

## **Weekly Provider Luncheon Meeting**

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

*Held Virtually 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM*

Conducting: Dr. Meek

Attending 24 providers

Meeting Recording can be found on the Physician's Notes Website:

<https://tannerclinic.com/provider-updates/> (Password: update)

- 1. Introduce Travis Jensen, Materials Manager** – Travis introduced himself today. Travis has been hired as the new Materials Manager. He comes from a strong supply chain background and about 8 years of healthcare experience. Travis is excited to make things more efficient at Tanner Clinic. He has been married for 7 years and has 3 children, all daughters and is excited to be here and to take care of our patients that we serve!
- 2. Fraudulent FAX Requests for Patient Information** – We have been receiving some requests for patient information that appears fraudulent. Please follow HIPAA guidelines when sending patient information. If anything looks questionable, let your clinical supervisor know and they can help determine if it's fraudulent or not.
- 3. Construction Update** – We have many projects going on in various locations so if you as a provider have any desire to move locations, make sure administration know.
- 4. Medical Malpractice** – We now have an organizational policy for Tanner Clinic in addition to your provider policy. The good thing about this is that if a provider has a suit that ends up awarding more than the limit, the organizational policy provides extra coverage for you. The downside is that Tanner Clinic will be named in the suit more often. In 2020 we had a situation in which an MA provided a refill that proved to be harmful. This resulted in not only the provider but Tanner Clinic having to pay out for this error. The suit claimed that the provider didn't provide enough supervision for this refill so please look closely at your practice and process for medication refills to ensure you are aware and supervising what is going on.
- 5. Weber State Academic Scholarship** – Please see attached flyer for information on donating to a pre-med scholarship endowment set up by Ryan Stewart. Visit [weber.edu/tannergifts](http://weber.edu/tannergifts) to donate.
- 6. In-network providers with Regence** – For a comprehensive list of in-network and out-of-network providers, please use this [link](#).
- 7. COVID-19 Update** – Recorded PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Loida Viera-Hutchins (Allergy) on mRNA COVID 19 Vaccine Anaphylaxis Risk Stratification Strategy.