

## St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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## CERTIFIED NURSES DAY

### MARCH 19, 2013

Submitted By: Lerae Wilson, RN, VP, Patient Services/CON

Certified Nurses Day is a special day of recognition established by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to celebrate the contribution of board certified nurses to the advancement of the nursing profession and to higher standards and better outcomes for patient care. Professional certification in nursing is a voluntary process that serves as a measure of distinctive nursing practice and represents an example of professional credentialing. This voluntary process validates knowledge, skills, and abilities beyond the scope of RN licensure. According to the American Board of Nursing Specialties, specialty-nursing certification is considered the standard by which the public recognizes quality of nursing care. In the world of nursing, as we nurses know, it is the hallmark by which a nursing expert is recognized in their chosen field.

The Institute of Medicine's (IOM) 2010 report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*, recommended that leaders at the federal level, at schools of nursing, and in health care systems work together to increase the proportion of Registered Nurses with a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from 50% to 80% by 2020. The report clearly calls for nurses to assume primary responsibility for personal and professional growth. It urges nurses to continue individual education and opportunities that develop and advance leadership skills. Nurse leaders are charged with facilitating innovative strategies to increase quality of care and patient outcomes in a patient-centered care environment.

A short literature review clearly demonstrates the importance for nursing certification:

- Certified nurses have demonstrated higher knowledge of care related to pressure ulcers (Zulkowski, Ayello & Wexler, 2007) and familiarity with cancer care guidelines (Coleman, et al., 2009).
- Nurse supervisors have rated certified nurses, with higher performance scores for education/collaboration, care planning, and evaluation compared to non-certified nurses (Redd & Alexander, 1997).
- Certified nurses have reported their perception that certification demonstrates professional growth and credibility (American Board of Nursing Specialties, 2006).
- Kendall-Gallagher, Aiken, Sloane, and Cimiotti (2011), in a study found a 2% decrease in the odds of patients dying associated with every 10% increase in the number of certified BSN nurses employed at a hospital. The same results were found for failure to rescue.
- Krapohl, Manojlovich, Redman, and Zhang (2010) found a positive relationship between specialty certification and the nurse's perception of empowerment. When nurses feel empowered, patient advocacy increases.
- A positive association between ICU nurses certified and a lower rate of reported falls and a lower rate of failure to rescue was found by Kendall-Gallagher & Blegen (2009).
- A study by Nelson et.al, (2007) found a statistically significant relationship between a unit's having a higher percentage of nurses who are certified rehabilitation registered nurses and a decreased length of stay.

St. Claire Regional supports nursing certification by reimbursing nurses for the cost of the examination. SCR also assists with paying for review courses and certification study course materials prior to the exam. If you are currently certified, congratulations! *continued on page 2*



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*continued from page 2* If you are not certified, then please consider attaining this important milestone in your career. The journey to certification is a pathway to increased knowledge, growth and development.

**Please join me in celebrating this important day and the certification accomplishments of the following nurses:**

**Medical/Surgical Nursing (Med/Surg)**

Evelyn Harr  
Lula Pecco

**Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)**

Debra Hayes

**Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Certification (MHC)**

Carolyn Wells  
Tammy Crager  
James Hamric  
Tina Parsons  
Robin Young  
Loretta Stamper  
Linda Roar

**Chemotherapy/Bio Therapy (University of Kentucky Course)**

Renee Hatfield  
Cathy Schwab  
Bonnie Bausch  
Vicki Fairchild  
Betty Caudill  
Regina Pettit  
Susie Hamlin

**Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) / Oncology Nursing Society**

Vicki Fairchild  
Betty Caudill  
Regina Pettit  
Susie Hamlin  
Bonnie Bausch

**Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)**

Nick Hammonds  
Phelan Bailey  
Michelle Garvin  
Billy Thomas  
Kim Short  
Amanda Hester

**Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN)**

Nick Hammonds

**Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)**

Kim Short

**Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)**

Julie Perry  
Joy Ray  
Tom Cibiras  
Kristi Dickens  
Emily Mason  
Carri Hicks  
Cindy Blankenship

**Perioperative Nursing (CNOR)**

Lisa Amburgey

**Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)**

Anita Gulley  
Christine O'Kelley  
Jennifer Tabor  
Jessica Duncan  
Patrick Hughes  
Melissa Cox  
Glen Standafer  
Molly Carew  
Leslie Watts  
Mary Anne Brown  
Mary Caric  
Michele Walters  
Natalie Back  
Lucille Mays

**Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)**

Frances Meritt

**Wound Care Certification:**

Penny Littleton  
Jeanie Stamm

**Nurse Executive Advanced/ Board Certified (NEA-BC)**

Lerae Wilson

# Carla Terry Receives TAGME Certification



Carla Terry, Residency Administrator for both of the St. Claire Family Medicine Residency Programs

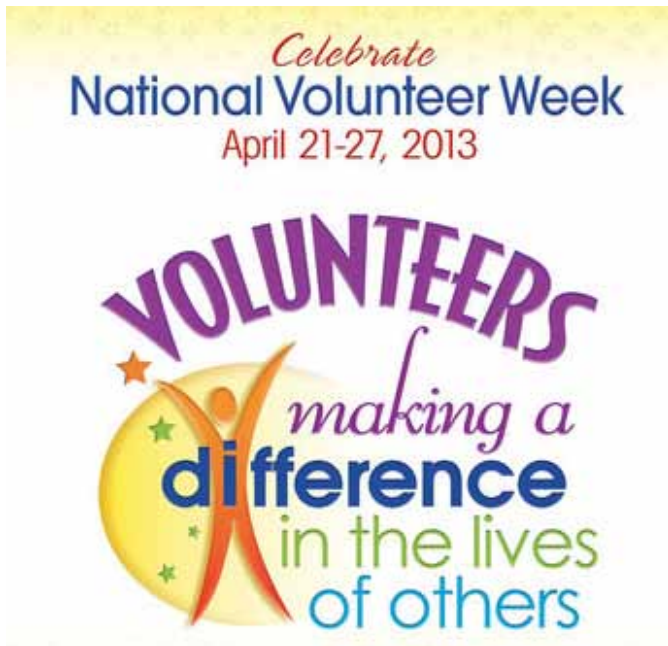
Submitted by: Greg Bausch, PharmD

Carla Terry, Residency Administrator for both of the St. Claire Family Medicine Residency Programs (ACGME & AOA), recently received certification through the National Board for Certification for Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education Programs (TAGME). The TAGME programs were created to establish standards for the profession, to acknowledge the expertise needed to successfully manage graduate medical education programs, and to recognize those training program administrators who have achieved competence in all fields related to their profession.

There are two separate parts of the TAGME certification process, the work effort assessment tool and the monitored assessment tool. Since there are no study guides or textbooks to read; knowledge of the day to day management of a residency training program is a major part of preparation for certification. Along with several other requirements, applicants need at least three continuous years in the same ACGME or AOA accredited graduate medical education clinical specialty.

Carla has been the Residency Administrator for St. Claire Regional since 2006

# April 21 – 27 National Volunteer Week



Submitted by: Thelma Johnson

St. Claire would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the organization's volunteers. We have individuals who volunteer in a variety of groups including Hospice, Pastoral Care, Special Purpose and Auxiliary. Each group performs different duties to support our mission for our staff as well as visitors, patients and their families. Volunteers average over 15,000 hours of service each year at SCR.

April 21st – 27th is National Volunteer Week, please take the time to thank our Volunteers, for the labor of love they do each day. They truly do make a great difference in everyone's life that they touch.



## Healthy Feet Support a Healthier You FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

**April 3** | 9:00 a.m. to Noon

### FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Blood Pressure • Bone Density • Cholesterol  
Foot Health Screenings • Glucose • Oxygen Saturation

St. Claire Regional  
**FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY**

Located in the Morehead Kroger Shopping Center  
across from LOWE'S



# St. Claire Regional **ST. PATRICK'S DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



Kayla Tackett, Shawna Lewis and Risa Roe enjoy their ice cream at the St. Patrick's Day Ice Cream Social.



Angela Mcguire and Donna Besant pose for a quick photo before adding toppings to their ice cream.



The surgery nursing staff top off their ice cream with the delicious options.



Travis Bailey, VP, Administration serves up a bowl of ice cream.

# EASTER EGG

## HUNT 2013

When: March 23, 2013 @ 10:00

(Please arrive by 9:45 to hunt) Rain or Shine!

Where: Soccer Field  
(Old Middle School)

NOT RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ACCIDENT



We are asking department to donate “candy/goodie” filled Easter Eggs. If your department can help us with eggs (last year we hid approximately 2,000 eggs), please contact Angel Beamon @ 7567 or Barb Davis @ 7621.

Please tape the eggs together (it makes it much easier on the Easter Bunny to hide)

A “Golden” egg will be hidden for each age group with a special prize for the child that finds it.

Age Groups:

0-3 years

4-7 years

8-12 years



✦ St. Claire Regional Medical Center's  
**EMPACT**  
*Employee Activities/CQI Team*



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**12<sup>th</sup>  
Annual OH BABY!  
IT'S A BABY SHOWER**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**APRIL 6, 2013**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

Morehead Conference Center

**NEW HOURS 10AM - 1PM**

**Planning, Pregnant, New or Adopting Parents**

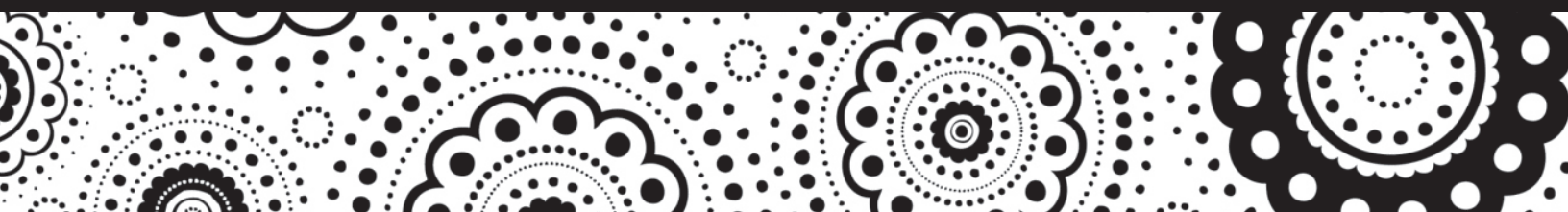
**Join us for a Community Baby Shower**

For information or questions please contact KaSandra Stone at  
[knstone@st-claire.org](mailto:knstone@st-claire.org) or 606.783.6830.

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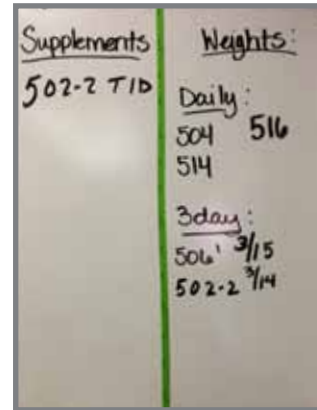


# St. Claire Regional IRU/TCU GETS ON BOARD WITH THE BOARDS

Submitted By: Debbie Hayes

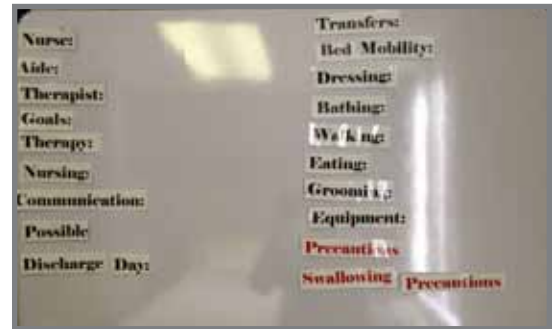
Fifth floor staff have come up with some creative ideas to improve patient care by implementing the use of some white boards.

The Supplement and Weight Board is located at the nurse's station and is a reminder to the staff to ensure that each task listed is completed daily. The patient room number and time of supplements are written on the board and if a patient is to be weighed that day, it is written on the board.



IRU/TCU Supplement Board

The Report Board is also located at the nurse's station and is a quick reference for staff to be able to correctly assist a patient, if the patient's nurse is unavailable. It gives information about diet, whether the patient is on a bed alarm, etc., thus any staff member can assist the patient.



IRU/TCU Patient Board

The patient board is located in the patient's room. This is a large board, 36x24 inches, located in view of the patient, they can easily see information concerning them and also another way for any staff members to view patient information and provide appropriate care. Teamwork and patient satisfaction are daily goals that we strive for.

ROOM NUMBER	TURN	TT	LONG	TRAY	WIP	DATA	ROOM NUMBER	TURN	TT	LONG	TRAY	WIP	DATA
502-1							507-2						
502-2	✓	SW	TRAY		Reg		508						
503-1							512						
503-2							513						
504							514				✓	info	
505							515						
506-1							516				RA	✓	info
506-2							517						

IRU/TCU Report Board

Amazing • Medicine  
Close to Home

# Happy Birthday

APR

Evelyn F Harr	3rd Floor North	4/ 1	Brenda May	Food Services	4/14	Heather Mayhorn	Home Health	4/25
Randy McCleese	Information Services	4/ 1	Cathy White	Patient Access	4/14	Muhammad Anwar	Anesthesia Professionals	4/26
Leah-Ann Owens	Home Health	4/ 1	Barbara A Wilson	3rd Floor North	4/14	Toby Arnold	MMS Clinical Services	4/26
Valerie Campbell	Marketing and PR	4/ 2	Melissa Jane Cron	Infusion Solutions	4/15	Sandra McClain	Same Day Surgery	4/26
Dianna K Davis	Laboratory	4/ 2	Brenda Jefferson	OPCC	4/15	Julie A Butler	Surgery	4/27
Jenny R. Hamilton	Food Services	4/ 2	Mary Phillips	CRSS	4/15	Kayla Daulton	3rd Floor Central	4/27
Jill Ann Henry	Human Resources	4/ 2	Risa L. Roe	SCR Mammography	4/15	Selena Rae Sloan	Home Health	4/27
Vennie E Logan	MMS Clinical Services	4/ 2	Lori Faye Wright	Hospice	4/15	Michelle F Bailey	Respiratory Therapy	4/28
Sherry L. Parson	Home Health	4/ 2	William Melahn	Administration	4/16	Philip C Overall	Emergency Physicians	4/28
Theresa G Hollan	Ultrasound	4/ 3	Sharon Oldham	Respiratory Therapy	4/16	Eric Dickerson	Speech Therapy	4/29
Erika Scott Jent	3rd Floor Central	4/ 4	Lois Callahan	Respiratory Therapy	4/17	Sheila Hamilton	Podiatry	4/29
Carmaleta Oney	Central Billing Office	4/ 4	Karen Holifield	Administration	4/17	Emily Sue Mason	Anesthesia Professionals	4/29
Debra K. Barker	Laboratory	4/ 5	Jessica Lynn Negron	Food Services	4/17	Nancy Jane Waltz	Quality Management	4/29
Linda Westerman	Respiratory Therapy	4/ 5	Angela K. Ramey	ICU	4/17	Travis A Bailey	Human Resources	4/30
Lucille J. Diehl	FM - Frenchburg	4/ 6	Edgar Creech	Facilities Management	4/18	Stacy D Bond	Same Day Surgery	4/30
Edward J Scott	MMS Clinical Services	4/ 7	Amanda Skaggs	Patient Access	4/18	Sally Goodan	Environmental Services	4/30
Taylor J. Williams	Information Services	4/ 7	Anna Kilgore	Family Medical Supply	4/19	Stephanie B Harris	FM - Olive Hill	4/30
Richard L Shutt	Pharmacy	4/ 8	Kathy L Lobo	Infusion Solutions	4/19			
Lee A Conley	MMS Clinical Services	4/ 9	Sigrid Turner	Radiology	4/19			
Kathy A Mays	Rehab Unit	4/ 9	Susan Victor	Pharmacy	4/19			
Timothy L Brown	SPD	4/10	Traci S Blevins	Central Billing Office	4/20			
Amanda Fosson	Infusion Solutions	4/10	Caryn R Grim	Radiology	4/20			
Rosella Littleton	FM - Olive Hill	4/10	Anita Hampton	HIM	4/20			
Danielle L Skaggs	Emergency Department	4/10	Harper M Wells	Patient Access	4/20			
Thomas Meade	Information Services	4/11	Tamera Crager	Mental Health Unit	4/21			
Bobbie Gail Fisk	MMS Clinical Services	4/12	Norma Sue Kelsey	Outpatient Center	4/21			
Krista Havens	Float Dept - Unit Sec	4/12	Thea K McDavid	OPCC	4/21			
Kennie Nolan	Cave Run General Surgery	4/12	Jana M Moore	Home Health	4/21			
Keshia D Rowe	Emergency Department	4/12	Stephen D Damron	MMS Clinical Services	4/22			
Cynthia Gulley	Central Billing Office	4/13	Shelley Ann Green	MMS Clinical Services	4/22			
Charles Hale	Infusion Solutions	4/13	Rebecca Lewis	HIM	4/22			
Summer White	Home Health	4/13	JoAnn E West	Family Medical Supply	4/22			
Terri Winkleman	Pt Financial Services	4/13	Robert V Cox	Cardiology	4/23			
Freda Hughes	FM- Owingsville	4/14	Denzil Keeton	Respiratory Therapy	4/23			
Marie Lemaster	3rd Floor North	4/14	Lisa McPeck	Surgery	4/23			
Lisa R Lytle	Pt Financial Services	4/14	Chelcee O'Cull	4th Floor Nursing	4/23			
			Leah Stinson	Home Health	4/23			
			Kathy J Erwin	MMS Administration	4/24			





# UPCOMING C.E. Programs

## **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

## **April 3 | Journal Club**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

## **April 5 | Tumor Board**

7:30 am - 9:00 am

TC Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

## **April 9 | Morbidity & Mortality**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

## **April 9 | BLS Check Off**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CHER 102C

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

KNStone@st-claire.org

## **April 11 | CPI: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention**

8:00 pm - 3:00 pm

102 ABC

Credit: Nursing

RSVP with Mary Staton at ext. 6664

## **April 11 | Getting the Point Across: A Guide for Appropriate Injectable Diabetic Medication Administration**

Noon - 1:00 PM

SCR-Library

Credit: Nursing, ACPE

## **April 15 | NRP Skills Check Off**

8:00 am - 10:00 am

SCR-4C

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

KNStone@st-claire.org

## **April 19 | Tumor Board**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

TC Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

## **April 19 | Treatment of Opioid Dependence**

Noon - 1:00 pm

SCR-Library

Credit: Nursing, ACPE, Category 1 AMA

## **April 25 | ACLS Provider**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

CHER 102 ABC

Credit: Nursing, Category 1 AMA

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

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## SRC IMPACT

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Date:** March 23

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Soccer Field behind old middle school

Rain or Shine. Age Groups: 0-3, 4-7 and 8-12

For more information contact Barb Davis at ext. 7621 or Angel Beamon at ext. 7567

## HEALTHY LIVING SERIES - FOOT HEALTH

### Free Health Screenings

**Date:** April 3

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Location:** SCR Family Medical Supply

For more information contact Kimberle Mullins at 606.784.7068

## INPATIENT REHABILITATION UNIT

### UK Afghan Raffle

**Tickets:** 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5

All proceeds go to promote SCR's Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. For more information contact, Amanda Reid at ext. 6651 or [amanda.reid@st-claire.org](mailto:amanda.reid@st-claire.org)

Have an article  
or event to submit  
for the Newsbrief?

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