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**J. Toby Arnold, D.O. – Internal Medicine
Joins St. Claire Regional Medical Staff**

St. Claire Regional Medical Center is proud to welcome J. Toby Arnold, D.O. internal medicine physician. Dr. Arnold specializes in the prevention, diagnosis and medical treatment for adults of all ages and will be providing services at Morehead Medical Specialists, a service of St. Claire Regional, beginning March 2013.

Dr. Arnold, a native of Hazard, Ky., is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He completed his medical degree at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a residency in internal medicine at University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center (UK HealthCare) where he also served as the chief resident of primary care internal medicine.

Arnold spent 13 years in the Army Reserve and worked eight years as a clinical lab technician before attending medical school. "I was trained at St. Claire Regional as an undergraduate, medical student and as a resident. I have always loved Morehead and the St. Claire Regional family," says Arnold. "We are looking forward to establishing a practice and settling down in Morehead to raise our kids and sink roots permanently."

Arnold and his wife Rita have five wonderful children: Cody, Tara, Zac, Taylor and Andrew.

Arnold enjoys his family and church activities, outdoor sports of all kinds, weight lifting and watching UK football & basketball.

Dr. Arnold is now scheduling and accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Arnold, or any Morehead Medical Specialists, call 606-784-6641. Morehead Medical Specialists provides healthcare services for your entire family.



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

Dr. Ashley Hunter **NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

"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."



Dr. Ashley Hunter
SCR Family Medicine - Morehead

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Hunter or any of the providers at our Morehead location please call (606) 784-3771.

St. Claire Regional
Family Medicine

✦ St. Claire Medical Group

The following comments are from SCR patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in January.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

My first time I ever had to go to Emergency Room. Nurses & Dr. Daniels were very nice.

You have a winner in Dr. Overall.

I received very good and timely treatment. Dr. Overall was very good and kept me up to date.

Whitney Joseph was great. She deserves a giant pat on the back.

AMBULATORY SURGERY

I have very high regards to Dr. Gharad & associates and his staff is excellent - doctors.

Jason and his assistant did an excellent job and made my prep very relaxing.

Donna Besant was there to make sure everything went according to plan.

Dr. Kahloon was extra special.

Nurses; Dr. Kahloon, all others really were tops, helping my anxiety & calming my fears.

Dr. Crouse was very professional & the entire staff at the hospital.

Tami was awesome.

HOME HEALTH

Great. Ethel Burchett was like part of family.

Lee Ann - she was like part of our family, too.

Pam Evans was a great nurse.

Kathy Howard is just a great person. She has been a blessing.

Annette Sparks is a very caring, sensitive nurse.

Kathleen Curry has been great. She is very skilled and wants the best for me.

Debbie Blankenship is great.

I have Julie Allen and she is great.

Julie Allen is just great and always has a smile.

Wish that I could give Debbie Blankenship higher

marks as she deserves them - Great nurse.

Cindy McKenzie is a great nurse. Very, very helpful.

Annette Sparks is excellent!

Kathy Howard was excellent in every way.

I have no complaints. Kathy Howard was friendly, knowledgeable and always polite. We got along great. I would recommend her. This is the first time I've ever had home health and Kathy Howard made it a pleasurable experience. Thanks to her and your organization.

Kathy Howard is a very competent and caring nurse & I will miss her visits. She is very concerned about all aspects of her patients lives. I would recommend her to anyone who needs home care.

INPATIENT

I was on 4th Floor, most nurses were GREAT.

I had 3 nurses Carol Johnson, Angela Johnson and Rae Youmans. They catered to me and did their job well.

Dr. Mitchell was wonderful to me and he check on me each morning. His student check on me also at different times.

Nurse Rae Youmans, 4th floor, was excellent about getting me ready for discharge. She made sure I had my medicine and wheeled me to car.

The doctors were very good especially Dr. Overall in the ER. I was really impressed with him. I give him an A.

Dr. Phillips and her staff saved my life

Very proud of my care during my stay at St. Claire Medical Center. I would like to thank you Mark J. Neff. Dr. Phillips and her staff. The nurses and the cleaning personnel.

Dr. Victor was caring and kind, he made a medical decisions that saved my life.

Excellent Dr. Burton.

All the ladies who did housekeeping were very pleasant especially Mrs. Carolyn on 4th floor.

All the surgical and nursing staff on 4th floor - Nancy Brown, Shalimar Miller, Carol Johnson, Becky Gilreath - all were great to me. Even the person who answered the call button was helpful.

Very special nurses. Barbara Wilson, Ellie Nichols, Ruth Russell, Jessica Glinski, Emily Vincent. Respiratory - Tammy.

Liked Dr. Vansant.

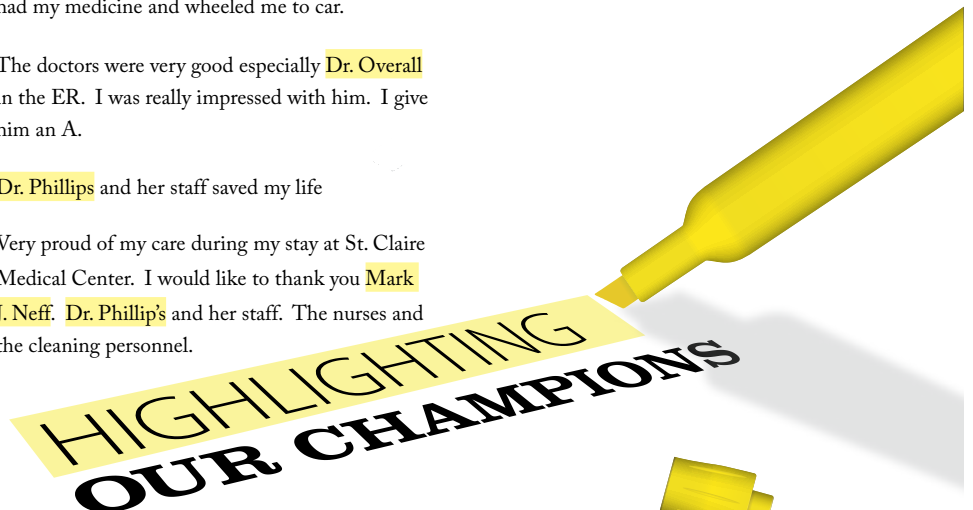
My ICU nurses - Kathy McCafferty & Jessie Conn were terrific!

Dr. Tim Allen was terrific w/myself and my wife.

Liz Reffitt expedited my admission.

James Jackson, Whitney Jamison, Carol Kelsey and Mary Beth Waugh are awesome.

Quick test and excellent care by Dr. Bailey in ER.



Five Students Graduate from the CRNA Program



Five CRNA students recently completed the Baptist Health/Murray State University program.

submitted by: Lainey Mattox

On December 7th, 2012, five students were recognized for graduating from Baptist Health/Murray State University Program of Anesthesia. Wesley Conn, Jennifer Gruneisen, Kristin Vinson, Brenda Bradford and Oksana Povroznik were the honorees at the recognition dinner. Each student gave heartfelt speeches and thanked all of the St. Claire Regional staff for such a wonderful experience and the welcome they had received.



Two CRNA students take a moment to thank SCR staff for their dedication during their clinical training.

Baptist Health/Murray State University program is dedicated to graduating nurse anesthetists of the highest professional competence residing in a rural area who are committed to returning to rural areas to practice. St. Claire Regional serves as a primary clinical site for the 2.5 year program.

In 2013, St. Claire Regional proudly celebrates 50 years of amazing medicine in the region. Today, as much as yesterday, SCR holds to its mission of *“Proclaiming God’s Goodness Through a Healing Ministry to the People of Eastern Kentucky.”*

Celebrating
50 YEARS
✦ St. Claire Regional Medical Center
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Dr. Ewell Scott Discusses the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act at Recent Chamber of Commerce

By Nicole Back
Staff Writer, The Morehead News
Published February 8, 2013

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), more commonly known as Obamacare, will reduce the number of uninsured persons in America by 30 million but the law won't help much with the cost of health insurance.

That was the message delivered Thursday by Dr. Ewell Scott, a retired physician, to the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

"We're going to be left with a two-tiered system: those who have Medicaid and those with private health insurance," he said.

At a town hall meeting on Tuesday, February 19, Dr. Scott led a discussion to analyze the current health care financing system, identify the impact of PPACA, summarize how health care financing impacts national budget issues and theorize about how a national single payer program would improve the health and finances of the country.

"This should be a conservative issue," Scott said. "This should be something that our conservative politicians should jump all over with both feet but they don't."

Scott said the town hall meeting will help community members understand how the new law, which will go into effect fully in 2014, will or will not help the country, and what kind of impact it will have on individuals and small business owners.

"The health insurance industry consumes 18 percent of our gross domestic product," Scott said. "By comparison, our military is the largest in the world and it only consumes five percent of the GDP."



Dr. Scott speaks at the Morehead Chamber of Commerce about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Burrows Family Featured in Zimbia Newsletter

Article Courtesy of Medical Missionaries in Zambia,
Drs. Dan and Joan Jones



Dr. Craig Burrows, SCR Family Medicine physician, with his family outside the mission hospital they volunteered at in Zimbia.

Dr. Craig Burrows volunteered with us from December 21 to January 4. Dr. Burrows has been working as family medicine physician at St. Claire Regional (www.st-claire.org) in Morehead, Kentucky since 1996. We were partners with Dr. Burrows in the same practice group from 2001 until 2007. His wife, Brenda, also volunteered at ZMH and is an ICU nurse at St. Claire Regional. Dr. Burrows and Brenda are 1988 Houghton College graduates. Their 4 children also came on the trip. Rachael is junior pre-med major at the University of Kentucky. Josiah is a sophomore pre-med major at the University of Kentucky. Caleb is a high school freshman, and Luke is a 6th grader.

Happy Birthday

MAR

Lauretta Joan Barker	Environmental Services	3/1	Lisa Blanton	Surgery	3/12	Marjorie Scott	CRSS	3/24
Jessica R Callahan	Quality Management	3/1	Kristy O'Bryan	HIM	3/12	Michele Walters	FM - Morehead	3/24
Barbara L Davis	Patient Access	3/1	Rachael Davis	Patient Financial Services	3/13	Kimberly Williams	Administration	3/24
David Graham	FM - Menifee (Dental)	3/1	Angie Stone	MMS Clinical Services	3/13	Charla Pennington	3rd Floor Central	3/25
Janie D Jamison	ICU	3/1	Michael Tekulve	Cave Run General Surgery	3/13	Glen Standafer	FM - Frenchburg	3/25
Rebecca Gavalchik	Human Resources	3/2	Rhonda Young	MMS Administration	3/13	Ingrid Van Rooyen	Pathology	3/25
Tonya Good	Surgery	3/2	Stephanie Baker	Radiology	3/14	Jennifer Martt	Environmental Services	3/26
Lauren Harwood	ICU	3/2	Nancy Guley	ICU	3/15	Charlene Purnell	HIM	3/26
Marsha Maggard	3rd Floor North	3/2	Michella Smedley	Environmental Services	3/15	Barbara Weaver	MMS Administration	3/26
Andy Price	Information Services	3/2	Emilie Wills	Pharmacy	3/15	Joenita Schlueter	HIM	3/27
Sabrina Bailey	MMS Clinical Services	3/3	Patricia Bentley	Infusion Solutions	3/16	Laura Costas	Emergency Physicians	3/28
Venus R. Butler	Laboratory	3/3	Barrett Webb	Emergency Physicians	3/16	Jolene Helterbrand	Emergency Department	3/28
Retha M Davis	Environmental Services	3/3	Denny Alan Conley	Central Transport	3/17	Welma Henson	FM - Sandy Hook	3/28
Ruthie Ann Guess	Surgery	3/3	Sharon Goodpaster	3rd Floor Central	3/17	Carol Justice	Pt Financial Services	3/28
James Oldham	Pt Financial Services	3/3	Rosemary Hamilton	MMS	3/17	Tina Mullins	Infusion Solutions	3/28
Danny Blackburn	Sleep Lab	3/4	Patrick D Hughes	FM- Owingsville	3/17	Becky Robbins	Infusion Solutions	3/28
Jesse Clarke	Emergency Department	3/4	Tracey G. Workman	Hospice	3/17	Kimberly Criswell	OPCC	3/29
Lee Ann Cantrell	TCU	3/5	Kathryn Bloom	Occupational Therapy	3/18	Gracie Kidd	Food Services	3/29
Molly B Carew	FM - Sandy Hook	3/5	Donal Howell	Facilities Management	3/18	Casey Lovelace	Ultrasound	3/30
Arica Leigh Conley	Physical Therapy	3/5	Dreama Leigh	Laboratory	3/18	Punnaivanam Ravisankar	Emergency Physicians	3/30
Betty Dyer	Home Health	3/5	Crystal Little	SCR Family Medicine	3/18	Melodye Galbreath	Physical Therapy	3/31
Terrell W Bradley	Facilities Management	3/6	David Morrison	ICU	3/18	Shawna Messer	Laboratory	3/31
Neal Conley	SCR Medical Group	3/6	Rebecca Wells	Food Services	3/18	Anne Parada	House Staff	3/31
Chrysinda Hillman	Pt Financial Services	3/6	Patricia Blevins	Emergency Department	3/19	Lisa Wallace	4th Floor Nursing	3/31
Bradley Hutchinson	Physical Therapy	3/6	Angela Humphries	Wound Care	3/19			
Judy Thompson	Pt Financial Services	3/6	Cynthia Schneider	CRSS	3/19			
Melanie Catron	Nursing Administration	3/7	Heather Wallace	MMS Clinical Services	3/19			
Rita C Hopkins	MMS Clinical Services	3/7	Katrina Wallace	Environmental Services	3/19			
Lisa Ann Ingles	MMS Administration	3/7	Mark Bailey	Emergency Physicians	3/20			
Andrea Williams	HIM	3/7	Mona Coffman	Materials Management	3/20			
John Tyler Winks	Radiology	3/7	Lorna Lacey	Emergency Department	3/20			
Delores Franklin	Financial Services	3/8	Beverly B Macey	PACU	3/20			
Melinda Lawhorn	Surgery	3/8	Maleaha Stommel	Nursing Administration	3/20			
Kimberly Littleton	Food Services	3/8	Irene E Van Kersen	Same Day Surgery	3/20			
Toni Bellamy	Float Dept - Unit Sec	3/9	Belinda W Ashley	Hospice	3/21			
Abilene Bowens	Laboratory	3/9	Tammy Jenkins	AHEC	3/21			
Marc C Cruser	St. Claire Counseling	3/9	Loretta Burchett	Laboratory	3/22			
Morgan King	Occupational Therapy	3/9	Kayla M Coffman	Food Services	3/22			
Chesla Knipp	FM - Morehead	3/9	Isaac D Craft	Pharmacy	3/22			
John Brandenburg	Hospitalist Physician	3/10	Elizabeth Hefner	Speech Therapy	3/22			
Kimberly Rayburn	MMS Clinical Services	3/10	Georgeanna Howard	Respiratory Therapy	3/22			
Patrick M Russell	Emergency Physicians	3/10	Dianna Kay Gardner	MMS Administration	3/23			
Susan Dunaway	Home Health	3/11	Julie Ann Linder	3rd Floor North	3/23			
Judy L Fannin	FM - Frenchburg	3/11	Lucille Mays	FM - Morehead	3/23			
Rebecca Gilreath	4th Floor Nursing	3/11	Shawna Sargent	Central Scheduling	3/23			
Amanda Grubb	Pt Financial Services	3/11	Rebekah Sue Easter	Surgery	3/24			
Sharon Kiser	Environmental Services	3/11	Donna Fannin	Laboratory	3/24			
Julia B Perry	Anesthesia Professionals	3/11	Janet Roe	SCR Medical Group	3/24			
Melissa D Sanders	3rd Floor North	3/11						
Sadie Shepherd	Rehab Unit	3/11						



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

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

March 1 | Tumor Board

7:30 am - 9:00 am

TC Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

March 5 | BLS Check Off

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CHER 102C

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

KNStone@st-claire.org

March 6 | Journal Club

8:00 am - 9:00 am

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

March 8 | PALS Instructor

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CHER 102 ABC

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

KNStone@st-claire.org

March 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

March 12 | Morbidity & Mortality

8:00 am - 9:00 am

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

March 15 | Tumor Board

8:00 am - 9:00 am

TC Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

March 28 & 29 | PALS Provider

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

KNStone@st-claire.org

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

In Support of Colon Cancer Awareness Month

Morehead Dress in Blue Day

Date: Friday, March 8, 2013

We want to express our thanks for the thoughts and prayers on the loss of Steve's Mother on January 26th. The flowers sent were so thoughtful and appreciated by our family.

Sincerely,

Steve and Lois Vice



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or event to submit
for the Newsbrief?

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