

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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St. Claire Regional Partners to form Good Help ACO

In 2012, St. Claire Regional joined Bon Secours Health System and Aetna in submitting an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to participate in a voluntary, new care coordination program, called an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) as a part of health reform. Our Accountable Care Organization, formally known as Good Help ACO, was selected by CMS on January 10, 2013, as one of 106 new ACOs nationwide.

Good Help ACO will work with St. Claire Regional providers and staff to provide high-quality, appropriate, and efficient care to Medicare-fee-for-service beneficiaries while reducing cost across the continuum of care through focused care management.

CMS will financially reward ACOs that lower the rate of health care cost for Medicare beneficiaries while providing quality, appropriate, and efficient health care. The rewards from CMS will be dispersed among all members of Good Help ACO.

Health care reform has challenged us to change the traditional way of doing business by introducing new requirements and new incentives. We remain committed to provide quality health care through our clinical transformation initiative to improve quality and coordination in the inpatient and outpatient settings. To ensure we optimize the patient care experience, we place quality at the core of our efforts. Our triple aim of improved health, improved health care, and reduced cost are aligned with the CMS Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP).



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

CERTIFIED NURSES' DAY

MARCH 19, 2013

SCR Celebrates the Certification Accomplishments of the Following Nurses:

Medical/Surgical Nursing

Evelyn Harr
Lula Pecco

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

Debra Hayes
Chris McDavid
Shellie Wilburn
Lisa Strong
Nancy Brown
Angie Johnson
Robin Donehue
Lisa Wallace

Adult Psychiatric/

Mental Health Certification

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

Chemotherapy/Bio Therapy (University of Kentucky/Markey Cancer Center)

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

Oncology Certified Nurse

Vicki Fairchild
Betty Caudill
Regina Pettit

Susie Hamlin
Bonnie Bausch

Inpatient Obstetrics Certification

Nancy Brown
Angie Johnson
Robin Donehue
Lisa Wallace

External Fetal Monitoring

Nancy Brown
Angie Johnson
Robin Donehue
Lisa Wallace

International Breastfeeding Certified

Lactation Consultant

Angie Johnson

Certified Emergency Nurse

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

Certified Flight Registered Nurse

Nick Hammonds
Chris McDavid

Critical Care Registered Nurse

Kim Short

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Julie Perry
Joy Ray
Tom Cibiras

Kristi Dickens
Emily Mason
Carri Hicks
Cindy Blankenship

Certified Hospice & Palliative Care

Teresa Wheeler
Loyal Lewis

Perioperative Nursing

Lisa Amburgey
Lisa Strong

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Anita Gully
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

Frances Meritt

Wound Care Certification

Penny Littleton
Jeanie Stamm

Nurse Executive Advanced/Board Certified

Lerae Wilson

SCR Remembers its first staff member **DEWEY DUFF**



Dewey Duff, SCR's first employee served the hospital for 27 years, pictured with the grandfather clock he crafted.



Dewey Duff (third from left) pictured with early SCR staff members.

Sadly, St. Claire Regional lost its first staff member, Dewey Duff, on March 12, 2013. Dewey, whom many called Chief, moved his family to Morehead in 1963 from Virginia to continue working with the Sisters of Notre Dame. He had been engineer of plant operations for a hospital in Lynch, Virginia which was also owned by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

When the hospital first opened up, Dewey was the only person in the Maintenance Department. He was a one man crew performing many duties: plumbing, electrical, painting, mechanical, security, mopping floors, grounds keeping, unloading trucks, and checking in supplies. His office was a little cubby hole beside the stairs on the first floor. He was on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for years. The wooden plaque shaped like the state of Kentucky and located in the Cancer Treatment Center, was designed and crafted by Dewey using local hardwoods. Dewey chauffeured the nuns back and forth to Covington and other places as needed and occasionally, during the summer, he would take the nuns for rides on his pontoon boat at Cave Run Lake. He retired in 1990 from the medical center after 27 years of dedicated service.

A World War II veteran, Dewey Duff served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. In 1944, before leaving for his duties on the U.S.S. Casan Bay, a converted naval aircraft carrier, he married Sophia Ann Bobrosky. He was discharged from the Navy as watertender third class. Upon his return to his home state of Virginia, he wore many hats in the workforce. He was a coal miner, a logger, a school bus driver. Plus, he taught algebra, spelling and industrial arts in a high school setting.

Dewey, loved to fish, be outdoors and go boating on the lake. He loved teaching his grandchildren all of his skills and passing on his knowledge with stories of his life and traditions. He built his own home, with the help of his father, where six of his eight children were born. He built a seven foot grandfather clock from walnut driftwood he collected when the land that now forms Cave Run Lake was flooded. Unassuming and soft spoken, Dewey loved his wife and family beyond compare. Sophia, his wife of 69 years, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the sparks in his eyes and he cherished being together with them building memories to last a lifetime.

SCR'S EMPACT ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit UK AFGHAN RAFFLE

1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5



Raffle Drawing April 22, 2013

Tickets May be Purchased on the 5th floor at the Nurses' Station

**Drawing is for Afghan only*



**St. Claire Regional
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Rehab Unit

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

Nurses' Week Breakfast

Monday, May 8th
7:30 am • SCR Café D

*All Nursing Staff is
Invited to Attend*



St. Claire Regional

Welcomes New Staff

Derek Bradley
3rd Floor North

Mary Alice Prater
Physical Therapy

Michelle Dillon
Home Health

Rosewood Richmond
Food Services

Ryan Mitchell Evans
Infusion Solutions

Jordan Sheridan
Food Services

Teresa E Gevedon
Nursing Administration

Richard Simpson
Infusion Solutions

Jennifer Henderson
3rd Floor North

Rebecca Sulken
Respiratory Therapy

Christopher Hignite
Rehab Unit

Derl Wallace
Infusion Solutions

Julie Knipp
Food Services

Dava West
Pathology

Amanda Morgan
MMS Administration

Debra White
Respiratory Therapy

Gary Clark Patton
*St. Claire Counseling
Services*



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

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
KNStone@st-claire.org



**St. Claire Regional
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Saving the Animals of Rowan County Bake Sale & Plate Lunch

Date: Friday, May 10

Location: SCR 2nd Floor

Cost: \$6

Choose from a hot dog or BBQ sandwich, two sides, dessert and drink. All proceeds support the S.T.A.R. program.

St. Claire Regional / UK Healthcare Women's Conference

Date: Friday, May 17

Location: Morehead Conference Center

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

SCR EMPACT

Blast from the Past 80's Spring Dance

Date: April 27

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Location: Dave and Judy's Diner
U.S. 60 East, Morehead

Tickets: \$10.00

Celebrating
50 YEARS
 **St. Claire Regional Medical Center**
1963 - 2013

In July of 1963, St. Claire Regional Medical Center formerly known as St. Claire Hospital opened its doors with six physicians representing three specialties. Today St. Claire Regional proudly boasts nearly 100 physicians, representing 31 medical specialties.