

# Memorial Minute

May 14, 2020



## Memorial Resumes Elective Surgical Cases

Starting Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Medical Center will be taking appropriate steps to safely resume clinically appropriate elective and non-urgent surgeries and procedures that were previously rescheduled. The decision to reschedule procedures was made in accordance with federal and state guidance and intended to preserve critical resources in the event of a surge of COVID-19 patients in the community. Doña Ana County has experienced an extremely low prevalence of COVID-19 with less than a dozen people hospitalized at this time. Resuming these important services will be an essential component to meeting our community's health needs. As this work gradually gets underway in our hospital, we will remain committed to preserving a safe, quality environment for all patients, providers, and employees.

## Memorial Cancer Center Welcomes Radiation Oncologist Jason Call, MD



Jason Call, MD has joined the Cancer Center team at Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Call trained at the Mayo Clinic where he trained using leading-edge radiation techniques. He brings expertise in radiation oncology to treat many forms of cancer including, among others, those located in the breast, prostate, lung, head and neck. His research throughout his career has been published in several scientific journals. He has presented his research at national and international oncology meetings and has authored book chapters on topics related to Radiation Oncology. Dr. Call most recently worked at Alaska Cancer Treatment Center in Anchorage Alaska. When not partnering with patients on their cancer treatment journey, Dr. Call can be found exercising and preparing for triathlons. We welcome him, his wife, Catherine, and their two teenage sons, Brady and Aaron, to Las Cruces. Visit [MMCLC.org/Cancer](http://MMCLC.org/Cancer) to learn more about Dr. Call and the Memorial Cancer Center.

## Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Celebrates the Graduation of the Class of 2020!



As Chairman-elect of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM), I sincerely congratulate the first graduating class of medical students at BCOM. These medical students have worked tirelessly for the past four years to earn their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees. Special recognition to Robyn Marks, Mikahil de Jesus, Roxanne Waggoner, Jessica Jacob, Stephanie Ayala, Mitch Weaver, and Guy Charest, the recipients of the inaugural student awards! Richard Darrow, DO, Cindy Funk, PhD, and Craig Hicks also received special faculty and supporting role awards. They can be proud of all their hard work and efforts. BCOM is focused on increasing diversity in the physician workforce and fostering a practice of life-long learning, compassion, respect and excellence in its students.

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### Mission

Making  
Communities  
Healthier

### Vision

To be a place where: People choose to come  
for healthcare; Physicians want to practice;  
and Employees want to work.

Sincerely,

John Harris, CEO  
Memorial Medical Center

