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How Can We Exercise Despite the Busy Days We Live In?

At work:

1. Take a brisk walk at lunch time.
2. Stand up on your feet and stretch every half hour.
3. Walk a little faster. (Imagine you're late at work, that will do.) :-)
4. If you go to work by public transport, get off at an earlier stop and walk the rest of the way.

At home:

1. Get up to switch TV channels instead of using the remote control.
2. Plan a regular, brisk weekend walk.

More tips to help you keep physically fit.

1. Don't cross one leg over the other. Ensure that your feet are on the floor to keep weight off your thighs.
2. Don't lean forward more than you have to. You may not notice it but your head is fairly heavy.
3. If you're using a computer, position the video display unit of your computer in a way that allows you to hold your head in a comfortable position.
4. Position your desk so that you don't have to keep turning when somebody enters the room.
5. When standing, don't fold your arms, this position tends to make you lean forward.
6. Balance your weight equally on both feet. Don't shift your weight from one foot to another.

To read more visit www.smartbalance.com

Message from the Director.....

Jackie Moen

The Network sponsored six people from our member health centers to attend the Visualutions / CySolutions Mid-West User Group Conference in Chicago, July 10th through 12th. In addition to their comments on page 4 in this newsletter, they noted value in the new “Enterprise Reporting” tool available in CPS v10, the Patient Portal demo, and the company’s approach to resolve issues faster for end users. Great!

We have a number of projects in process this summer. The EHR implementation project with Community Health Partnership is going well, with the Core Team completing EHR set-up for Flowsheet views, History views, Protocols, Handouts, Letters and Codes. We are on track with installations for Biscom e-faxing solution and the Docutrack management application.

We just completed a Patient Identification project with SMC and comprehensive hardware assessments for SRHS, SMC and MHSI. The HIE Bridge project, Phase I Record Locator Service, was completed successfully in July for MHSI. The next phase in our HIE Bridge project is to develop the protocols and process for exchanging the Continuity of Care Document for our members with Centricity 9.5. We look forward to an exciting opportunity with this project!

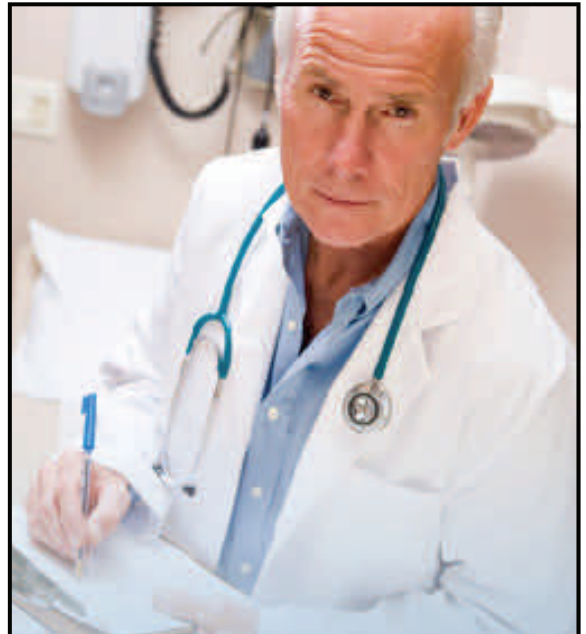
**This GE website offers classes
and tutorials**

<http://cpstraining-gehc.com/>

www.centricityusers.com

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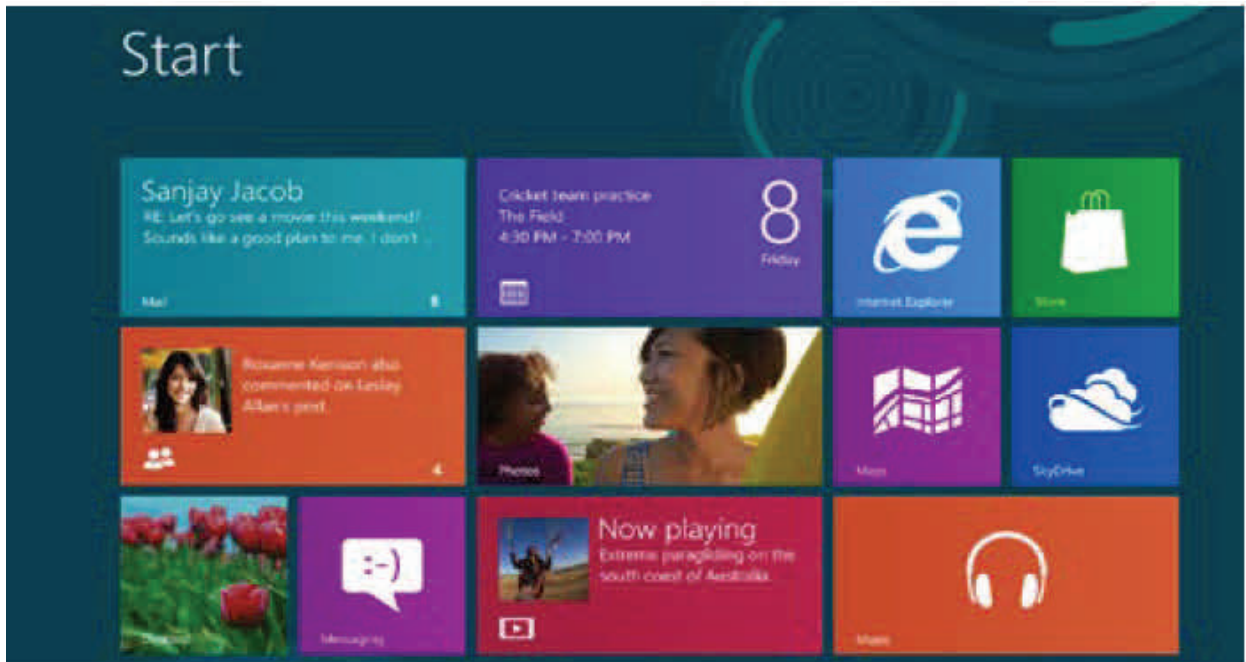
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This Month's Technology Tips

By Kyle Gilbertson

Coming Soon to a PC near you!



Use built-in apps for the things you do the most.

Windows 8 is almost here.

The new Start screen has all the information that you care about in one place, such as your contacts, the weather, and the next appointment on your calendar. Windows 8 is customized to fit your life. It will have your websites, playlists, photo albums, contacts, and your favorite apps front and center. The tiles on your Start screen are brimming with content, and they change and update in real time so you can see what's going on and stay on top of things.

With Windows 8, your entire PC is cloud-connected. You'll have new Microsoft Mail, Calendar, SkyDrive, Photos, People, and Messaging apps that are connected to services like Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter just by adding them to your Microsoft account. With SkyDrive, you don't need to worry about being able to access your documents and photos on other PCs because they're in SkyDrive, you can access them from any device with an Internet connection.



Mid-West Region User Meeting

The Northern Minnesota Network sponsored six member center staff to attend the Visualutions 2012 User Group Conference held in Chicago, Illinois in mid July. All of the attendees appreciated this opportunity and here are a few of their comments

- “Great Networking”
- “Loved the presentation of the new “Enterprise Reporting” tool.
- “One of the topics I enjoyed learning more about was the Intuit Patient Portal”
- “A representative from GE gave a presentation on what to expect with Meaningful Use that was very informative.”
- “Visualutions has a concrete plan in place for this year’s UDS reports”
- “CPS 10 Changes—One of the best presentations I’ve seen on this so far”
- “It was great to meet staff from other NMN partner Health Centers”
- “The part I liked the most was about billing/claims”
- “Enterprise Reporting tool looks awesome and was by far the coolest thing I saw”

NMN Member Clinics

Migrant Health Service, Inc.

www.migranthealthservice.org

Moorhead 218-236-6502

Grafton 701-352-4565

Rochester 507-529-0503

Willmar 320-214-7286

Sawtooth Mountain Clinic

www.sawtoothmountainclinci.org

Grand Marais 218-387-2330

Grand Portage 218-475-2235

Tofte 218-663-7263

Cook Area Health Services dba

Scenic Rivers Health Services

www.scenicrivershealthservices.org

All SRHS Clinics can be reached Toll Free at 877-541-2817

Bigfork, Big Falls, Cook, Floodwood and Northome

Lake Superior Community

Health Center

www.lschc.org

Duluth 218-722-1497

Superior 715-392-1955

Community Health Partnership of Illinois

www.chpofil.org

Aurora 630-859-0015

Hoopeston 217-283-5523

Kankakee 815-932-6045

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