and stress for the Fund and its membership. I believe that 2003 begins a new era, one that will see the rebuilding of financial strength and, more importantly, will strengthen the relationship between the Fund and its members. WHF's trustees, management, staff and doctors are committed to the solvency of this Fund. We will employ a proactive stance as we journey into the future. We will be in constant pursuit of new opportunities to control your costs

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WHF Medical Center is convenient, quality care that just makes 0cents!

Did you know that covered active members and their eligible dependents can receive a full day of medical care, including a routine check-up, a visit to a specialist, lab work, x-rays and even physical therapy for one \$10 or \$15 co-pay per patient? Of course this depends on physician availability on that particular day, but what a deal! It's no wonder many patients who live outside the Medical Center's immediate area plan their routine care with a special

visit to Milwaukee!

Take a closer look at the high caliber physicians, the convenience of the Dental Center and Pharmacy and you can see what makes this such a value! In addition, YOU are in control of what you pay. YOU are controlling your health care dollar by taking ownership of our facilities. YOU are also helping the Fund control their costs. The WHF Medical Center just makes "cents"!

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and provide the quality coverage you've come to expect and deserve from WHF.

Although many of our Fund assets like stocks, bonds and mutual fund shares have fallen prey to economic realities, we proudly value our greatest assets – WHF's Medical Center, Dental Center and Pharmacy. These facilities make WHF unique. They are assets that have the potential to produce greater dividends than any investment the Fund has ever owned. These onsite facilities give us the ability to truly control the escalating cost of health care. Without them we are at the mercy of the outside market.

I ask that you take time to read this issue and future issues of

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Meet our Medical Center physicians . . .



Medical Director
Joseph Battista, M.D.
General Surgery



Director of Primary Care
Mohammad Fareed, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Internal Medicine

Save this handy pull-out section when you are making an appointment and you just want to put a face with a name. Most of our WHF Medical Center physicians are names you've been familiar with for years. Others may be new faces but, like the others, are some of the finest physicians in southeast Wisconsin. On the back side of this sheet are important WHF phone numbers.



John Borkovec, M.D.
Family Practice



Donald Nimmer, M.D.
Family Practice



Kalpana Dixit, M.D.
Internal Medicine



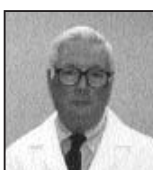
Sharon Doss, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Curtis Fowler, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Abdul Hafeez, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Robert Madden, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Ismail Quryshi, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Oscar Toledo, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Gregory Topetzes, M.D.
Internal Medicine



Remedios Alcera-Poe, M.D., F.A.A.P.
Pediatrics



Gary Nordyke, M.D.
Pediatrics



Gary Fait, M.D.
Ob/Gyn



Cindy Palabrica, M.D.
Ob/Gyn



James Langenkamp, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgery



David Kornreich, D.O.
Orthopedic Surgery



Joanna Galezowska, M.D.
Neurology



Denis Nathan, M.D.
Neurology



David Nevin, M.D.
Endocrinology



Douglas Wermuth, M.D.
ENT



Bradley Straka, M.D.
Dermatology



David Mathias, M.D.
Cardiology



David Engle, M.D.
Cardiology



Robert Haushalter, M.D.
General Surgery



James Cunningham, M.D.
Gastroenterology



Steve Lipscomb, M.D.
Gastroenterology



R. Michael Molloy, M.D.
Gastroenterology



Harrison Parker, M.D.
Gastroenterology



John Stone, M.D.
Gastroenterology



Kevin Broaddrick, D.P.M.
Podiatry



J. Patrick Walsh, M.D.
Urology



C.J. Walsh, M.D.
Urology



Susan Maxwell, R.N., C.D.E.
Diabetes Educator



Ann Markuson, R.D., C.D.E.
Dietician



Tim Kostusak, D.C.
Chiropractic



Philip Repetti, D.C.
Chiropractic



Bill Anderson, C.M.T.
Massage Therapy

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HOURS Monday - Wednesday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	HOURS Monday - Wednesday - Friday 7:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 7:15 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. <i>Located in the Medical Center building.</i>	HOURS Monday - Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon <i>Located adjacent to the Medical Center at 6118 Bluemound Road</i>
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Q&A Questions and Answers about the WHF Medical Center

Q. Can anyone use the WHF Medical Center, Dental Center and Pharmacy?

A. Yes, all members, regardless of their Plan type can use any of

Q. Where is the WHF Medical Center?

A. The WHF Medical Center is conveniently located at 6200 W. Bluemound Road in Milwaukee.

Did You Know?

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WHF Medical Center - Come Try Us!!!

Schedule a private tour of the WHF Medical Center and other facilities by calling Director of Member Services Gail Stelmaszewski at 414-479-3693.



The WHF Medical Center is conveniently located at 6200 W. Bluemound Rd. In Milwaukee. Bluemound Rd. is one half mile north of I-94.



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Next time you or someone in your family needs a check-up or has a health question you'd like to discuss privately with a doctor, make an appointment at the WHF Medical Center and YOUR VISIT IS ON US - no co-pay, no cost to you! Simply present this coupon when you check in. Available to WHF Active Members only. Covered Services only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Is this your first visit to the WHF Medical Center? Yes _____ No _____

No payment. No obligation. One coupon per patient. Any follow-up care, including referrals for outside care or subsequent visits are subject to co-pay depending on your Plan's coverage. Offer expires 12-31-03. Coupon cannot be duplicated. Federal law prohibits the use of this offer by individuals eligible for Medicare or Medicaid.

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