

Appointments



Roger D. Mitty, MD, named President, COO at CNEMG

WARWICK – Care New England Health System has announced the appointment of **ROGER D. MITTY, MD, MBA**, as President and Chief Operating Officer of Care New England Medical Group (CNEMG).

Dr. Mitty comes to CNEMG from Steward Medical Group in Dallas, Texas, where he worked his way through the ranks from Vice President of Primary Care and Medical Specialties to his most recent appointment as Chief Physician Executive. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of Steward Medical Group since 2009.

Dr. Mitty has also held leadership roles at Steward's St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, where he served as interim hospital president from 2014 to 2015; Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology from 2005 to 2014; and Chairman of the Department of Medicine from 2015 to 2017. An Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Mitty's areas of clinical, teaching, and research concentration included biliary endoscopy and esophageal disorders.

He earned his BA from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, and his MD from New York University's School of Medicine. He completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, and his Gastroenterology Fellowship at Boston University. In 2016, Dr. Mitty earned his MBA from the University of Massachusetts Isenberg School of Business. ❖



Michael J. Barry, MD

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Announces Chair, Vice Chair

Dr. Michael Barry named as chair; Dr. Michael Silverstein returns as vice chair

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (Task Force) announced today the appointments of **MICHAEL J. BARRY, MD**, as chair and **MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, MD, MPH**, as vice chair.

Dr. Barry is the director of the Informed Medical Decisions Program in the Health Decision Sciences Center at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is also a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and a primary care clinician at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Silverstein, who served as a member of the Task Force from January 2016 through December 2020,

will now return as vice chair. He is the George Hazard Crooker University professor of health services, policy, and practice at the Brown University School of Public Health and the director of Brown University's Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute, which is charged with eliminating health inequities in pregnancy and childhood for Rhode Island families.

The Task Force is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine that works to improve the health of people nationwide by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medications. ❖



Michael Silverstein, MD

Recognition

Kent awarded advanced total hip and knee replacement certification from joint commission

WARWICK – Kent Hospital has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Advanced Total Hip and Knee Replacement Certification by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards.

The certification, offered in collaboration with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, focuses on the pre-surgical orthopedic consultation to the intraoperative, hospitalization, or ambulatory surgical center admission, rehabilitation activities, and a follow-up visit with the orthopedic surgeon.

Kent Hospital underwent a rigorous, onsite review on January 10th and 11th, 2023. During the visit, the Joint Commission physician reviewer evaluated compliance with related certification standards including delivering and facilitating evidence-based clinical care, supporting self-management and patient-centered care. Joint Commission standards are developed in consultation with healthcare experts and providers, measurement experts, and patients. The reviewer also conducted onsite observations and interviews. ❖

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Medicaid members will need to renew their eligibility with the State of Rhode Island to keep their health insurance.

You can help now by reminding your Medicaid patients to update their account information with their current address and phone number. Medicaid members can update their information by:

- Logging into their HealthSource RI account: <https://healthyrhode.ri.gov/>
- Calling HealthSource RI at 1-855-840-4774 (TTY 711)

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