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St. Claire Regional Welcomes New Family Medicine Physician – Ashley Hunter, MD

“One of my favorite parts of family medicine is taking care of pregnant women and then getting to watch their babies grow up after they are born.”



St. Claire Regional is proud to announce the addition of Ashley Hunter, M.D. Dr. Hunter is now providing family medicine, pediatric and obstetric services at St. Claire Regional Family Medicine in Morehead. Dr. Hunter earned her medical degree at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She completed her family medicine residency in Muncie, Indiana at Ball Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Hunter, a native of Catlettsburg, KY, and her husband Ryan from Carlisle, KY have two wonderful boys: Caleb and Daniel. Hunter likes to horseback ride and be outdoors. “We are excited about coming back to Northeastern Kentucky,” says Dr. Hunter. “I look forward to serving the people of Morehead and the surrounding areas. One

of my favorite parts of family medicine is taking care of pregnant women and then getting to watch their babies grow up after they are born.”

St. Claire Regional Family Medicine specializes in care for your entire family. You can trust St. Claire Regional Family Medicine providers to manage your general, preventive and chronic health needs.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Hunter or any of the St. Claire Regional Family Medicine providers in Morehead call 606.784.3771.



CHECK OUT THE SCR NEWSBRIEF ONLINE AT www.st-claire.org/newsbrief

Fourth Quarter Outstanding BVM Performers

The St. Claire Regional Bedside Medication Verification (BMV) team would like to acknowledge the outstanding performance from everybody utilizing the bedside medication verification. Our scanning rates continue to climb and help increase our patient safety here at SCR. Our scanning rates for both medications and patients are reaching 96% and 97% respectively. These are fantastic rates and as we move forward into different areas of the hospital we continue to have great success due to the individual initiatives given by all the care givers. We want to recognize the top 5 staff members from the fourth quarter of 2012.

1st place	LaDonna Murphy	100% scan rate	3 Center Nursing
2nd place	Georgeanna Howard	99.92% scan rate	Respiratory Therapy
3rd place	Angela Craft	99.67% scan rate	3 Center Nursing
4th place	Jenilee Tierney	99.61% scan rate	3 Center Nursing
5th Place	Kasey Lambert	99.24 % scan rate	3 Center Nursing

These individuals have helped to ensure the safest patient care possible here at SCR and we invite you all to join us in congratulating them on their tremendous efforts. We would also like to acknowledge the entire 3 Center nursing staff for producing 4 of the top 5 users of the last quarter. Keep up the good work. We would also like to acknowledge our first place winner LaDonna Murphy (as seen in picture) for achieving a 100% scan rate, please let her know that her hard work is appreciated. If you would like to contact the BMV team you can email us at BMV@st.claire.org.



1st place winner LaDonna Murphy (middle) with BMV team member Dessie Trent and Linda Conyers. LaDonna achieved a 100% scanning rate

4 of the
TOP 5
USERS
are 3 Center
Nursing Staff

Advanced Orthopedic Medicine Close to Home

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- **Sports Medicine**

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- **Hip and Knee**

Total and partial knee replacement, injections, arthritis and bursitis

- **Elbow, Hand and Wrist**

Arthritis, Tendonitis, Carpel Tunnel

- **Shoulder, Neck and Spine**

Rotator cuff tears, injections, total and partial replacement

- **Foot and Ankle**

Plantar fasciitis, arthritis, tendonitis



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Worried About Your Child's Development? Read This First.



SCR Pediatric Therapy Team pictured left to right Amber O'Neal OTR/L; Krista Childers OTR/L; Elizabeth Hefner CCC-SLP and M. Aaron Mullins DPT

Every parent eagerly watches their child grow and develop; anticipating when each milestone will be met. Got first tooth, check. Introduced solid food, check. Slept through the night, check. Measured at the 75th percentile, check. Each right-of-passage reassures parents that their child is happy, healthy and growing as they should be.

But, what if a child doesn't seem to be keeping pace on the milestone timeline? First, parents should not panic. Every child is a unique individual and every child's growth and development will be equally unique. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) divides developmental milestones into four areas: emotional, communication, problem-solving and physical. A child can easily be advanced in one area and behind in another, while still being a completely normal child.

If you are concerned about any aspect of your child's development speak to his/her pediatrician or primary care provider. You are most familiar with your child's skills and behavior, and can be vital in identifying issues.

St. Claire Regional Pediatric Therapy is dedicated to helping children participate in life to their fullest potential and developing the skills they need to become functional, independent adults. SCR Pediatric Therapy provides thorough evaluations and individualized therapy by physical, occupational and speech therapists with pediatric-specific certifications. For more information about SCR Pediatric Therapy contact (606) 783-6919.

Your child may benefit from physical, occupational or speech therapy if they have trouble:

- Learning how to crawl or walk
- Sitting or standing without support
- Walking up and down stairs
- Catching or throwing objects
- Playing at the same physical skill level as their peers
- With balance or coordination
- Spinning, rocking or rubbing objects excessively
- Using tools for writing or feeding
- Adjusting to new environments or sensations such as sounds, touch or movement
- Tolerating the taste or texture of foods
- Learning how to speak or have a limited use of words
- Pronouncing words so that others can understand

SIX GRADUATE from SCR Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Program

submitted by: Irene Williams, RN

On Thursday, January 24, 2013 St. Claire Regional held a graduation celebration for participants who completed the 13-week Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation program. All participants received free nicotine replacement products, education and support to help them make the journey from smoker to non-smoker. The nicotine supplements were provided through a KY-ASAP grant and Rowan County Health Department. At the end of the program, the participants each received a gift and a certificate of achievement. Overall program evaluations were very positive and a monthly smoking cessation support group meeting will continue the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm beginning February 5th in the St. Claire Regional Telemedicine area on the second floor.

St. Claire Regional Employee Health has a small amount of nicotine supplements available at no cost to staff, provided you sign up and attend the Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Classes. If you would like to sign up or know someone in the community who wants to quit using tobacco products please contact Irene Williams, LPN, Employee Health Nurse at ext. 6649 or 606-207-9944.



Pictured left to right, front row: Nicole Kelly, Mary Horsley (facilitator), Eva Carter, second row: Irene Williams (facilitator), Walt Riddle, Kristi Helton

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Close to Home

Dear St. Claire Regional Staff,

My entire family would like to express our deep appreciation for all your thoughts and prayers on the loss of my dad. The flowers sent were beautiful and so comforting to us all.

*Sincerely,
The Neff Family*



Lisa Wallace, Director of Nursing Education/Orientation and Nurse Manager of 4th Floor Women's Center

Lisa Wallace Assumes Director of Nursing Education/Orientation

submitted by: Lerae Wilson, RN

St. Claire Regional Nursing Administration is pleased to announce that February 1, 2013, Lisa Wallace, RN, MSN, assumed leadership and oversight responsibilities for nursing education, orientation, the annual competency fair and CareLearning in addition to her responsibilities on 4 Center. Lisa's new title is Director of Nursing Education/Orientation and Nurse Manager of 4 Center (Women's Care). Lisa has been with St. Claire Regional since 1991.

Restructuring nursing leadership and expanding the responsibilities of staff like Lisa's responsibilities has allowed SCR to tap into existing talent within the organization without having to add additional FTEs. Please join me in thanking Lisa for assuming additional responsibilities along with their current leadership roles at St. Claire Regional.

St. Claire Regional

Welcomes New Staff

Leatha Backus
Patient Access

Bradley Allan Hutchinson
Physical Therapy

Michelle Blevins
ICU

Cody M Littleton
Patient Access

Joshua Bryan
Emergency Department

Shelby Paige Logan
Emergency Department

Jesse Walker Clarke
Emergency Department

Jeffrey H Madden
SCR Family Medicine

Dustin Wayne Cupp
FM- Owingsville

Alma L Masters
MMS Clinical Services

Kayla Dawn Daulton
3rd Floor Central

La'Toshia Ann McCleese
Food Services

Ryan A Elswick
Information Services

Nikki Lyn Patton
MMS Administration

Katherine Nicole Endicott
3rd Floor Central

David Francis Race
Administration

Tracy Fannin
3rd Floor North

Cathy Michele Salvia
3rd Floor Central

Danette Fyffe
MMS Administration

Stephanie Lynn Stevens
FM - Morehead

Chrysenda Ann Hillman
Patient Financial Services

Maleaha Stommel
Nursing Administration

Kayla Ann Huff
3rd Floor Central

Tamara J Watkins
MMS Clinical Services



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

February 8 | ACLS Instructor

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CHER 102 ABC

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

February 11 | NRP Skills Check Off

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

SCR-4C

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

February 12 | Morbidity & Mortality

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

February 13 | Antimicrobial Stewardship with a Side of Perspective

12:00 - 1:00 AM

SCR-Library

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

February 14 | CPI: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

8:00 AM - 3:00 AM

102 ABC

Credit: Nursing

RSVP with Mary Staton at ext. 6664 or
MRStaton@st-claire.org

February 15 | Tumor Board

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

TC Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

February 19 | Sustainable Health Care Financing

7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

CHER

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

February 21 & 22 | ACLS Provider

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or
KNStone@st-claire.org

Live for Life

Date: February 12 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

February 13 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Café B and C

Products for all occasions to support Heart and Cancer care. For more information please contact Thelma Johnson at ext. 6517

Books R Fun

Date: February 19 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

February 20 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Café B and C

For more information please contact Thelma Johnson at ext. 6517

Primitive Purses and Jewelry

Date: February 27 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

February 28 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Café D

For more information please contact Thelma Johnson at ext. 6517



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or event to submit
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