

# December 2018 Hospital Updates

## Merger News: Work Groups Being Formed

As we continue through the regulatory-review portion of the merger process, work groups are now being formed. These groups have been meeting to learn more about each organization and to identify potential synergies. This work will continue in the months to come and we will provide updates throughout the process. Please visit the link below to find other merger-related content.

<https://einsteinconnect.einstein.edu/upload/docs/EinsteinConnect/News/Definitive%20Agreement/Employee%20Merger%20Questions%209-14-18.pdf>

## Reducing C-Sections to Improve Outcomes

In an effort to reduce C-section rates, EMCM, and now EMCP, have joined the American College of Nurse-Midwives Reducing Primary Cesareans Project.

<http://www.einstein.edu/news/einsteinphiladelphiaparticipatesinamericancollegeofnurse-midwivesreducingprimarycesareansproject>

## Get Ready for the Holiday Meal

Einstein's annual Holiday Meals are coming up. Be sure that your team has the date saved, and that you are aware of all instructions and requirements for your specific campus. [Save-the-Date](#)

Campus-specific details:

[Center One](#)

[EMCEP & MossRehab](#)

[EMCM](#)

[Front & Onley](#)

[EMCP](#)

### **Guidelines on Holiday Decorations**

With the holidays in full swing, now is a good time to ensure Einstein's Event and Holiday Decorations policy is being followed.

<http://old-hr-info/policies/pdfs/A0205.3.pdf>

### **AES Research Grants**

The Albert Einstein Society is now accepting applications for the next round of Einstein Society Research funding. Grants are up to \$35,000! Applications are due January 1, 2019. Read more on [EinsteinConnect](#).