

Connections

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Memorial Hospital's Mission Statement:

Christ's healing mission of compassion empowers us to be for others through quality and excellence.

Memorial Hospital's Vision Statement:

We are committed to being the preferred health and wellness provider; transforming lives through faith-based, compassionate care.

Memorial Hospital's Core Values:

Respect for Human Dignity
Compassionate Caring
Stewardship
Quality
Justice



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"Where will you find God? In that spot, in that work duty calls you to."

~ Venerable Mary Potter, Foundress, Sisters of the Little Company of Mary



We Are All Patients!

by Brandy Nord, Patient Safety Officer

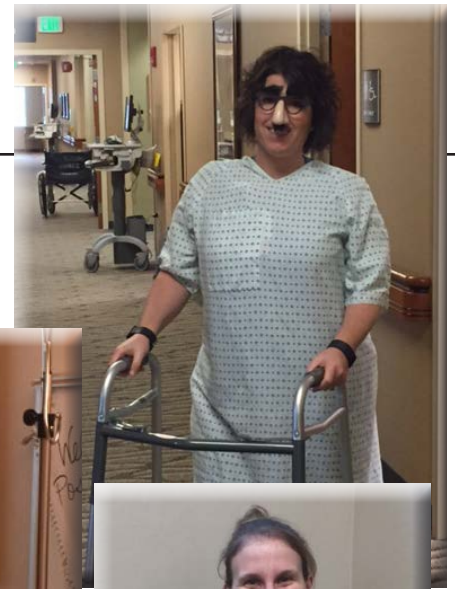
Patient Safety Awareness Week is March 13 – 17.

Our patients are family, friends, co-workers, and more. We want to provide compassionate, quality care to them all. Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center would like to highlight our efforts to maintain and improve patient safety.

Look for information to be coming to the units during the week to highlight our efforts in fall prevention, medication education, and safe sleep.

Throughout the week, e-mail suggestions for patient safety practices to bnord@mhcc.org and at the end of the week (March 17th) one lucky winner will be selected to receive a prize.

Thank you for all you do for our patients!



Droplet Precautions

by Denise Kaetzel, Director of Quality Services

It was noted that visitors do not routinely follow the droplet precautions by wearing appropriate PPE.

- With flu at its peak, we need to put patients in droplet precautions whenever we have a degree of suspicion for influenza. We should also use droplet precautions for patients with illnesses that cause cough and fever. If they are sick enough to come to the Emergency Department, Urgent Care or to be admitted, they may have something contagious.
- Nursing should educate families and visitors with patients to wear masks if droplet precautions are in place. Simply say, “We are well into cold and flu season. Please wear these masks while you are in your loved one’s room for everyone’s protection, and sanitize your hands on arrival and when leaving.”
- We also need to ensure we put a surgical mask on our patients who have cough and fever when we transport them outside their room. This will help contain their germs where they are generated.



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE CENTER RECOGNIZED AS AN AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIT-FRIENDLY WORKSITE

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center has been recognized as a Platinum-Level Fit-Friendly Worksite by the American Heart Association for helping employees eat better and move more.

“Physical activity and employee wellness are important priorities at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. We are honored and excited to be recognized by the American Heart Association as a Platinum-Level, Fit-Friendly Worksite,” said Kyle Bennett, President and Chief Executive Officer. “We’re committed to providing the best workplace environment possible. This will benefit our employees’ health and produce even more positive results for our worksite overall.”

Platinum-level employers:

- Offer employees physical activity options in the workplace.
- Increase healthy eating options at the worksite.
- Promote a wellness culture in the workplace.
- Implement at least nine criteria outlined by the American Heart Association in the areas of physical activity, nutrition and culture.
- Demonstrate measurable outcomes related to workplace wellness.

The Fit-Friendly Worksites program is a catalyst for positive change in the American workforce, by helping worksites make their employees’ health and well-being a priority.

American employers are losing an estimated \$225.8 billion a year because of health care expenses and health-related losses in productivity, and those numbers are rising. Many American adults spend most of their waking hours at sedentary jobs. Their lack of regular physical activity raises their risk for a host of medical problems, such as obesity, high blood pressure, and diabetes. Employers face \$12.7 billion in annual medical expenses due to obesity alone. The American Heart Association is working to change corporate cultures by motivating employees to start walking, which has the lowest dropout rate of any physical activity.

For more information about the Fit-Friendly Worksites program and how it’s helping to improve the health of Americans by focusing on the workplace, call Memorial Hospital’s Health and Wellness Department at 812-996-2399 (option 1) or visit heart.org/worksitewellness.



CELEBRATING OUR CERTIFIED NURSES!!

Sunday, March 19 is Certified Nurses Day! A heartfelt "THANK YOU" goes out to all our certified nurses for their time and effort in gaining their certification and improving the quality of care offered to our patients.

Administration

Tonya Heim — NEA-BC

Ambulatory Surgery Center

Todd Aud — CRNA
Keith Green — CRNA
Stacy Kurucz — CRNA
Jon Larson — CRNA
Jeremy Morris — CRNA

Anesthesia

Meghan Buchta — CRNA
Stephanie Flick — CRNA
Beth Head — CRNA
David Head — CRNA
Daniel Huther — CRNA
Layn Knies — CRNA
Brooke Knotts — CRNA
Karen Kolb — CRNA
Lori Leeds — CRNA
Jonathon Lynn — CRNA
Haley Morris — CRNA
Adam Thomas — CRNA

Behavioral Health

Terri Berry — RN-BC (Psychiatric and Mental Health)
Chrissy Book — RN-BC (Gerontological)

Cardiac Cath

Carole Alsman — RVT
Martie Bickwermer — CCRN
Judith Brockman — RDCS, RVT, RCIS
Brittany Fuhrman — RCIS
Darlene Goepfrich — RCIS, CCRN
Ann Hopf — RCIS
Heather Uebelhor — CCRN
Keri Witte — CCRN

Cardiac Lab

Cindy Mcgooney RDCS, RVT
Roberta Meyer — CCRP

Jenna Sermersheim — PCCN
Sondra Summers — RN-BC (Med Surg)
Brenda Wehr — CCRP

Caring Hands Senior Svcs.

Darla Bush — RN-BC (Psychiatric and Mental Health)
Olivia Taylor — PMHNP-BC (Psychiatric and Mental Health NP)

Clinical Education

Tami Hawkins — CCRN
Kelsey Kunkel — RNC-OB
Paula Martin — RN-BC (Nursing Professional Development)
Abby Schmitt — RN-BC (Med-Surg)
Cynthia Starling — CCRN

Critical Care Services

Sara Boehman — PCCN
Ellen Burch — PCCN
Vanessa Dedrick — PCCN
Thaisa Elmer — CCRN
Cathy Evans — CCRN
Whitney Jellison — PCCN
Ronika Maki — PCCN
Jennifer Mendel — PCCN
Brooke Nichter — PCCN
Laura Roettger — CCRN
Kami Schmitt — CCRN
Ann Steffe — PCCN
Mallory Terwiske — CCRN
Janet Thomas — CCRN

Country Health Center

Tony Holt — NP-C (Family NP), CEN

Crawford County Family Medicine

Daniel Hedinger — FNP-BC (Family NP)

Dale Family Medicine

Marie Baye — FNP-BC (Family NP)

Diabetic Education

Janet Meyer — CDE, CWCN, CNE, CFCN, CHC

Dr. Robert Ehrhard Office

Amy Reising — NP-C (Family NP)

Emergency Department

Charles Blackburn — FNP-BC (Family NP)
Lori Daniel — SANE-A, SANE-P
Darla Eaton — NP-C (Family NP)
Micki Gress — CEN
Cindy Haulk — CEN
Doris Hopf — CEN
Phoebe Kendall — CEN
Susan Martin — CEN
Julie Massoth — NP-C (Family NP)
Donna McCord — CEN
Bridget Schmitt — AGAC-NP-B (Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP)
Sara Sitzman — CEN
Adam Wintergerst — CEN
Victoria Wolf — CEN
Ryan Young — CEN

Endoscopy

Tammy Mehringer — CGRN
Melissa Wagner — CGRN

Family Palliative Care

Shannon Stillwell — RN-BC (Case Management)

French Lick Family Medicine

David Zehr — NP-C (Family NP)

Heartland Cardiology

Amy Heim — RN-BC, Cardiac/Vascular
Emily Leinenbach — AGAC-NP-BC (Adult Gerontology Acute Care)
Natalie O'Connor — NP-C, FNP-BC (Family NP)

Hospitalist

Maggie Schnarr — ACNP-BC (Acute Care NP)
Debra White — NP-C (Family NP)

Human Resources

Tammy Billings — CAPA

Huntingburg Clinic

Angie Persohn — NP-C (Family NP)

Huntingburg Urgent Care

Linda Benedict — NP-C (Family NP)
Cassandra Kern-Fuhs — NP-C (Family NP)
Sherri Mathies — NP-C (Family NP)
Denah Perry — NP-C
Ann Vash — NP-C (Family NP)

Information Technology

Tina Dalrymple — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Inpatient Rehab Center

Kathern Brett — CRRN
Heather Crane — CRRN
Rosemary Ragsdale — CRRN



OUR CERTIFIED NURSES, CONTINUED

Melissa Schwenk — CCRN
Sharon Weisman — CCRN

Inpatient Wound Care

Nancy Salb — CWCN

Jasper Neurology

Emily Klein — NP-C (Family NP)

Jasper Pediatrics

Yvonne Rominger — NP-C (Family NP)

Lactation Services

Nichole Peter — RNC-OB, IBCLC

Jill Schnieders — IBCLC

Loogootee Family Medicine

Cindy Hock — NP-C (Family NP)

Martin County

Health Center

Jonathon Cropp — NP-C (Family NP)

Medical Services

Cathy Auffart — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Brandie Beck — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Marissa Brosmer — CMSRN

Gissella Cruz — CMSRN

Toni Eastridge — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Kelly Haaff — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Teresa Lowe — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Eryn Mann — CMSRN

Stephanie McGuire — CMS-RN

Amanda Merrimon — CMS-RN

Abby Recker — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Cinda Schipp — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Abby Seifert — CMSRN

Jennifer Sermersheim — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Samantha Spellmeyer — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Sara Vaal — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Memorial Counseling Center

Heather Nicholson — PM-HNP-BC (Psychiatric and Mental Health NP)

Memorial Family Care

Kristen Bree — FNP-BC (Family NP)

Memorial Health

St. Charles

Wendy Mote — NP-C (Family NP)

Jessica Zehr — NP-C (Family NP)

Memorial Health

Washington

Tina Kelley — NP-C (Family NP)

Memorial Home Care

Tori Mehringer — CWCN

Memorial Internal

Medicine

Cheryl Buss — ANP-BC (Adult Nurse NP)

Memorial Pulmonology

Associates

Breanna Smith — NP-C (Family NP)

Nursing Home Nurse

Practitioner

Paula Jochim — FNP-BC (Family NP)

Karen Smith — ANP-BC (Adult Nurse NP)

Oncology

Teresa Cook — OCN

Marla Haas — OCN

Paula McCarter — OCN

Catherine Schroering — OCN

Tana Scott — OCN

Charlotte Stephenson — NP-C (Family NP), OCN

Dana Verkamp — OCN

Organizational Excellence

Renae Kendall — RN-BC (Informatics)

Lori Persohn — NE-BC

Pediatrics

Stacy Brosmer — CPN

Joann Childress — CPN

Ashley Holland — CPN

Theresa Holt — CPN

Cynthia Mitchell — CPN

Rebecca Strange — CPN

Petersburg Family Medicine

Jessica Collins — NP-C (Family NP)

Nicole Stevenson — NP-C (Family NP)

Post-Anesthesia Care Unit

Donna Eckert — CPAN

Kristina Oxley — CPAN

Post-Surgical Services

Leann Jochim RN-BC (Med Surg)

Nellie Jones — CMSRN

Diana Wildman — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Mary Winters — RN-BC (Med Surg)

Quality Services

Laurie Baker — RN-BC (Case Management)

Kathy Burton — CCRN-K

Sue Roberts-Willis — CIC

Jan Wallhauser — CPHRM

Sara Warner — CCDS

Skilled Caring Center

Cheryl Welp — NE-BC

Surgical Services

Christy Breitweiser — CNOR

Chastity Brooker — CNOR

Tara Eichmiller — CNOR

Diane Gress — CNOR

Jill Harter — CNOR

Amanda Jerger — CNOR

Christina Nalley — CNOR

Loralyn Schenk — CNOR

Jordan Stradner — CNOR

Trauma Services

Vicki Stuffle — CEN

Vascular Access

Mickey Hawes — CRNI, VA-BC

Women and Infant Services

Renee Armstrong — RNC-OB

Erica Arthur — RNC-OB

Jill Colvin — RNC-OB

Angie Hasenour — RNC-OB

Dusti Hillyard — RNC-LRN

Angela Kinder — RNC-OB, IBCLC

Katie Pfaff — RNC-OB

Kathryn Schaeffer — RNC-OB

Ashley Schwenk — RNC-OB

WorkWell

Patty Archer-Wahl — NP-C (Family NP)

WorkWell Santa Claus

Dayle Lynne Walsh — NP-C (Family NP)

Wound Care Center

Michelle Becher — CWCN

Elisha Merkel — CWCN



Congratulations!

☆ **Teresa Lowe**, Medical Services, passed her Medical-Surgical certification to obtain her RN-BC. Way to go, Teresa!

☆ Congratulations to **Andy Pund**, Cardiac Lab, on achieving his Registry in Echocardiography! Andy is a valuable member of Cardiac Lab, providing diagnostic testing in sonography, stress testing, etc. His latest registry is related to Adult Cardiac Ultrasound. Kudos, Andy!!!

House-Wide Drives

A house-wide drive of the Mary Potter Employee Emergency Assistance Fund has been initiated on behalf of **Marita Lett**, Critical Care Services, and **Linda Bieker**, Pastoral Care Services. Donations may be made through Human Resources. A donation form can be found in PolicyStat by searching policy number 400.23 [or click here](#). We are grateful for any donations received to assist members of our hospital family in their time of need. Donation forms must be presented to Human Resources by the donating employee no later than the second Wednesday of the pay period in order for the donated hours to be available for payout on the next paycheck.

Compliance

submitted by Marsha Shepherd, Director of Corporate Compliance

What is Ransomware?

Ransomware stops you from using your PC. It holds your PC or files for “ransom”. This page describes what ransomware is and what it does, and provides advice on how to prevent and recover from ransomware infections.

What does ransomware do?

There are different types of ransomware. All of them will prevent you from using your PC normally, and they will all ask you to do something before you can use your PC.

They can target any PC users, whether it's a home computer, endpoints in an enterprise network, or servers used by a government agency or health care provider.

Ransomware can:

- Prevent you from accessing Windows.
- Encrypt files so you can't use them.
- Stop certain apps from running (like your web browser).

Ransomware will demand that you pay money (a “ransom”) to get access to your PC or files. We have also seen them make you complete surveys. There is no guarantee that paying the fine or doing what the ransomware tells you will give access to your PC or files again.

Corner



Memorial Hospital Employee March Madness Contest



It's that time of year again. The March Madness is upon us. The hospital's Fun Team will be sponsoring this year's March Madness Contest!

Teams will be announced on Sunday, March 12th at approximately 6:30 p.m. Once the teams are announced, our website will be updated, and you can fill out your entry. **Please do not fill out an entry until after 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 12.** If you do so before this time, your entry will not count! Only online entries will be accepted. You can fill out an entry from any hospital computer, or you can do it from home.

To fill out your free pick, go to the HUB and click on "Links/Forms", then click on "March Madness", or go to the following link:

<http://www.marchtourney.com/madness/site321078>

All entries must be submitted before 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 16. All Memorial Hospital staff members are eligible, including volunteers and medical staff. Only one entry per person, please. We had 613 entries last year. Let's see if we can break that record!!!

Prizes:

- 1st: Trophy and reserved parking space for one month**
- 2nd: Trophy and three MHHCC travel mugs**
- 3rd: Trophy and two MHHCC travel mugs**
- 4th: MHHCC umbrella**
- 5th: MHHCC umbrella**
- 6th: MHHCC umbrella**

If you have any questions, please contact Sean Kluemper at ext. 0528 or Todd Mehringer at ext. 8430.



Our Quality Services Department



Director of Quality Services

Denise Kaetzel – dkaetzel@mhhcc.org
812-996-0303

Directs and oversees:

- Personnel management
- Budget management
- Legal matters related to clinical care & liability
- Organizational QA/PI
- Regulatory Compliance (including accreditation and licensing, reportable events, public reporting)
- Infection Prevention & Employee Health
- Risk Management
- Peer Review
- Patient Safety
- Medical Staff Office
- Patient Experience
- Case Management / Utilization Review
- Compliant Documentation Management



Clinical Manager of Outcomes

Rhonda Schulteis, RN – rschulth@mhhcc.org
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- Management of Infection/Prevention and Case Management workforce
- Data collection, submission and analysis for

CMS quality measures and NDNQI measures

- Data submission for the Clinical Documentation Management Program
- Partial or complete maintenance of the McKesson software and MediTrax software
- Maintenance of the Quality Measure scorecard



Medical Staff Coordinator

Michele Rose – mrose@mhhcc.org
812-996-0675

- Manages process for medical staff credentialing and privileging from application to approval from Board of

Directors

- Manages process for Medical Staff, Department and Committee meetings, completes minutes, and follow up
- Coordinates all medical students, NP and PA students completing rotations in the hospital, physician offices, or any of our clinics
- Coordinates some physician call schedules and posts to HUB
- Coordinates changes to Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations



Case Managers

Lori McClellan – lmccell@mhhcc.org
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Valerie Smith – vsmith@mhhcc.org
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Laurie Baker – lbaker@mhhcc.org
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Shannon Stillwell (PRN) – sstilwel@mhhcc.org
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- Performs timely clinical reviews to ensure medical necessity
- Reviews and manages appropriate resource consumption
- Collaborates with third party payers to ensure that admission criteria is met, and to certify acute care and/or post-hospital services
- Guides physicians and health care team with regard to admission status (inpatient, outpatient, observation)
- Assists in the collection of data from patient medical records
- Anticipates/identifies patient variance days to reduce avoidable days
- Performs observation chart audits
- Coordinates with social work timely and comprehensive discharge planning



Patient Experience Officer

Jason Berry – jberry@mhhcc.org
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- Primary point of contact for patient/family concerns
- Point of contact for Press Ganey patient experience data
- Responsible for grievance process



Clinical Documentation Specialist (CDS)

Sara Warner (shown) – sglispie@mhhcc.org
812-996-1922

Alexandria Shake – aldavis@mhhcc.org
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- Act as a liaison between the coder and physician to ensure that provider documentation reflects terminology that ensures the coded record reflects accurate SOI & ROM
- Help to prevent payment denials by ensuring that the provider uses compliant documentation that includes



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supporting clinical indicators and treatment for diagnoses

- Ensure that Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs) are not coded inappropriately
- Write appeal letters for payment denials based on clinical audits and some coding audits

**Regulatory Compliance Coordinator**

Kathy Burton – kburton@mhcc.org
812-996-0329

- Provides leadership and serves as a resource for upcoming changes in regulatory agencies that effect MHHCC - The Joint

Commission (TJC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) – Conditions of Participation, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH)

- Provides education to the workforce regarding compliance and changing regulatory standards
- Leads, facilitates, and supports teams to assess needs related to regulatory compliance
- Ensures maintenance of standard compliance through appropriate processes, policies, and procedures
- Coordinates completion of all required reports to regulatory agencies
- Assists departments in data-driven action planning in relation to requirements for daily operation, improvement, and plans of correction

**Data Analyst Specialist**

Teresa Betz – tebetz@mhcc.org
812-996-0177

- Gathering statistics from a variety of sources to compile into monthly reports for the Board of Directors, the Administrative

Staff, Medical Staff, Regulatory Agencies, public reporting requirements, and hospital personnel

- Data support for members of the Quality Services staff and chart abstraction for quality measures
- Supports teams as needed with data gathering, analysis, and presentation
- Gathers and analyzes monthly statistics for Quality Council and housewide Quality Improvement processes
- Supports Quality Action Teams with data gathering and analysis
- Assists with department-specific QI reports and data gathering throughout all services
- Assists with Press Ganey report and comment distribution

**Quality Clinical Analyst / Risk Manager**

Jan Wallhauser – jwallhau@mhcc.org
812-996-0151

- Perform Primary Care QAPI and Surgery QAPI case review along with coordinating data for bimonthly meetings
- Perform OB QAPI Case Review
- Perform Nursing Peer Review and facilitate Nursing Peer Review Committee meetings as needed
- Compiles Monthly and 7 Day Readmission Data which is reported to MRUR, Transitions Care Team, Primary Care QAPI and on Harm Across the Board
- Coordinates Annual NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey
- Performs Monthly Mortality Review
- Assists in the coordination of Root Cause Analysis for Sentinel Events or Safety Events
- Presents Quality Services Overview and Utilization of the HCSZ during monthly orientation

**Employee Health/Infection Prevention**

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Sue Willis – swillis@mhcc.org
812-996-0428

Amy Weisman – aweisman@mhcc.org
812-996-1213

- Administer employee and volunteer vaccinations and record keeping
- N95 mask fittings
- Needle sticks and exposures, infection control issues
- Communicable Disease Reporting

**Patient Safety Officer**

Brandy Nord – bnord@mhcc.org
812-996-5458

- Measurement and Advancement of the Culture of Patient Safety
- Reviews every event placed into the portal and helps coordinate/ensure follow-up and action plans as needed
- Healthcare Safety Zone Portal “owner”– edits, changes, add/change access for leader review
- Facilitator of the Safety Huddle – Main contact for any patient safety related question or concern

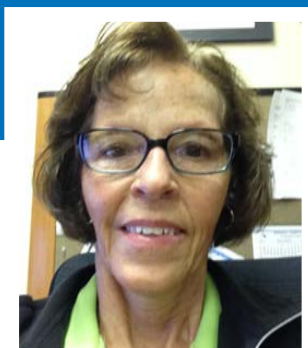




**Daylight Saving Time begins
on
Sunday, March 12.**

**Remember to move your
clocks
forward one hour!**

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



“Employee Spotlight” is a section that highlights hospital employees and allows us to get to know each other a little better. Current employees in the spotlight are members of the Employee Advisory Committee.

Louise Brames
Patient Financial Services
System Analyst

Job Responsibilities:

Management and implementation of all hospital billing systems for Patient Financial Services. Liaison between staff members, vendors, and Information Technology for maintenance and support. Participates and works closely with outsourcing, bad debt and other contracted services.

My Favorite Thing About Memorial Hospital:

Everyone's effort contributes to the “well being” of our patients.

Some Interesting Facts About Me:

I live in a log home. I love my family, antiques, the beach and staying active. I dislike politics and winter.





Did You Know?

One of the most devastating public health crises in history hit the U.S.

99 years ago. The first cases of what was called "Spanish flu" were reported among soldiers at Fort Riley, Kansas. Then it went viral in the worst sense of the word. By 1920, nearly one-in-four Americans had suffered from this strain of the flu, killing about 600,000. World-wide, estimates put the death toll up at 50 million or more. Even less dramatic strains of flu, like the recent Zika virus, can be deadly. Confronting such health issues are some 6,800 medical laboratories in the U.S. today, along with 114,000 medical scientists and over 250,000 clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.

Source: www.census.gov

Bake and Craft Sale

by Marilyn Shelton, Post-Surgical Services

Relay for Life Team #9 – Caring Hands of Memorial Hospital – will have a Bake and Craft Sale on Friday, April 7 beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the Main Lobby. The theme will be Easter. All profits will go to Relay for Life.



Beneficial NEWS

from the Human Resources Department



Colonial (Short-Term Disability & Cancer) Open Enrollment Meetings

by Angie Hobson, Human Resources

The table to the right lists upcoming 2017 open enrollment dates for Colonial.

To be eligible for the short-term disability plan, the employee must be assigned to work at least 64 hours per pay period. For the Colonial cancer plan, the employee must be assigned to work 40 hours per pay period.

Please stop by at your convenience during one of the open enrollment dates to discuss the plan with the representative. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Hobson at ext. 0635.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday, March 15	Board Conference Room A	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	Board Conference Room A	7 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 16	MSO 1st Level Conf. Room	1:30 - 3 p.m.
Monday, June 5	Board Conference Room A	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6	Board Conference Room A	8:30 a.m. - noon
Tuesday, June 6	MSO 1st Level Conf. Room	1:30 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28	Board Conf. Room B/C	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 29	Board Conference Room A	7 a.m. - noon
Friday, Sept. 29	MSO 1st Level Conf. Room	1:30 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Board Conference Room A	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14	Board Conference Room A	7 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14	MSO 1st Level Conf. Room	1:30 - 3 p.m.





Welcome to the Memorial Hospital Family!

Post-Surgical Services:

Kendra Butkauskas
Michelle Mason

Critical Care Services:

Julie Owens

Rehabilitation Services:

Sreevani Lokender

Pediatric Services:

Melissa Thomas

Huntingburg Clinic:

Courtney Weyer

Emergency Department:

Melissa Rainford

Surgical Services:

Melissa Hobert

Laboratory Services:

Roger Lutz

Environmental Services:

Darla Rickenbaugh
Jennifer Sendelweck

Sterile Processing:

Trey Weaver

Medical Practice Management:

Hannah Judy

Health and Wellness:

Kymberlee Kramer

Medical Services:

Margery Yoder

Ambulance Services:

Elizabeth Merkel

Urology:

Debra Brescher



Praying for Others

by Susie Patrick, Nuclear Medicine

Having completed one of my goals, I'm pleased to announce the beginning of a new source for prayers – "Caring Co-Workers Prayer Connection". Who better to ask for prayers than our 'hospital family'? Being a 'transplant' from Illinois, I've valued the prayers and help from co-workers when I've needed them. I also feel it's an important way to support others on the journey of life. So after several years of asking about having a prayer line, I created a process that would help employees know who wants or needs prayers. With the wonderful help of the Information Technology department and Pastoral Care, we now have a place on the HUB to submit prayers. Go to the "Pastoral Care" section (or search "Pastoral Care") and click on the "Caring Co-Workers Prayer Connection" box on the right side of the page under "Important Links".

Please note: Due to HIPAA regulations, if you are submitting a prayer for someone else, permission must be granted by the person who the prayer is for before the prayer can be posted on the HUB. Once approved, prayers can be viewed under the "In Our Prayers" link on the HUB. If you check the box "Keep this prayer private", the prayer will not be posted but only submitted to Pastoral Care staff to include in their daily private prayers.

Prayer Request

Name

Your Email *

Name of person you are requesting prayer for.

First Last

Department of person you are requesting prayer for.

What type of prayer are you requesting? *

☐ This prayer is for myself and I give permission to post on "In Our Prayers" public post.

☐ Please contact this person for "In Our Prayers" public post.

☐ Keep this Prayer private.

Prayer Concerns *

Patient Safety Connections

by Brett Shipley, Patient Safety Officer

February Patient Safety Data Snapshot:


February 2017 Safety Huddle Fast Facts:

- Average Time: 4.35 minutes
- # of Reports Assigned a Scope and Severity Rating: 106

February total of patients/visitor/volunteer events reported in the Health Care Safety Zone Portal: 258

February number of medication "Good Catches" reported in the Health Care Safety Zone Portal: 28





MARCH *Focusing on Our Core Values*

STEWARDSHIP

Our commitment to use responsibly all resources

- To be accountable for our actions
- To offer our time, talent and treasure
- To respect the earth and its resources

*“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”*
1 Peter 4:10

Trauma Education Opportunities

Trauma Lecture Series:

Hemorrhagic Shock

April 27, 2017

7:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Medical Arts Conference Center

This activity will provide 2 contact hours for nurses.

Traumatic Brain Injury

May 31, 2017

7:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Medical Arts Conference Center

This activity will provide 2 contact hours for nurses.

Maxillofacial Trauma

June 28, 2017

7:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Medical Arts Conference Center

This activity will provide 2 contact hours for nurses.

Questions? Contact Vicki Stuffle vstuffle@mhcc.org or 996-0406

education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) (OH-424, 2/1/2020)

TRAUMA SERVICES
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
And Health Care Center



Staying on Your Feet: Fall Prevention



It is estimated that one in three older adults fall each year. Join Chelsea Seibert, Health and Wellness Program Facilitator, as she presents how Memorial Hospital can assist you in preventing falls and staying independent. A free lunch is included, and pre-registration is required.

Thursday, April 6, 2017

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET

St. John Catholic Church

Community Center - Lower Level

408 Church Street

Loogootee, Indiana

To pre-register for this free event, please call Memorial Hospital's Marketing Department at 812-996-2352 or go online to www.mhhcc.org and click on "Classes and Events".

Deadline to register is **Thursday, March 30.**

MEMORIAL  HOSPITAL

And Health Care Center

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, Inc.



Scenes From Trauma Skills Days





Trauma Skills Days are held annually. Be sure to watch for information for next year's event.

Thanks to all the presenters who took the time to present important information to staff!



Heart Health: Dietary Supplements & Lifestyle Changes



Dr. Lehmkuhler

Managing your heart's health can be confusing. Join Dr. William Lehmkuhler, Memorial Hospital Cardiologist, to learn how dietary supplements and lifestyle changes can affect your health and well-being. Dinner is included, and pre-registration is required.

**Thursday, April 13, 2017
6:00 - 7:15 p.m. ET**

**The Villages at Oak Ridge
Community Clubhouse
1694 Troy Road, Washington**

To pre-register, please call Memorial Hospital's Marketing Department at 812-996-2352, or go online to www.mhhcc.org and click on "Classes and Events."

Deadline to register is **Thursday, April 6.**

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  AND HEALTH CARE CENTER



Cancer Center Donations

by Tana Scott, Clinical Manager of the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center

SPENCER COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

On February 17th, members of the Spencer County Relay for Life presented us with 15 gift bags to give our patients. These bags contained much needed items for our patients, such as socks, lip balm, hard candy, water bottles, crossword puzzle books, hand sanitizer, throws, etc. The Relay team has several cancer survivors on the committee who understand the needs of others going through cancer treatment. Their thoughtfulness contributed to the items in the bags. We thank them so very much for their "giving back" to others.



Shown above, left to right: Allyson Hoffman, Social Work; Teresa Cook, Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center; Mike Schaaf, Faith Schaeffer, and Lisa Mullis, members of the Spencer County Relay for Life.

THIRTY-ONE®

Once again this year, an amazing team of Thirty-One consultants on Team PURSEsonality donated approximately 370 Thirty-One bags. This makes a grand total of over 1,000 bags donated over the last three years. These bags are embroidered with inspirational words or quotes and contain a variety of items needed by our patients such as socks, lip balm, gum, mints, body/hand cream, books, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, etc. We give these bags to our patients at the beginning of their treatment as a chemo-care starter kit. Our patients truly love these gifts!! We are so thankful for all the consultants that contribute to this cause. We know it takes a lot of time, money, effort and coordination to accomplish this. We can't thank you enough. Team members are: Jenna Brandes, Renee Voegerl, Amy Beckman, Rose Klem, Amanda Wilmes, Barb Hemp, Vicki Seger, Riley Mehringer, Nicki Stone, Tara Knight, Kerri Winkler, Amber Wehr, Toni Frick, Whitney Dalton, Darla Bush, Amber Dee, Susan Haase, and Mary Roberts.



Shown above, left to right: Amy Beckman, Jenna Brandes, Renee Voegerl, and Rose Klem.

FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN

The Federally Employed Women, Hoosier Hills Chapter #45 in Crane, Indiana, held a fundraiser in October 2016 and raised funds through t-shirt sales for their Pink-Out Walk for breast cancer awareness. Through this effort, they raised \$757.47!!! Their desire was to support a local organization that is committed to the health, welfare, and support of women undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Their executive board determined the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center does just that. They became aware of the Lange-Fuhs through women in their chapter who have benefitted from the care and compassion given to them here. We thank the Federally Employed Women for their donation and supporting us so that we may continue to do good work.



March Fitness Calendar

All classes are FREE for employees!
*Classes marked with astericks (**) require pre-registration.*

~ March 2017 ~				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Get Fit Shuffle 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Fit Mania 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Pump 2.0 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	2 **Jazzercise® Dance Mixx 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Strength45 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	3 Get Fit Flex 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
6 Get Fit 55+ 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Step It Up 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	7 Yoga Flow 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Strength45 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Dance Mixx 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	8 Get Fit Shuffle 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Fit Mania 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Pump 2.0 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Yoga Fitness 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	9 **Jazzercise® Dance Mixx 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Strength45 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	10 Get Fit Yoga 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
13 Get Fit 55+ 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Triple Threat 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	14 Yoga Flow 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Strength45 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Dance Mixx 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	15 Get Fit Shuffle 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Fit Mania 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Pump 2.0 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Yoga Fitness 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	16 **Jazzercise® Dance Mixx 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. **Jazzercise® Strength45 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	17 Get Fit Yoga 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
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**Jazzercise® Dance Mixx, Jazzercise® Strength45, and Yoga Fitness are offered as a series of classes. A series includes the same class on the same day of each month when offered (example: Jazzercise® Strength45 on Tuesdays).

Classes are held at Memorial Southside Office.

Go to www.mhhcc.org for more information on classes or to pre-register, or call Health and Wellness at ext. 2399.

