

MONTROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
GRAPEVINE
February 1, 2008



Welcome New Employees

Welcome to the following new MMH employees:

Annie Blakeman – Surgery
Lisa Althaus – Rehab
Debbie Berry - Rehab

Volunteer Service Awards Luncheon

It's time to mark your calendars for the Volunteer's Service Awards Luncheon scheduled for Monday, February 25, at 12:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms A & B. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GIFT SHOP AT 240-7288 by Friday, February 22.



Brush Up on Your HIPAA

If a note about a patient is stripped of obvious identifiers, such as the patient's name, and just carries a medical record number or a phone number, does the note include PHI (protected health information)?

Yes. Even though the patient's identity isn't as obvious, someone could still figure it out from the other information in the note.

Employee Club Activities for 2007

GET WELL CARDS – 25 were sent

SYMPATHY CARDS – 15 were sent

GIFTS GIVEN (MAMA bucks, gift certificates, retirement, etc.) - 40 were given

MONETARY ASSISTANCE – 26 requests honored
All requests will be considered within 72 hours of receipt.

All the Board Members would like to say "THANK YOU" to all of you who support the Employee Club.

If you are not currently a member, please ask one of the Board Members about becoming one.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

Sharon Holbrook	Dee Dee Salazar
Debra Archuleta	Pat Chaloupka
Dominica Martinez	Joni Hornbeck
Joan Douglas	
Kathy McKie, Ex-Officio Member	

MMH Early Blood Draws

Early Blood Draws for the Community will be February 5-9, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Montrose Pavilion; Ridgway early blood draws will be February 4th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and Olathe early blood draws will be February 4th from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **The Health Fair 2008 is Saturday, March 8th.**

The only tests available for this early blood draw are (1) Chemistry & lipid profile which includes TSH and iron binding - \$40, (2) Hemoglobin A1c - \$35, (3) PSA for Prostate Health - \$30, and (4) CBC - \$20. A 12-hour fast is required for these tests, but please drink LOTS of water. No appointment is necessary and we accept checks and cash only.

Important Notice About 2007 W-2's

After we mailed out the 2007 W-2's, we discovered that the Colorado ID number was not printed on them. You will receive a revised W-2 in the mail this week. **That is the only change from the original W-2. None of the dollar amounts changed.**

If you file a paper tax return, the revised W-2 needs to be submitted with your Colorado return. If you file electronically, you may be prompted by your tax software for the state ID. That number is 04-01687. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Wellness Coverage

A reminder to employees who are on MMH health insurance: Don't forget to submit your Health Fair receipts to EBMS for reimbursement. The Health Fair blood tests are eligible for reimbursement under the Wellness coverage of our medical insurance. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Kuster, our Benefits Coordinator, at 2696.

MMH Pharmacy Sale

The Pharmacy Department, in cooperation with the volunteers, will be sponsoring an OTC sale for employees, volunteers, and physicians on February 14 and 15. It will be held in the Old Emergency Room area from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will NOT be taking orders in advance, just come to the sale – Cash and Carry! **While supplies last!** If you are unable to come during the posted hours, please make arrangements with one of your co-workers to pick up your order. Limit 2 of each item. If additional quantities remain after 12:00 noon on February 15, you may purchase them then.

Here's a list of the items we will have:

Item – Compares – Price per each:

Century Vitamin 300s – Centrum - \$9.00
Century Senior 265s – Centrum Silver - \$9.00
Banophen – 25mg 24s – Benadryl - \$1.00
Hydrocortisone Cream 1% 30 gm - \$1.00
Dermalube Lotion 16 oz. - \$3.00
Antacid 12 oz. – Maalox Plus/Mylanta - \$2.00
Pink Bismuth 8 oz – Pepto Bismol - \$2.00
Guaifenesin 4 oz. – Robitussin - \$1.00
Guaifenesin DM 4 oz. – Robitussin DM - \$1.00
Calcium Antacid 500 mg 150s – Tums - \$2.00
Tylenol 500mg 700s - \$7.00
Tylenol 80 mg Chewable 30s - \$1.00
Tylenol Drops 15 ml - \$1.00
Tylenol Liquid 4 oz. - \$1.00
Tylenol 500mg 50s - \$1.00
Tylenol 325 mg 50s - \$1.00
Loratadine 10mg 30s – Claritin - \$2.00
Ibuprofen Susp 4 oz. – Advil/Motrin - \$3.00
Loperamide 2 mg 18s – Imodium - \$2.00
Deep Sea 45 ml – Ocean Nasal Spray - \$1.00
Oyster Calcium w/D 500 mg 100s – Oscal w/Vit D - \$2.00
Medipads 100s – Tucks - \$3.00
Cepacol Lozenges 18s - \$1.00
Hydramine Liq 4 oz. – Benadryl - \$1.00
Mouthwash 1000ml – Scope - \$2.00
Aspirin 81 mg EC 120s – Ecotrin - \$1.00

Community Knowledge Bowl

The Montrose High School Knowledge Bowl Team has been in existence for over nine years. The High School has participated in tournaments throughout the Western Slope and in state competitions, placing 4th in our division (4A) in the state three years ago.

As a unique and exciting method for raising the funds to support the high school knowledge bowl event, a community tournament is planned for Thursday, March 20th. The participating teams can be Montrose businesses, organizations, or just groups of friends. Each team may consist of from 3 to 5 members. The tournament will last from 5:30-8:00 pm with a

schedule of one written round and three/four oral rounds.

The entry fee for each team will be one hundred dollars (\$100). This will be paid by the organization to Montrose High School Knowledge Bowl. The fee will be non-refundable since we need to count on each team in order to have the contest.

If you wish to participate, please e-mail George Perfors at gperfors@mcsd.k.12.co.us with your team name and a contact person's name and e-mail address or phone number. For additional information on the 7th Community Knowledge Bowl Tournament, please contact George Perfors at 249-6636 extension 4372.

Employment Opportunities

- Admissions Registrar – PRN – Admissions
- Biller – Full time – Patient Financial Services
- Cardiology/Medical Imaging Nurse Clinician – Full time – Cardiology
- Cardiopulmonary Rehab Registered Nurse – PRN – Rehab
- Certified Nurse Aide – Acute Rehab Unit – PRN
- Clinic Manager – Full time – Basin Clinic
- Dietitian/Diabetic Educator – Full time – Nutrition Services
- Dosimetrist – Part time – San Juan Cancer Center
- Housekeeper – Full time – Environmental Services
- Licensed Practical Nurse – PRN – Acute Rehab Unit
- Medical Assistant or LPN – PRN – Olathe Medical Clinic
- Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant – Full time – Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics
- Occupational Therapist – Part time - Rehab
- Pharmacist – Full time – Pharmacy
- Phlebotomist – Full time – Laboratory
- Physical Therapist – Full time – Rehab
- Registered Nurse – Full time – Med/Surg
- Rehab Technician – Full time – Rehab
- Respiratory Therapist – Full time – Respiratory Care
- Ultrasound Technologist – Full time – Medical Imaging

Live Healthy

As a recognized healthcare leader, Montrose Memorial Hospital is working to create a healthier environment for all of us.

Montrose Memorial Hospital and all of its campuses are **TOBACCO FREE**. Smoking and use of tobacco products at outdoor benches, sidewalks, parking lots, doorways and designated areas on hospital grounds are no longer allowed. **Thank you for supporting**

Better Health!