



# SPARROW PHYSICIAN

news and information from the chief of the medical staff

## Welcome to Sparrow Physician

Welcome to Sparrow Physician, a one-page newsletter aimed at improving communication and building a strong physician culture. I vow to keep this a quick, easy read without the frills. I hope you find it useful. Please contact me with your thoughts, comments and ideas for Sparrow Physician.

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## Coming Up

**June 19** | 6-8 p.m.

Pediatric Department Meeting  
Eagle Eye Conference Center  
Call 517.364.2429 for details.

**July 10** | 6-8 p.m

Dr. Springer's open forum Medical Staff meeting.  
Eagle Eye Conference Center

This will be a different type of event, with minimal business and an emphasis on socializing. Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend. Unique entertainment and lots of fun are promised.

Call Anne Leiby 517.364.6215 for details.

*don't miss this one*

## Lauds and applauds



**David Kaufman, DO**, was selected as 2008 Sparrow Physician of the Year at the Physician Recognition Dinner on April 26 at the University Club. Dr. Kaufman serves as chairperson for the Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology at Michigan State University and a member of the board of directors of the Sparrow Health System.

**William Gifford, MD**, received the Walter F. Patenge Medal, the most prestigious honor bestowed by Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Gifford serves as Sparrow's Director of Medical Education.

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## Introducing



**Michael Andary, MD**, is the new Medical Director of Rehabilitation Services for Sparrow Health System. Dr. Andary is a nationally recognized psychiatrist specializing in electromyography.

## Time-saving tip

Is your on-call schedule online?  
To join Sparrow's Web On-Call,  
call Anne Leiby, 517.364.6215.

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## Medical Staff Services reminder

Any change in professional address, phone, beeper numbers, etc., must be reported to Medical Staff Office, 517.364.2582 in order to be changed throughout the system.