

Minutes of the Weekly Provider Luncheon Meeting

Held: Monday, March 2nd, 2020

1. Announcements

- a. Dr. Scott Checketts wife passed away Saturday after a battle with cancer. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts. There will be a viewing at Russon Mortuary, 1941 N Main in Farmington on Thursday, March 5th from 6-8 pm. Funeral will be Friday, March 6th at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing from 9:30-10:30. Friday s services will be held at the Flint Street Chapel, 200 N Flint Street in Kaysville. Her obituary is linked [here](#).
- b. Dr. Chadd Nelson is no longer seeing patients here at Tanner Clinic so please help his former patients with their healthcare needs. We wish Chadd well.
- c. Dr. Stephen Merrell introduced himself. He is starting in Roy in April. Dr. Merrell practices family medicine and obstetrics.

2. Dr. Dave Cook s Letter Theron read a letter from recently retired Dr. Dave Cook that thanked everyone for his association with a well-run clinic with really good people working here and for responding to his calls when he is seeking advice on behalf of missionary medical needs he services.

3. Corona Virus Discussion/Presentation by Dr. Marc Anderson Dr. Anderson presented on his research about Covid-19. He discussed contagion and fatality rates (please see attached graphs). Also discussed how to triage and what to do if someone shows symptoms.

- a. If patient presents with fever, cough, and recent travel history to affected countries (an updated list of countries can be found in the link below), patient should immediately sanitize and be given a mask. Currently, these countries are Iran, Italy, China, Japan, Hong Kong, and South Korea.
- b. Best prevention is frequent washing of hands and avoiding touching your face
- c. Please send all patients that are expected Covid-19 patients to the health department s website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/index.html>):
 - i. If you are a health care provider evaluating a patient for suspected 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection, please contact the Utah Department of Health immediately at [888-EPI-UTAH](tel:888-EPI-UTAH).
- d. Dr. Anderson recommends having your office staff clean everything with bleach each morning, lunch, and after clinic to prevent the spread as the virus is thought to be viable for a few hours on a hard surface.