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Employee Newsletter

Making Rounds

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20th Annual Golf Tournament



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Do you have a compliance concern you need to share confidentially? Call the MDH Hotline at (309) 836-1630.

Next Deadline

The next *Making Rounds* deadline is NOON on **Tuesday, October 16.**

To view the September 2018 MDH Board Report, go to the Intranet and click on Departments → Administration

MDH Says Goodbye

Sandra Aten, PBX Operator, Communications, 9/10/18

Michelle Bartlett, Clerk, Registration, 9/3/18

Rikki Bolen, Certified Nurse Assistant, Acute Care, 9/4/18

Megan Chapin, Certified Medical Assistant, Cardiopulmonary, 9/11/18

Jazmen Coleman, Office Assistant, Family Clinic, 8/16/18

Kim Crook, Certified Medical Assistant, Family Clinic, 8/31/18

Karon Curtis, RN, Acute Care, 8/29/18

Alyssa Detrick, Unit Secretary, Acute Care, 9/11/18

Mary Hanlin, RN, Bushnell Family Clinic, 9/7/18

Brooke Landau, RN, ER, 9/10/18

Becky Luttrell, RN, SBH, 8/26/18

Caleb Markey, Cost Accountant, Fiscal Services, 8/24/18

Melody McGrew, RN, Acute Care, 9/6/18

Kristi Morris, Office Assistant, OB/GYN Clinic, 8/24/18

Brianna Pasbrig, RN, ICU, 9/10/18

Lora Vogler, RN Pain Supervisor, Pain Management Clinic, 8/31/18

Job Opportunities



<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Credentialing Specialist	MMG Patient Financial	Days	Full-time
Assistant	Service Excellence	Days	24 hrs/wk
Unit Secretary	Obstetrics	7a-1p	24 hrs/wk
Supervisor	Quality and Innovation	Days	Full-time
LPN	OB/GYN Clinic	Days	Full-time
RN	Bushnell Family Practice	Days	Full-time
RN	Intensive Care Unit	7p-7:30a	Full-time
RN	Senior Behavioral Health	7p-7:30a	Full-time
RN	Emergency Department	7p-7:30a	Full-time
RN	Surgery	7a-3:30p	Full-time
CNA	Obstetrics	Variable	Registry
CNA	Acute Care	7a-7:30p	Full-time
CNA	Acute Care	7p-7:30a	Full-time
CNA	Acute Care	7p-7:30a	Full-time
OR Tech	Operating Room	7a-3:30p	Full-time
Ambulatory Informatics	Information Systems	Days	Full-time
Gynecologist	OB/GYN Clinic		Full-time
Pediatrician	Pediatric Clinic		Full-time
Respiratory Therapist	Cardiopulmonary	7p-6:30a	Full-time

Full list also available online at www.MDH.org

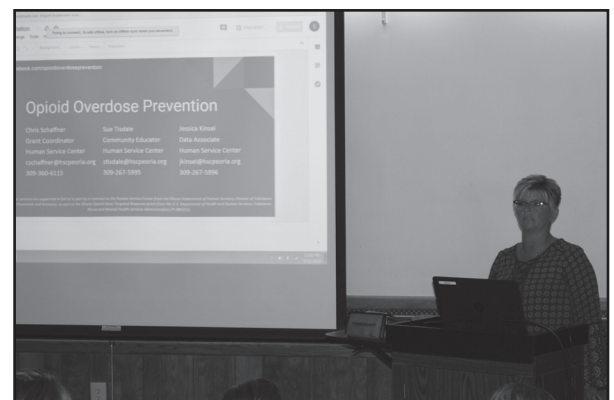
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Guest Speaker

Sue Tisdale, with Human Service Center of Peoria, spoke to a group of MDH employees over the lunch hour on Monday, September 10. Topics included: What are opioids, How they work, Effects of opioid use, Scope of the current problem, Who is at risk and how to decrease the risk of an overdose, How to use Naloxone (Narcan), signs of withdrawal, and resources available to the Macomb area.

For more information, contact:

Human Service Center
3420 N Rochelle
Peoria, IL 61614-1346
(309) 282-1086
naloxone@hscpeoria.org



New Faces at MDH

MDH Welcomes New Employees



Krysten Cambridge

Krysten is a Housekeeping Aide for Environmental Services. She is from Havana and enjoys spending time with her

animals.



Angela Carlson

Angela is a Physical Therapist in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services. She is from western

Nebraska and enjoys hunting, fishing, trap shooting, hiking, and traveling.



Mary Jo Carson

Mary Jo is a PBX Operator for Communications. She is from Quincy and is married to Keith.



Nate Cornett

Nate is a Bio Med Tech for Plant Engineering. He is from Hillsboro, Ohio, and is married to Darma. They have three children: Jacob,

Ray and Haley. Nate enjoys hunting and fishing.



Kaylie Duesenberg

Kaylie is a Registered Nurse in Emergency Services. She is from Colchester and enjoys crafting and running.



Queen Graves

Queen is a Registered Nurse in Surgery. She is from Abingdon and is married to Robert. They have two children: Cierra

and Taylor. Queen enjoys reading and swimming.



Briahna Jones

Briahna is a Cardio Tech in Cardiopulmonary. She is from Macomb and has one daughter, Rylee. Briahna enjoys music.



Telsa Lee

Telsa is a Certified Nurse Assistant in Senior Behavioral Health. She is from Canton and is married to Doug. They

have three children: Zaidyn, Jocelyn, and Lincoln. Telsa enjoys spending time with her husband and children.



Ross Lewis

Ross is a Food Service Aide in Food and Nutrition Services. He enjoys playing video games, watching movies,

and reading.



Renee Miller

Renee is an Office Assistant for Family Clinic. She is from Kewanee and has two children: Sarah and

Matthew. Renee enjoys reading and crocheting.



Sara Parker

Sara is a Float Certified Medical Assistant for MMG Administration. She is from Tennessee and has one daughter,

Brooklyn. Sara enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Karen Parsano

Karen is a Certified Nurse Assistant in Acute Care. She is from Vermont and has three children: Erika, Nathan,

and T.J. Karen enjoys ATV racing.



Libby Petersen

Libby is a Certified Nurse Assistant in Acute Care. She is from Freeport and enjoys spending time with

friends and family, and the WIU Dance Marathon.



Jessica Prather

Jessica is a MMG Instructor RN for Staff Development. She is from Lewistown and is married to Derek.

They have one child, Noah. Jessica enjoys quilting, gardening, and candle making.



Christy Ray

Christy is a Clerk in Registration. She is from Blandinsville and is married to Kenneth.

They have two children: Graiclyn and Warren. Christy enjoys singing.



Jason Schuster

Jason is a Physical Therapist in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services. He is from Boston and

enjoys fly fishing, camping, hiking, traveling, and art.



Brittany Stambaugh

Brittany is an Office Assistant in OB/GYN Clinic. She is from Colchester and is married to Cody. They

have five children: Lauren, Lindsey, Corbin, Harper, and Olivia. Brittany enjoys outdoor activities, going to sporting events, and being with her family.

**Andrew Stevens**

Andrew is a Food Service Aide in Food and Nutrition Services. He is from Freeport and enjoys video editing, graphic design, and is a sports fan.

**Tammy Yarbrough**

Tammy is a Housekeeping Aide in Environmental Services. She is from Warsaw and is married to James. They have two children: Haydin and Avery. Tammy enjoys reading and cooking.

**Melissa Zahn**

Melissa is a Registered Nurse in Acute Care. She is from Appleton, Wisconsin, and is married to Tyler. Melissa enjoys running, hiking, and reading.

MDH Welcomes New Students**Crystal Brooke**

Crystal is a Music Therapy Student in Senior Behavioral Health.

**Jacob Carnicle**

Jacob is a Student in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services.

**Andrew Holbrook**

Andrew is a Music Therapy Instructor in Acute Care. He is an Instructor at WIU for the Music Therapy Program.

**Payton Huffman**

Payton is a Student in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services.

**Heather Johnson**

Heather is a Music Therapy Student in Acute Care. She is a student at WIU in the Music Therapy Program.

**Omer Mohamed**

Omer is a Student in Nuclear Medicine. He is from Sudan and is currently a physics graduate at WIU.

**Claire Ryterski**

Claire is a Music Therapy Instructor in Acute Care. She is a student at WIU in the Music Therapy Program.

Out and About

Jennifer Wagoner, PT, and Kamie McKee, NP-C, spoke at the Macomb Centennial Morning Rotary Club on Thursday, September 6, about ENT Clinic and Vestibular Therapy.

A+ Achievement

Congratulations to the Morrison Healthcare staff on receiving the District Account of the Year Award!

**Moving Around**

Nornil Barnes was an Ambulatory Clinical Analyst for Information systems. She is now working as a Clinic Supervisor for MMG.

Ashley Ferguson was working as a LPN for Acute Care. She is now a RN for ICU.

Tracy Fuqua is a RN in Hospice after previously working in Surgery.

Maureen Greene is now working as a Scanning Records Clerk in HIM after previously working in MMG.

Danielle Jones-Koile was a Pain Clinic RN and is now working as a RN in Senior Behavioral Health.

Debra Orton was an Office Assistant for Psych Clinic and is now working as a Float.

Lexie Price is working as a Clerk I in HIM. She was previously an Office Assistant in the OB/GYN Clinic.

Erica Rost is a Clinic Supervisor for MMG. She previously worked in Family Clinic as a Medical Assistant.

Ashley Short was a LPN and is now a RN for Surgery.

Erica Smith was working as a Public Relations Specialist and Service Excellence Assistant. She will now be working as a Public Relations Specialist and Foundation Assistant.

Terri Vance was an Office Assistant in the Pain Clinic and is now a Float for MMG.



Recognition for Outstanding Customer Service

For the month of August, the Service Excellence department at McDonough District Hospital would like to recognize and say thank you to **employees and physicians** for their outstanding customer service to patients.

The Press Ganey, Deyta (Hospice) and Patient Satisfaction surveys call attention to employees who demonstrate excellent customer service, according to Vice President of Quality and Innovation Maggie Dubil. Individuals recognized receive a customer service *Thank You Certificate* for their outstanding hard work.

Recognition for outstanding customer service goes to the following professionals:

Acute Care: **Dr. McPherson**; **Melody McGrew**, RN; **Jackie Lee**, RN; **Annette Ault**, RN; **Heather Martin**, RN; **Chris Schone**, RN; **Teresa Hamm**, RN; **Elizabeth Smith**, LPN; **Karen Peters**, LPN; **Kalen Meacham**, CNA

Emergency Services: **Brittany Cromer**, RN; **Erin Sinnott**, Patient Care Technician

Environmental Services: **Mona Smith**, Aide

Food and Nutrition Services: **Yvonne Schwell**, Catering Assistant; **Yagonda Stewart-Hall**, Certified Dietetic Technician; **Stephanie Courtois**, Nutrition Services Coordinator

Laboratory: **Stephanie Lotz**, Phlebotomist; **Kory Harman**, Phlebotomist; **Matt Kessler**, Laboratory Assistant; **Jean Shelly**, Phlebotomist; **Carley Brown**, Phlebotomist; **McKenzie Belden**, Phlebotomist

McDonough Medical Group: **Dr. Smith**; **Dr. Sparks**; **Dr. Gonzales**; **Dr. Ali**; **Dr. Minter**; **Dr. Wright**; **Sharie Harden**, CNM; **Brenda Powell Allen**, WHNP; **Jodi Heller**, NP-C; **Sue Adams**, FNP-BC; **Casey Roberts**, CMA; **Caleb Ackers**, Office Assistant

Obstetrics: **Dr. Smith**

Radiology: **Melinda McGath**, RT; **Lynn Durso**, RT; **Jessalyn Winter**, RT; **Gwynne Worthington**, RT; **Melissa Vardaman**, Quality Improvement Coordinator; **Shawn Stranger**, MRI Technician; **Sarah Green**, Ultrasound Technician

Registration: **Cindy Thompson**, Registration Clerk-Phlebotomist; **Jessica Schade**, Registration Clerk-Phlebotomist; **Kimberly Caulkins**, Registration Clerk

Surgical Services: **Dr. Card**; **Dr. Sparks**; **Dr. Trost**; **Jill Whiteside**, CRNA; **Sue Jennette**, CRNA; **Angie Schuable**, RN First Assistant; **Ashley Kessler**, RN; **Julie Justice**, RN; **Amber Depoy**, RN; **Marti Frier**, RN; **Kim Williams**, RN; **Linda Dixon**, RN; **Jessica Horwedel**, Prep Aide; **Kathy John**, Outpatient Surgical Secretary

Valet Services: **Patti Willock**, Valet Parking Attendant; **Dick Ford**, Valet Parking Attendant; **Scarlett Plate**, Valet Parking Attendant

Wound Care: **Carolyn Grove**, RN; **Jennifer Bollinger**, RN

The MDH Hospice Clinical Team was also recognized in one Deyta survey with words of recognition and acknowledgement for the compassionate and professional care provided to patients and their families. Here is one of the comments:

"Everyone was wonderful. They showed full respect for us."

Congratulations to those recognized in this article and thank you for your ongoing commitment to providing an exceptional patient experience!

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CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

1st Place: REMLO: Missy Vardaman, Lance Vardaman, Scott Sims and Spencer Conlin

2nd Place: Marc Gamage, John Gamage, Ben Pratt and Derek Mabrey

3rd Place: Collection Professionals: Scott Edwards, Mark Lawver, Matt Lawver and Grant Rogers

1st FLIGHT:

1st Place: MTC Communications: Troy Friday, Tim Teslicka, Daryl Sidwell and Matt Reynolds

2nd Place: Kathy Orban, Kathy Veroni, Carolyn Collins and Kate Pohlper

3rd Place: Law Office Of Capps, Ancelet, Rasmussen & Icenogle: Marc Huston, Eric Huston, John Huston and Eric Icenogle

2nd FLIGHT:

1st Place: Peace, Inc.: Bill Pumo, Rocky Krause, John Rickett and Byl Watters

2nd Place: MDH Lab: Crystal Carson, Matt Kessler, Chris Mainland and Shanda Mainland

3rd Place: Jerry Depoy, Rodney Fink and Dr. Tom Koch

HOLE PRIZES:

Longest Drive in Fairway #10 (men): Brent Coates

Longest Drive in Fairway #9 (women): Tracey Hamilton

Longest Putt #15: Scott Edwards

Closest to the Pin #3: Todd Hamilton

Winner of 50/50 Drawing of \$155: Rocky Krause



Nearly \$45,000 was raised to benefit the Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers and participants.

APPLE Winner August 2018



Jeff Colbert

Please join in congratulating **Jeff Colbert**, PACS Administrator in Radiology, on being named the recipient of the MDH APPLE Award for August 2018. APPLE stands for “Achieving outstanding Performance in Patient care, Leadership, Loyalty and Enthusiasm for MDH”.

Jeff started his career with computer technology as a member of the United States Air Force. Throughout the years, Jeff gained valuable experience at companies like MCI/Worldcom and Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Jeff began his employment at MDH as a PACS Administrator in Radiology on July 14, 2014.

Jeff is adept at technical explanations and strives to provide understanding to each person whom he encounters. Jeff can explain a complicated procedure in terms that everyone understands. His job knowledge is outstanding, and he provides a wealth of information for not only Radiology but other MDH departments as well. Jeff is an expert at what he does.

He has also demonstrated a strong initiative to assume responsibility and has redesigned workflows to streamline the interpretation process. Jeff remains flexible and is adaptable to change. Jeff’s focus remains continual improvement of the department’s quality standards. He embraces new responsibilities by providing support to OB ultrasound, Podiatry, Orthopedics, and Nuclear Medicine; a testament to his overall value to MDH. He continues to stay current with emerging trends in technology. Jeff continually collaborates with Information Systems in order to find solutions to improve operational efficiencies.

Jeff often accommodates the needs of others and consistently receives positive comments for his quality of work. He is cordial and always available to help others. Jeff is thoughtful and responsive to all employees while also being a team player who provides great value to the department and to the hospital. Jeff is an outstanding employee.

His nominator explains Jeff has a wealth of information but, “he never makes us feel inferior or inadequate no matter how many times he may have to help us with the same issue.” He is always professional, courteous, and respectful. He has an infectious smile that he shares regularly. His calming personality and never-ending patience is refreshing.

Jeff and his wife, Lene, have one son, Danny. In his spare time, Jeff enjoys skateboarding and computers. Jeff has also bicycled from coast to coast across the United States.



October Meetings Calendar

Monday, October 1

Department of Surgery, 12 p.m., Auditorium B

Tuesday, October 9

Credentials & Bylaws, 7 a.m., PDR

Wednesday, October 10

- PHO Office Managers, 12 p.m., PDR

Friday, October 12

- Exec Committee, 12 p.m., PDR

Tuesday, October 16

Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., TFBR

Wednesday, October 17

MMG employed Provider Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Auditoriums A/B

Thursday, October 18

- Finance Committee, 7 a.m., TFBR
- Tumor Board, 12 p.m., Auditoriums A&B

Wednesday, October 24

- PHO Physicians, 12 p.m., PDR
- Quality Council, 1:30 p.m., TFBR

Friday, October 26

Medical Staff Quality Improvement, 12 p.m., TFBR

...Benefit Break...

Take a minute to learn more about your benefits and other HR issues.

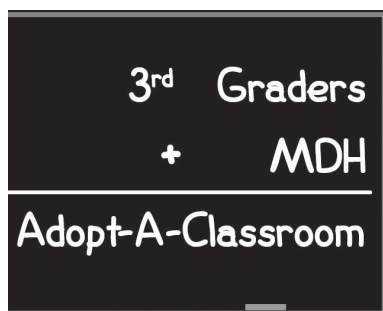
Roth 457(b) Account

(After-Tax Retirement Account)

MDH offers a Roth 457(b) account. Like a Roth IRA, a Roth 457(b) offers a way to set aside after-tax money, and when you retire, make tax-free withdrawals of principal, interest, and earnings if certain conditions are met.

The Roth 457(b) account is provided through our current retirement provider, Valic. If interested in learning more about the advantages of the account, schedule an appointment with Vicki Whitsitt, our Valic representative, by contacting Human Resources at extension 13942.

If you have questions concerning this topic or any suggestions for future Benefit Breaks, please contact Human Resources.



Each month during the school year McDonough District Hospital participates in the Adopt-A-Classroom program. This year MDH has adopted Mrs. Linda Poore's 3rd grade students at Lincoln School. A representative from MDH visits the classroom to educate students about various departments at the hospital.

MDH Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

Jen Wagoner, Physical Therapist, visited the students to talk about physical therapy and the importance of balance. The students learned what physical therapists do by simulating different injuries, diagnoses and treatment. Jen also set up a fun obstacle course to demonstrate different balance activities.

The students received MDH color-changing stress balls as a souvenir.



October Calendar of Events

Chronic Pain Management Group

Mondays, 1-2 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium, lower level

Sessions run through an 8-week course. For a free screening or more information, call MDH Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

Anger Management

Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium, lower level

Pre-registration is required. Insurance and financial assistance may cover costs depending on coverage.

For more information or to register, call MDH Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

MDH Breast Cancer Support Group

Monday, October 1, 5:30 p.m.

MDH, Auditorium B, lower level

For more information contact MDH Outreach Services at (309) 836-1584.

Forget-Me-Not Support Group

Monday, October 1, 6-7 p.m.

Health Services Building 2, Multipurpose Room, lower level

Free. Support group for anyone affected by the loss of an infant. This group meets the first Monday of each month, for more information call Public Relations (309) 836-1557.

Suicide Support Group

Monday, October 1, 7-8 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium, lower level

This open discussion support group is for anyone who has been affected by suicide. The group meets the first Monday of each month. For more information, call the MDH Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

Community First Aid Class

Tuesday, October 2, 6 p.m.

MDH, Auditoriums A&B, lower level

Fee: \$40. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact MDH Outreach Services at (309) 836-1584.

Community and Seniors' Day at Citizens

Thursday, October 4, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Citizens Bank, 127 S. Side Square, Downtown Macomb

Topic: Flu Clinic

Childbirth and Infant Care: Cesarean Section Class

Thursday, October 4, 6-8 p.m.

MDH, Auditorium B, lower level

A one-evening class providing information about some common reasons for cesarean birth. This class is highly recommended for anyone who wishes to have their support person in the operating room.

Free. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call the MDH OB Department at (309) 836-1570.

Community CPR Class

Tuesday, October 9, 6 p.m.

MDH, Auditoriums A&B, Auxiliary Conference Room, lower level

Fee: \$40. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact MDH Outreach Services at (309) 836-1584.

Childbirth & Infant Care: Postpartum Care and Understanding Your Newborn Class

Thursday, October 11, 6-8:15 p.m.

MDH, Auditorium B, lower level

Free. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call the MDH OB Department at (309) 836-1570.

Bereavement Support Group - New Horizons

Monday, October 15, 3-4 p.m.

MDH, Private Dining Room, lower level

This open discussion support group is for adults who have experienced the loss of a family member or significant other. For more information, call The MDH Hospice at (309) 836-1543.

Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Monday, October 15, 6 p.m.

MDH, Auditoriums A&B, lower level

Speakers: Ron Rigdon, MD and Lynn Henderson, RD, LDN

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact MDH Outreach Services at (309) 836-1584.

Childbirth and Infant Care: Saturday "L.A.T.E." Class

Saturday, October 20, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

MDH, Auditoriums A&B, lower level

This one-day class will explain the stages of labor, offer breathing and relaxation techniques, and a tour of the OB department. Free. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call the MDH OB Department at (309) 836-1570.

AARP Safe Driving

Friday, October 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

MDH, Auditoriums A&B, lower level

Fee: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members.

Pre-registration is required.

Learn how to avoid driving hazards. Upon completion you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Consult your agent for details.

For more information or to register call Public Relations at (309) 836-1557 or email PublicRelations@mdh.org.



Customer Service Week Events

Book Drive	Support the Reach Out and Read Program at MDH's Pediatric Clinic by making a monetary donation! Watch for more details during Customer Service Week. The department with the highest level of participation earns a catered lunch!! Donations will be accepted Monday October 1 st - Friday October 5 th .
Games, Trivia, & FUN	Week Long Excitement with Bingo, Brain Teasers, Trivia (including our very own Cash Cab experience), Hidden Objects, Candy Guessing, and a Scavenger Hunt!! Prizes will be awarded. Watch for details during Customer Service Week.
Falls Treats & Caricatures	Fall Treats will be served from 2PM - 4PM in the Side Dining Room. Treats will be delivered to 3 rd shift employees, Convenient Care, Rehab North, and Bushnell Family Practice. Bill Beard will be joining us during this time creating fun caricatures!! You won't want to miss this!
Blood Drive	WILL YOU GIVE? Giving blood takes about an hour, and the difference it can make for patients who receive lifesaving transfusions can last a lifetime! Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be on-site from 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM. To schedule an appointment, Contact Jessica Berger at Extension 13397 or jrberger@mdh.org

Breast Cancer Awareness Program

October 15 at 6 p.m.

McDonough District Hospital

Auditoriums A & B

525 East Grant St. | Macomb

Light refreshments will be served



Ronald Rigdon, MD*
Radiology



Lynn Henderson, RD, LDN
Morrison Healthcare

*Independent physician partnering with MDH

Mammography 101

1. Understanding the mammography interpretation process
2. Mammographic indicators of possible malignancies
3. Review of interesting cases



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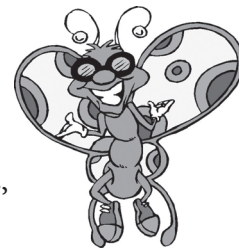
For more information or to RSVP, contact MDH Outreach Services at (309) 836-1584

Can You Reduce Your Risk of Breast Cancer Through the Foods You Choose?

1. Foods that increase or decrease your breast cancer risk
2. How to add more healthy foods to your diet
3. What does current research indicate about organic, GMO, and irradiated foods

Healthcare Worker Flu Vaccination Time!

Vaccinations will start Monday, October 1, with an all-day clinic in the Infection Control office (located in the basement of the hospital) from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The mobile cart will begin October 2. For those needing vaccinated before October 1 for school or other purposes, please contact Infection Control. Leaders may also request a departmental visit by contacting Infection Control via email infectioncontrol@mdh.org or calling ext.13313. Our internal goal is to vaccinate 95% or more of our employees, food service and environmental staff. If we reach our goal, 20 vaccinated healthcare workers will be randomly drawn to receive a \$25 Macomb Chamber gift certificate. Watch the Intranet for more information and details.



2018-2019 Flu Season:

1. Healthcare workers choosing to be vaccinated will be provided a badge sticker.
2. If receiving flu vaccine from somewhere other than MDH Infection Control, a copy of the flu vaccine administration documentation must be provided to Infection Control in order to receive a badge sticker.
3. All healthcare workers choosing to receive vaccination must be vaccinated or provide documentation of vaccination by October 15. After October 15, all healthcare workers not vaccinated or who have not provided documentation of vaccination will be required to wear a surgical mask until vaccinated or proof of vaccination is provided to Infection Control.
4. If waiving flu vaccination due to medical or personal reasons, the healthcare worker is choosing to wear a surgical mask through the influenza season. Forms are available in the Infection Control office, with the traveling flu cart and also available for printing off the Intranet. This form can be placed in the in-house mail to Infection Control.

Let's stay healthy and get vaccinated!

IDS Awards - 2nd Quarter

The Administrative Assistants were recognized for receiving the highest score on the June Interdepartmental Satisfaction Survey.



Pictured (l-r): Connie Purdy and Ronda Baker

The staff in MMG Psychiatry Clinic was recognized for receiving the most improved score on the June Interdepartmental Satisfaction Survey.



Pictured (l-r): Rachelle McCoy, Sheila Schofield, Kelsey Heaton, Janelle Friday, Debbie Orton, and Dr. Sarwar

Caught You Caring^{MD}



Congratulations to all of the Caught You Caring recipients in August!

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Not Pictured: Tony Walters - Inventory Control



Jamie Riden
Bushnell Family Practice



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2018 Flu Shot Clinics provided by MDH Home Health Care

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1	Grand Prairie Assisted Living 1:00 - 2:00 PM 1307 Meadowlark, Macomb
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3	Courtyard Estates 10:30 - 11:30 AM 1201 Cole St, Bushnell Bushnell Family Practice 2:00 - 4:00 PM 1150 N. Cole St, Bushnell
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4	Citizens Bank 8:30 - 11:30 AM 127 S. Side Square, Macomb
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9	Industry Senior Center 10:30 - 11:30 AM 103 N. Downen St, Industry
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10	Table Grove State Bank 9:00 - 10:00 AM 121 S. Broadway, Table Grove Macomb City Hall 3:00 - 4:00 PM 232 E. Jackson St, Macomb
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11	Farmers & Merchants State Bank 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 484 E. Main St, Bushnell
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12	YMCA Senior Center 10:30 - 11:30 AM 400 E. Calhoun St, Macomb
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17	Colchester Senior Center 9:00 - 10:00 AM 114 W. Depot St, Colchester Blandinsville Christian Church 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 230 W. Washington St, Blandinsville Bushnell Recreation and Senior Center 1:30 - 3:00 PM 300 Miller St, Bushnell
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19	American Legion 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 221 E. Washington St, Macomb

This year's vaccine is quadrivalent, covering four strains of the flu virus, including H1N1.

Flu shots are available for the general public to anyone **18 years of age or older**.

Participants are asked to wear a short sleeve shirt as all shots are given in the upper arm.

There is no out-of-pocket charge to the Medicare Part B recipient. Persons with Medicare Part B must present their Medicare card, and MDH will bill for this service. The flu shot is \$35 for all other persons. Participants may pay with cash, check, or credit card, including Mastercard, Visa, and Discover.

For more information, call MDH Home Health Care at (309) 836-1544.



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