

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Medical Staff, I welcome you to North Shore University Hospital. Our Medical Staff has substantially increased over the years and we now have well over 3000 physicians on staff. Medical Staff Officers and the Board of Directors represent the interests of all doctors regardless of specialty, employment status, or geographic location. We represent the interests of physicians to the Medical Board, Hospital Administration, the general public, as well as the media.

**As per the North Shore University Hospital Medical Staff By-Laws, Medical Staff dues are mandatory for all Active (Attending and Adjunct) members of the Medical Staff.** Annual membership dues are \$200.00, payable to NSUH Medical Staff. If you wish to make payment by check, please mail it to PO Box 285, Manhasset, NY, 11030. If you prefer to make payment by credit card, please call the office at (516)562-2995, or visit during normal business hours.

There is a Physicians' Forum that is held bimonthly at 6 p.m. in the Kaufman Boardroom, which is located on the first floor of the Hospital. This meeting is open to all physicians to attend and it provides a venue for the discussion of issues between Medical Staff Leadership and senior members of Hospital Administration. Please contact the Medical Staff Society Office for future meeting dates.

The Medical Staff Society Office is located in the physicians' lounge on the first floor of the Hospital. This office is responsible for the administrative functions of the organized Medical Staff as well as for providing support to the Medical Staff. The office serves as a liaison between the Medical Staff and Hospital/Health System. Any issues or questions that you may have concerning the hospital and/or health system can be brought directly to this office. I know how limited a physician's time can be, so I encourage you to take advantage of this resource, and bring any issues/concerns you are having to this office. We will do our best to rectify them as quickly as possible, and with as little involvement as necessary from you, so you can focus on practicing medicine.

I wish you all the best for your continued personal and professional success.

Best Regards,

*Paul Wright*

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President