

MONTROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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February 15, 2008

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Welcome New Employees

Welcome to the following new MMH employees:

Bev Bradshaw – ARU
Linda Hansen – Emergency Dept
Aaron Novotny – Rehab
Lisa Corrigan – Pharmacy
Melissa Romero – HIM
Tess Ludian – SDS
Char Gorman – Environmental Services
Daniel Hamilton – Medical Imaging

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

Be on the alert for medical identity theft. This is an emerging problem driven by people who want free treatment, free drugs, or insurance reimbursement for services never rendered. Medical identity theft hurts the healthcare system and it also carries risk for the person whose identity has been stolen. For example, false medical record entries can lead to improper treatment for the real patient. Always review your insurance explanation-of-benefits statements and consider requesting an annual report of all benefits paid on your behalf. Consider an annual inspection of medical and billing records held by your caregivers, as permitted by HIPAA.

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.

"Most people are about as happy as they make their minds



Did you know MMH has a hotline where you can report compliance complaints including OIG fraud and abuse or Joint Commission standards you feel are not being met? Calls to this 800 number are anonymous and received by a company who then reports the message back to MMH's Compliance Officer, Bert Hatter. The hotline number is 800-273-8452, or you can call Bert directly at 7351. All complaints will receive a full investigation. If you'd like to report a HIPAA violation, please contact MMH's Privacy Officer, Pat Chaloupka at 7368. Help "Make It Right" and utilize these channels to resolve your complaints or concerns, and make MMH a true 5 Star organization.

Congratulations to the January Five Star Drawing Winners!

They each won \$10 in MAMA bucks!

Sharon Daniels – Nursing Supervisor
Carol Jackson – Family Center
Megan Henshaw – Medical Imaging
Angel Pope - ICU
Mary Herrera - Environmental Services

Tell someone today how much you appreciate them!!!

MMH Health Fair 2008

Scheduled for Saturday, March 8

The Health Fair scheduled for Saturday, March 8 will offer a number of health screenings. These include hearing, blood tests, glaucoma, vision, bone density, flexibility assessment, pulmonary function testing and much more. Lots of free information and educational materials will be available. Physicians and other

health care professionals will be on hand to review blood test results and provide screenings.



Everyone carries mobile cell phones with names and usually we have numbers stored in the phone's memory. Nobody, other than us, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. Many of us carrying cell phones do not have personal identification readily available due to our activities, circumstances, or age. If we were to be involved in an accident or taken ill, the people attending us may find our cell phones but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are many phone numbers stored in memory, but which one is the correct person to contact in case of an emergency? Hence this "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) Campaign. The concept of "ICE" was thought up by a paramedic who attended accident scenes and emergency rooms where they had a patient's cell phone, and had no idea who to contact during the emergency. Simply stated, all you do is store a person's phone number you select (to be an emergency contact) under the name of ICE. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and Hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as "ICE". For more than one emergency contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2, ICE3, etc. A majority of the population carries cell phones, hopefully this nationally recognized "ICE" idea will save time and save lives all over the world.

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
- Cardio Vascular and Pulmonary Rehab Supervisor – Full time - Rehab
- 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
- Engineering Secretary – Full time - Engineering
- Housekeeper – Full time – Environmental Services
- Licensed Practical Nurse – PRN – Acute Rehab Unit
- Maintenance Specialist / Electrician – Full time - Engineering
- Medical Assistant or LPN – PRN – Olathe Medical Clinic
- Pharmacist – Full time – Pharmacy
- Phlebotomist – Full time – Laboratory
- Physical Therapist – Full time – Rehab
- Registered Nurse – Full time – Same Day Surgery
- Rehab Admissions Coordinator – Full time – Rehab
- Rehab Center Office Supervisor – Full time - Rehab
- 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!***