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It is our pleasure to introduce the launch of the ALL NEW CGH Medical Center website, www.cghmc.com. When you get a chance, please take a look around!

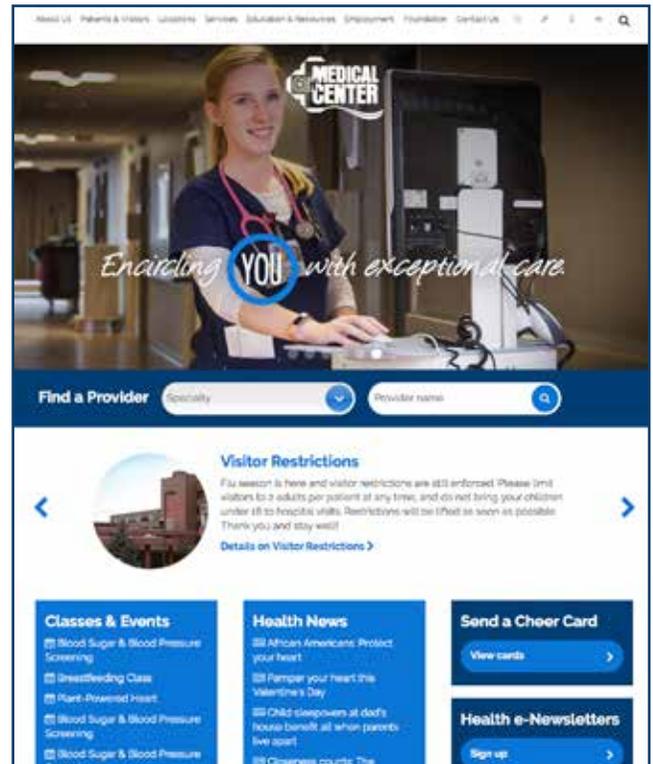
New features and highlights:

- Cleaner design, easier navigation, and reduced content and pages
- Interactive maps and phone numbers for locations
- Interactive social media capability and sharing

- Responsive design – all features work on all screen sizes, tablets, mobile devices and cell phones, along with PDF forms and documents
- Over 150 new cheer card designs
- E-Health Newsletters for wellness, pregnancy, new parents, and more! Sign up today!
- Donate online for Health Foundation, pay online for health screenings
- Online calendar registration for all classes and events, now on your mobile device
- National health news and stories that change weekly
- Employee section is no longer available since information is all on Lifeline now
- If you used the employee Gateway access, here is the link – just bookmark it on your browsers! <https://gateway.cghmc.com>
- Fully customizable – if you see anything you need added or changed, just let us know!

Please enjoy – as always, let the Marketing department know about any edits or changes we may need. We can build the site from here if you need additional content or forms added.

Introducing the All New www.cghmc.com!



Sign up today for E-Health Newsletters!



Culture of Caring

One Mission. One Vision. One Team.



EMPATHY

EMPATHY is...

Seeing with the Eyes of Another,
Listening with the Ears of Another,
And feeling with the Heart of Another.

We show empathy to each other and to our patients, through our words and actions every day. By supporting each member of our team, we can uphold our mission of delivering exceptional patient care by combining outstanding skill with heartfelt compassion.

Mandatory Education

CGH Employee Mandatory Education FY 2016-17
Completion required by April 30
Check out the CGH University TO DO page for your regulatory requirements.



Please Note: Current CPR certification is a requirement for all CGH employees.

Medicare 4 Star Rating



CGH is pleased to report that we have received a 4 Stars rating for Medicare on the Hospital Compare website, www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare.

First released in July of 2016, the website was designed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to help millions of patients and their families learn about the quality of hospitals, compare facilities in there are side by side, and ask important questions about care quality when visiting a hospital or other health care provider.

According to CMS, the new Overall hospital Quality Star Rating summarizes data from existing quality measures publicly reported on Hospital Compare into a single star rating for each hospital. The overall ratings range from one to five stars. The more stars, the better a hospital performed on the available quality measures. This makes it easier for consumers to compare hospitals and interpret complex quality information.

"CGH Medical Center is honored to provide you the very best care," said Dr. Paul Steinke, President and CEO. "We are proud of this achievement and believe it is a direct result of our physicians, nurses and staffs' dedication to outstanding patient care."

The Hospital Compare overall rating come from data that hospitals report to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services through the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program and the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting program. Some of the measures used to calculate the overall ratings are base only on date from Medicare patients and some are based on date from all patients, including process of care, healthcare associated infection, and HCAHPS Survey measures.

For more information on the hospital compare rating visit www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare.

Growing Healthier Speaker Series

Dialogue that Makes a Difference

Plant-Powered Heart

Thursday, February 23 • 6:00 p.m.

Presented by Juan Bonilla, MD, Aurora Thoracic and Cardiac Surgeon

CGH Ryberg Auditorium, 100 E. LeFevre Road, Sterling, IL

Registration appreciated but not required. To register, visit www.cghmc.com/growinghealthier or call (815) 625-0400 ext. 5672 for more information.



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Employee Division Committee

Want to help your community and have fun doing it? Join the CGH Health Foundation Employee Division Committee! It's the 30th anniversary of the Foundation and we are celebrating!



Each year CGHers play a major role in changing lives and savings lives for children and adults in our area communities. Through your giving, you help nearly 25,000 people in need of healthcare services, medication, transportation, wellness education, and scholarships. Love on a Leash is another program sponsored with contributions from individuals, businesses and clubs throughout the Sauk Valley.

It's time to start planning for the annual Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Dessert Auction and T-Shirt Sale! If you would like to join our committee and help plan these events please call or e-mail the Employee Division Co-Chairs, Mary Jean Derreberry (ext. 2401) and Mary Spitzer (ext. 3101) or Amanda Blaine (ext. 5575). We would love to have many new faces join this committee!

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called, texted, and sent memorials. Thank you to the Caring Fund for the beautiful memorial plaque. Thank you to administration for your kindness and generosity. A special thank you to my co-workers at Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Your love and support has been overwhelming. If it weren't for you guys I would not be able to get through the day. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

**The Family of Jeremy "Chet" Forward
Ryan DeBrock (Oral Surgery)**

To the Caring Fund:

Thank you so much for the flowers. They are so beautiful and really brightened up my day. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Dorothy Brown.

Dorothy Brown (Transcription)

February New Employees



Front Row (L - R): Micaela McCoy (CNA, Surgical); Ashley Eich (HUC/CNA, ED); Stephanie Thayer (Medical Assistant, Float-Clinic); Taylor Reed (Insurance Coordinator, Patient Accounts)

Back Row (L - R): Timothy Helt (Café Worker, Dietary); Hillary Burks (Phlebotomist, Laboratory); Kristy Rice (Temporary Marketing Specialist, Marketing); Rob Henson (Chart Destruction Clerk, HIM)



Front Row (L - R): Alyse Church (Receptionist, Tampico); Erin Mickelson (HUC/CNA, ED); Emily Kitsmiller (CNA, Float-Hospital)

Back Row (L - R): Calvin Asbury (Housekeeper III, EVS); Jennifer Stampfler (EMT-P, Pre Hospital); Brandon Miller-Guss (Dispatcher, Pre Hospital); Pearl Anderson (HUC/CNA, ED)



Front Row (L - R): Alyson McGuire, RN, Observation Unit); Melissa Brooks (RN, Medical); Tiffany Marquez (Accounts Receivable Clerk, CPFS); Karley Bonnell (Medical Assistant, Float- Clinic)

Back Row (L - R): Heather Pair (Housekeeper I, EVS); Tammy Zoeller (Café Worker, Dietary); Cassandra Trickel (CNA, Medical); Nicole Tupper (Chart Destruction Clerk, HIM)

March Birthdays

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| 1 Ruth Clucas | 19 Amy Pepper |
| 1 Kermit Cox | 20 Fran Haan |
| 1 Ashley Imel | 20 Heather McCarter |
| 1 Kimberly Vandermyde | 20 Kelli Rajnowski |
| 2 Mariel Kester | 20 Connie VonHoltten |
| 3 Grant Conibear | 21 Kevin Allen |
| 3 Anna Harrison | 21 Eulalia Canas |
| 3 Vicki Spotts | 21 Danille Haeffner |
| 3 Nicole Tessendorf | 21 Katie Johnson |
| 3 Kimberly Wainscott | 21 Gabriela Vasconcelos |
| 4 Sally Canas | 22 Margo Bartels |
| 4 Emily Fargher | 22 Sara Colmark |
| 4 Pat Mills | 22 Tamera Eads |
| 4 Perri Plog | 22 Kali Hubbard |
| 4 Angela Reitzel | 22 Mabelle Johnson |
| 4 Konnie Swanson | 22 Timothy Schumaker |
| 4 Norma Urrutia | 22 Julie Schwenk |
| 5 Nona Adams | 22 Rachel Thomas |
| 5 Donna Davis | 22 Denise Zinke |
| 5 Heather Musselman | 23 Pamela Bittorf |
| 5 Khankham Phommavong | 23 Melissa Cassens |
| 5 Lindsay Wallace | 23 Edward Hanlon |
| 6 Karen Dever | 23 Evan Klein |
| 6 Mary Hammelman | 23 Patricia Nice |
| 6 Lisa Holmes | 23 Jamie Swearingen |
| 7 Austin Peters | 24 Michelle Asher |
| 7 Rebecca Rhodes | 24 Natalee Atkinson |
| 8 Blake Carson | 24 BillieAnn Baldwin |
| 8 Kristina Dauven | 24 Peggy Burger |
| 8 Janice Davey | 24 Shannon Gipe |
| 8 Jason Larson | 24 Jennifer Jellerichs |
| 8 Alice Vetter | 24 Rosemarie Merced |
| 9 Terry Durham | 24 Sammantha Portner |
| 9 Kenda Scott | 24 Pamela Rhodes |
| 10 Elise Dusek | 24 Sara Williams |
| 10 Sarah Snow | 25 Dana Behn |
| 10 Ruth Stevens | 25 Samantha Bennett |
| 11 Alisha Henson | 25 Deja Coulter |
| 11 Tiffany Houzenga | 25 Connie Geerts |
| 11 Keith Martin | 25 Melissa Jacoby |
| 11 Concha Sitter | 25 Kristin Miller |
| 12 Donna Dorathy | 25 Teresa Stern |
| 13 Shari Batten | 26 Stacie McKinzie |
| 13 Anne Blackwell | 26 Judy Meinsma |
| 13 Ashley Earl | 26 Emily Spangler |
| 13 Gretchen Geirnaeirt | 27 Sherri Gascoigne |
| 13 Melissa Lawson | 28 Olivia Baker |
| 15 Timothy Dunphy | 28 Anne Cordell |
| 15 Cortney Parker | 28 Chloe Salzmann |
| 15 Janice Repass | 28 Wendy Seloover |
| 16 Dallas Crawford | 28 Rae Walls |
| 16 Brianna Fredrickson | 28 Robert Whittaker |
| 16 Brittany Gallegos | 29 Beth Dearing |
| 16 Justine Root | 29 Gina Grennan |
| 16 Shawna Snapp | 29 Peggy Montgomery |
| 17 Morgan Ammon | 30 Jeanette Keegan |
| 17 Jill Bryan | 31 Steven Butts |
| 17 Roderick Miniel | 31 Ashley Davis |
| 17 Cara Phalen | 31 Jacob Hopping |
| 18 Taylor Anderson | 31 Kimberly Jacobs |
| 18 Sandra Baylor-Schmidt | 31 Betsy Leech |
| 18 Ellyn Horn | 31 Theresa McFadden |
| 18 Marlo Jasinski | 31 Taylor Reed |
| 19 Beverly Burrows | |

Hospital Happenings

Cholesterol Screenings

If you need your cholesterol checked, make an appointment at one of our upcoming screenings on **Thursday, February 23** or **Friday, March 24, 6 to 9:20 a.m.** 12-hour fast and appointment required. Call ext. 5716.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings

Screenings are held on the first Thursday of the month (**March 2**) from **8 to 9:30 a.m.** in the CGH Main Clinic lobby; second Thursdays (**March 9**), from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the CGH Medical Center lobby; and third Thursdays (**March 16**), from **3 to 4:30 p.m.** at County Market in Sterling.

Life Uniform Sale

Don't miss out on the Life Uniform Sale, sponsored by the CGH Auxiliary. The fundraiser will be held **Friday, February 17** from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** in the Ryberg Auditorium. Stop by for a great selection of uniforms and more! Cash, check, credit card and payroll deduct (with employee badge) will be accepted.



Bowling for the Cause

Thank you to the CGH team that participated in the Junior Achievement Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, February 11.

JABOWL A-THON

Because of you, more than 1,600 students in the Sauk Valley will benefit from Junior Achievement programs this school year. Thank you for making a difference!

