WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DUES?

Included with this month’s Medical Staff Update is a pullout questionnaire designed to answer two general questions about how your staff dues are to be spent. If for any reason you did not receive a survey form, please use this page to check off a few answers, write a comment or two, and then send it back in an envelope.

The questions prepared at the behest of your medical staff officer colleagues seek your views on the desirability of creating a Medical Staff Center, or lounge, and your thoughts on how to make general staff meetings more interesting and fruitful. The questionnaire is an opportunity for you to help decide how to use your money.

The leadership of the medical staff are considering the re-establishment of an in-hospital space for physicians to congregate, informally consult, relax, dictate, read, drink coffee, tea, use the Internet, read the newspaper and so forth… a Medical Staff Center (aka “lounge”).

The space would contain chairs, couches, desks, computers with Internet access, perhaps a limited number of lockers, limited beverage and food possibilities, a journal library, newspapers and (?)

We are entertaining the possibility of using a 20’ x 20’ room off the courtyard of the old radiation therapy space in the basement level near the escalators. We would have daylight thru a window looking into the courtyard.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT:

Is this a desirable use of your medical staff dues?  □ YES  □ NO

I would use a Medical Staff Center:

□ 3-5 TIMES/WEEK  □ 1 TIME/WEEK
□ 1-2 TIMES/MONTHLY  □ NEVER

How do you foresee your use of this space? ____________________________

Are you hospital based or out of hospital based?

□ HOSPITAL  □ OUT OF HOSPITAL

How often do you come to the hospital? ____________________________

Based on your activities at the hospital, where would the best location be for you for this physician center? ____________________________

We would also like your opinion regarding the twice yearly medical staff meeting:

Would you prefer one or two meetings per year?  □ ONE  □ TWO

What could we do to increase attendance? ____________________________

Do you have any suggestions for speakers? ____________________________

How often do you attend?

□ 75-100%  □ 50-75%  □ 25-49%  □ RARELY or NEVER

Thank you for participating in this survey.

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