



October 2024
Volume 3 . Issue 10

Jennifer Bright, CPC, CPB, CPPM
Director, Quality & Education
jtbright@utmck.edu
865.670.6700

UPA Front Lines

upasolutions.com . 2121 Medical Center Way . Suite 100 . 865.305.8872

Kim Friar, CEO, UPA ● Amy Barger Stevens, MD, FAAFP
President, UPA

Front Lines Team Member Feature

Jennifer Bright, CPC, CPB, CPPM Director, Quality & Education

UPA would not continue to succeed without the right individuals applying their unique talents to our organization. Jennifer Bright joined UPA 17 years ago and has since flourished along her career. When beginning her career at UPA, she developed a great love for the company and what it stands for. She quickly realized that she never wanted to leave. With the help of supportive mentors, her career has grown with extensive hands-on experience in many aspects of the revenue cycle enabling her to build skills, obtain necessary education and credentials while gaining professional experience.

Being a native of Knoxville, she has accomplished training through medical billing courses. Jennifer holds American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certifications for coding (CPC), billing (CPB), and practice management (CPPM).

Jennifer is very proud of obtaining her medical coding certification which has enhanced further growth in her healthcare career. She is passionate about learning and empowerment through knowledge.

"I firmly believe we are never too old to stop learning and growing."

Asked why she enjoys working in the field of healthcare, she enjoys knowing that her job supports the medical providers in their ability to give good patient care. Her passion is teaching the business aspects of healthcare to her team by using a variety of skills. She enjoys growing a knowledge base of all aspects of the business of medicine.

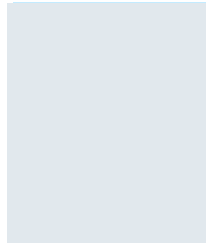
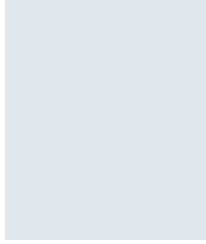
She enjoys traveling, exploring nature and amateur nature photography while hiking with her husband. Her goal is visiting all U.S. National Parks. Beyond that of course, is cheering on the **Tennessee Vols!**



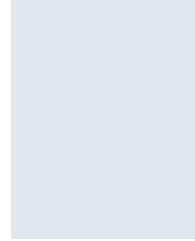
Welcoming New UPA Members

TOTAL UPA Membership: 1,434

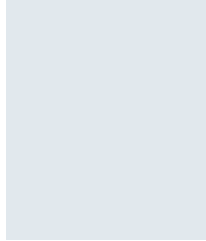
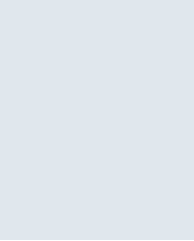
Mackenzie S. Armstrong, PA
Knoxville Center for Dermatology/Plastic
Emily J. Burdick, MD
University Radiology
Stephanie M. Carter, NP
University Urology
Alejandro A. Conde, CRNA
University Anesthesiologists
Krishna P. Detroja, DO
Rocky Hill Family Physicians



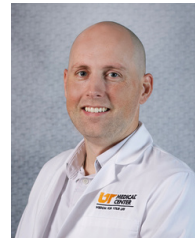
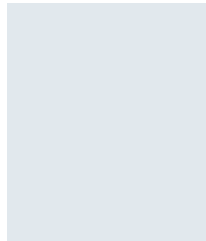
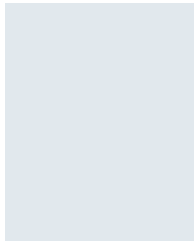
Sydney S. Dukes, NP
UT GYN Oncology
Jessica S. Elliott, NP
UT OB/GYN Hospitalists
Audrey R. Fuller, NP
University Surgical Oncology
Carla L. Gillespie, MD
Renuven Health Partners
Kristin M. Hoover, NP
University Trauma & Acute Care Surgeons



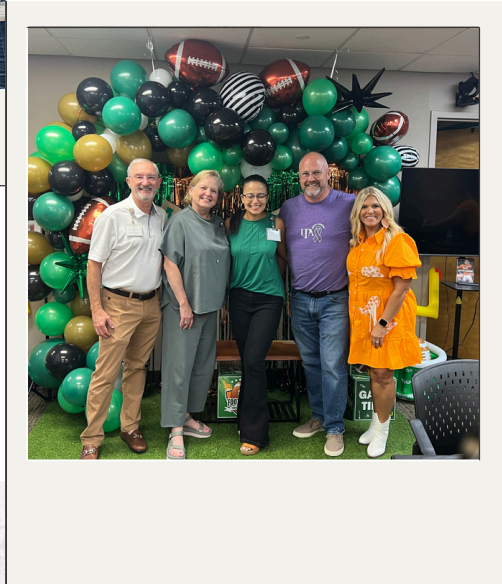
James E. Livesay, III, DO
University Cardiology
Stephanie E. Mason, PA
Edmunds Gastroenterology, PLLC
Rebecca G. Nicholson, NP
University Cardiology
Tara M. Pianko, PA
Hanna Cancer Associates
Joseph S. Radawi, MD
Renuven Health Partners



James E. Silvestri, PT
Tennessee Sports Medicine Group
Tory R. Snarr, NP
Regional Neonatal Associates
Kyle M. Snyder, MD
Neurosurgical Associates, PC
Timothy M. Stanfield, DO
University Inpatient Specialists
Melody Tarin, NP
UT Hospitalists



Sydney A. Upchurch, CPNP
Pediatric Choice Clinic, LLC
James J. Urbanski, AuD
Greater Knoxville Ear, Nose, Throat



UPA *Ribbon* WARRIORS

Champion Physician: Wesley M. White, MD

On September 25, Dr. Wesley White shared a casual session with UPA team members regarding urologic, prostate and kidney cancers with attention to screenings..



Wesley M. White, MD

University Urology
1928 Alcoa Highway
Medical Building B, Suite 222

Clinical Focus:
Urology Oncology (Prostate, Kidney Cancer), Robotic Surgery

Dr. White is Board Certified in the American Board of Urology.

- Urologist
- Professor and Chair, Department of Urology
- Service Line Director of Urology
- Co-Medical Director of Robotics

UPA Shareholder since 2009

"Developing long-term relationships with my patients and their families is the most rewarding part of my job."
-Dr. Wesley White

Click the button to view
Dr. White's sharing at the event



October 31

November 20

December 11

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR OUR CHAMPION PHYSICIANS



JILLIAN M. LLOYD, MD
UNIVERSITY SURGICAL
ONCOLOGY



SEAN A. JORDAN, MD
UNIVERSITY THORACIC
SURGEONS



BENJAMIN T. BEVILL, MD
UNIVERSITY PULMONARY
& CRITICAL CARE



KELLY G. MCCAUL, MD
UNIVERSITY CANCER
SPECIALISTS