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St. Claire Regional, Highlands and OLBH Form Eastern Kentucky Healthcare Coalition



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St. Claire Regional
Medical Center

St. Claire Regional, Highlands Regional Medical Center and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital have come together to form the Eastern Kentucky Healthcare Coalition according to the CEOs from the three medical facilities.

The mission of the Eastern Kentucky Healthcare Coalition, as written in the organization's mission statement, is to "develop a clinically-integrated network of healthcare providers to enhance the health status of our communities in an accountable and responsible manner." In the coalition, each facility will maintain its autonomy while working together on select projects that provide collective efficiencies for the hospitals (such as vendor contracts), improve

patient access (through coordinated health events to provide greater patient access while eliminating duplication of efforts) and prepare for the reforms of the Affordable Care Act in addition to other possibilities for integration.

"The Eastern Kentucky Healthcare Coalition will help to ensure each of our organizations is ready for the future under healthcare reform," said St. Claire Regional Medical Center President/CEO Mark J. Neff. "This coalition will allow us to form an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) as outlined in the Affordable Care Act." An ACO is an assembly of coordinated health providers that come together to provide care for a group of patients and that utilize a payment and care delivery model that ties provider reimbursements to both the quality of care and reductions in the total cost of that care.

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Mark J. Neff, President/CEO, St. Claire Regional Medical Center; Bud Warman, CEO, Highlands Regional Medical Center and Kevin Halter, CEO, Bellefonte Hospital

Continued from page 1 “ACOs reduce the overall cost of healthcare by rewarding quality over quantity,” Neff said.

“The three facilities that have come together to form the Eastern Kentucky Healthcare Coalition have much in common,” said Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital CEO Kevin Halter. “We are not competitors, but we share similarities in size and the populations we serve. That we would come together to work on ways that we might

be able to meet the future needs of patients is vital for the overall health of our region.”

“Between the three facilities that form the coalition, our geographic reach encompasses just shy of 700,000 people,” said Highlands Regional Medical Center CEO Bud Warman. “That is a lot of people we can reach and a lot of lives we can impact through this partnership. We can do this while making our facilities more attractive to payers as we enter the post-reform world of healthcare. This coalition strategically aligns us in a way that benefits all three facilities while providing the greatest benefit to the patients of our area.”

Jim Fuzy has been selected to serve as the Eastern Kentucky Healthcare Coalition’s executive director. Fuzy is vice president of Bellefonte Physician Services and is a member of Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital’s administrative team. Fuzy brings coalition experience to his new role having previously served as president and CEO of the Mississippi Health Partners in Jackson, MS and as president and CEO of the Cumberland Pediatric Independent Practice Association, aligned with Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, in Nashville, Tenn.

Highlands Regional Medical Center, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital and St. Claire Regional Medical Center have a combined 529 patient care beds and boasts more than 2,800 employees and nearly 500 physicians.



Top left: Dr. Allamreddy (l) and Dr. Barnes (r) award Dr. Hatton (m) with the Family Medicine Faculty Teaching Award



Top right: Dr. Allamreddy presents Dr. Yancey Holmes the Rotation Faculty Teacher of the Year award



Bottom left: Dr. Allamreddy pictured with her husband and son at the graduation ceremony

SCR Family Medicine Residency Graduation

Drs. Swapna Allamreddy and Brock Barnes graduated from the SCR Family Medicine Residency program on June 30, 2012. Dr. Allamreddy will be joining Capitol Community Health Center in Springfield, Illinois as a family medicine physician. Dr. Barnes will be working with Baptist Healthcare in Corbin, Kentucky.

As part of the graduation festivities, the residents presented Dr. Twana Hatton with the Family Medicine Faculty Teaching award. Dr. Yancey Holmes, M.D., an endocrinologist in Maysville, was presented the Rotation Faculty Teacher of the Year award.

2012 St. Claire Regional Golf Outing Raises Nearly \$125,000 for Charity Care



Participants enjoyed near picture-perfect conditions at this year's St. Claire Foundation Charity Golf Outing



Dr. Shilpan Patel's expression summed up the mood of many of this year's participants.

submitted by: Tom Lewis

Near picture-perfect conditions were matched by the generosity of the participants in this year's St. Claire Regional Medical Center Charity Golf Outing.

More than 150 golfers on 40 teams took part in the annual event, held on Sept. 13 at Eagle Trace Golf Course. The event raised approximately \$125,000 in cash and donated products to support St. Claire Regional's charity care efforts.

"I've played in many golf outings and that was one of the nicest I've ever attended," said a participant representing a surgical supply company. "Everything was great from the food to the course to the weather! I will definitely be back next year!"

"We love being able to host an event that is so much fun," said Tom Lewis, St. Claire Foundation Executive Director. "But it's even more gratifying when you realize that the money that we raise helps us fulfill our mission and provide quality medical care to people who struggle day to day to make ends meet."

A not-for-profit hospital, St. Claire Regional is sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame in Covington, Ky.

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Charity Golf Outing Participant



\$5 Taco Salad

Benefit Lunch

Lunch Includes: Taco Salad, Dessert, Drink

Wednesday, October 17

11:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until sold out)

SCR 2nd Floor – In front of Library.

All Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

SCR Nursing Staff Attend the KONL Annual Fall Conference

submitted by: Charlene Blevins

St. Claire Regional reconfirmed its support of aspiring nurse leaders by allowing them to attend the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL) Fall Conference, held in Louisville, KY at the Crowne Plaza Marriott September 20-21.

SCR staff in attendance were: Linda Conyers, Courtney Hollingsworth, Charlene Blevins, Lisa Wallace, Debra Hayes, Kathy Mays, Arpie Hampton, Sigrid Adams, Diana Helton, Charlotte Kinney, Rita Sammons, Jennifer Schadle, Erin Carmack, Heather Knipp and Lerae Wilson. SCR supports nursing through education opportunities, evidence based practices, and involvement in leadership through the Shared Governance Model Unit Based Councils.

The mission and vision of KONL is to support and advocate the development of nurse leaders. KONL aspires to enhance the delivery of health care and assures an engaged community of nurse leaders; shaping healthcare in Kentucky. In addition, KONL provides educational opportunities, interfacing of ideas and dissemination of information. The organization assists in developing methods for networking and fostering evidence based practice in leadership.

Lerae Wilson, RN, Vice President Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer, is the 2013 Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders president

The primary topics of the conference were the accomplishments over the past year, initiatives to promote nursing leadership, and strategic goals for 2012-2014.

SCR nursing staff were very active at the conference. Lerae Wilson assumed her new position as president elect of KONL, 2013 and addressed the members and audience. Nick Hammonds was recognized as a member of the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Nursing staff from 3N presented a poster titled 'Improving Patient Quality Scores.' In addition, Linda Conyers and Courtney Hollingsworth won prizes.



Lerae Wilson, SCR Director of Nursing, assumed her role as KONL President



SCR Nursing Staff attend the KONL Fall Conference



SCR 3N nursing staff presented a poster on improving patient quality scores.

Dr. Abraham and Dr. Patel Named New Chief Residents & the Medical Center Welcomes Second Year Residents

submitted by: Carla Terry

Roy Abraham, M.D. and Shilpan Patel, M.D. have been appointed SCR Family Medicine Residency Chief Residents for 2012. The two physicians will share the chief resident role, replacing Dr. Brock Barnes who served as chief resident in 2011. Dr. Abraham is performing chief resident duties from July to November 2012 and Dr. Patel will begin acting as chief in December and continue through June 2013.



Dr. Roy Abraham



Dr. Shilpan Patel

Both Dr. Abraham and Dr. Patel began their residencies with St. Claire Regional Family Medicine in 2010. Dr. Abraham will graduate June 30, 2013 and Dr. Patel will graduate August 08, 2013.

SCR Family Medicine Residency also welcomes second year residents, Gena Harrison, M.D. and Amanda Ramey, D.O. to the medical center. Both Dr. Harrison and Dr. Ramey will see patients at St. Claire Regional Family Medicine–Morehead.



Dr. Gena Harrison



Dr. Amanda Ramey

Dr. Harrison attended medical school at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan. She also completed a family medicine transitional residency year at Wayne State and transferred to the St. Claire Family Medicine Residency Program in October, 2012.

Dr. Ramey attended undergraduate and medical school at Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine. She began her residency with St. Claire Family Medicine in 2011, spending the first year at the University of Kentucky. She began her training at SCR in July.



Congratulations SCR Pharmacy

For successfully completing the
Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
survey with no issues identified

SCR Welcomes New Long-Term Students

submitted by: Julie Stephens

University of Kentucky Rural Physician Leadership Program: On July 30th, 2012, the UK College of Medicine Rural Physician Leadership Program (RPLP), in collaboration with St. Claire Regional (SCR) and Morehead State University, welcomed 11 new students to the Morehead area.

The students spent their first two years of medical school at UK's main campus in Lexington for basic science education. They will complete their last two years of medical school, their clinical years, at the Morehead satellite campus. They will primarily spend their time at SCR, but will also use the Northeast KY AHEC's community faculty to aid in clinical education. While completing their final two years in Morehead they will also attend classes at Morehead State University College of Business and Public Affairs for a curriculum based on community health.

University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine: Also, on July 30th, 2012, the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine (UPIKE), in collaboration with St. Claire Regional (SCR), welcomed 6 new students to the Morehead and Maysville area.

The students spent their first two years of osteopathic school at UPIKE's main campus for basic and clinical sciences. They will complete their last two years of osteopathic school in clinical rotations at hub sites; completing a total of 21 four-week rotation blocks of rotation requirements.

Trover Health System/Murray State University: On August 20th, 2012, The Trover Health System/Murray State University Program of Anesthesia in collaboration with St. Claire Regional (SCR) welcomed 5 new students. This program is dedicated to graduating nurse anesthetists of the highest professional competence residing in a rural area who are committed to rural areas to practice. SCR serves as a primary clinical site and satellite campus. They will primarily spend their time at SCR, but will also use other clinical sites identified by the Program of Anesthesia.

Please take time to welcome these students and make them feel at home!

UK RURAL PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Ashley Loan



Bilal Aslam



Brittney Dudley



Keith Rogers



Leslie Robin-Aslam



Matt Sexton

UPIKE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



Tyler Elam



Kristen Fultz



Jeffrey Kedrowsky

THS/MSU CERTIFIED NURSE ANESTHESIST PROGRAM



Jonathan Baldwin



Kara Duncil



Kelsey Garrett



Cas Arnold



Catrinia Druen



Katie Smallwood



Tess Smallwood



Frances Ann Hill



William Murphy



Mary Ratliff



Neil Smith



Kristen Grady



Beth Tuma

St. Claire Regional

Welcomes
New Staff

Autumn Lynn Baker
3rd Floor North

Chelsey Ann Roe
4th Floor Nursing

Twila G Carpenter
MMS Clinical Services

Barbara Morrison Ross
Infusion Solutions

Jessica Rae Chin
Patient Access

Melissa D Sanders
3rd Floor North

Jessica M Fairchild
MMS Clinical Services

Tiffany Michelle Sartin
3rd Floor North

Mercedes J Fletcher
3rd Floor North

Ashley Elizabeth Stout
Emergency Physicians

Anjelica D Hackworth
Rehab Unit

Ashley LaDawn Tackett
Food Services

McKenzie Anne Hicks
Nursing Administration

Susan L Wallace
MMS Clinical Services

Brianna Paige Littleton
3rd Floor Central

Alma Jean Woods
Hospice

Quentin F Murray
Hospitalist Physician

Raezan Carrian Youmans
4th Floor Nursing

Sherry D Pennington
Home Health

Charles M Phares
3rd Floor North

Hannah Dru Ratliff
Patient Access

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To Benefit the Alzheimer's Association

Saturday, November 10th

Center for Health, Education and Research

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. • Race begins at 10:00 a.m.

Race Timing Provided by JOHN'S RUN/WALK SHOP

Early Bird Deadline: Monday, October 29th

T-shirt guaranteed to all who register prior to early deadline!

Early Bird fee Adults: \$20 Kids (4-12): \$10 3 & Under: FREE

Entry Fee after October 29th - Race Day

Adults: \$25 Kids (4-12): \$15

Register Online at

www.surveymonkey.com/s/TurkeyTrot2012

Join Us for a Free
Race Day Health Fair
9:00 am -11:00 am

Aetrex® iStep®
Foot Analysis

Ankle/Range of Motion

ABI

Bone Density

Blood Pressure

BMI

Cholesterol

Dermascan

Glucose

For more information contact

Mary Horsley Email: mahorsley@windstream.net or Phone: 606-316-7756

Morehead State University 125th Anniversary Afghan

Designed & Hand-Crocheted
by Sister Joenita Schlueter



Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5 & may be purchased in the
SCR Gift Shop or the St. Claire Foundation House

Winner to be drawn on Friday, November 2

**Proceeds to benefit the St. Claire
Foundation's Greatest Need Fund**

For more information, call 783-6512

*A message
from ...*



October is
**BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

During the Month of October
**ALL SCR Women
age 40 and older**
are eligible to receive a
**Co-Pay Waiver
Good for One
Screening Mammogram***

Pick up your co-pay waiver in
SCR's Human Resources Dept.

** This coupon is good for one free co-pay on a screening mammogram only.
Any further diagnostic services require payment.
Only original certificates accepted - no copies.*

**WOMEN'S IMAGING
CENTER**

Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat

October 27, 2012
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SCR Family Medicine—
Morehead, Parking Lot



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

Please contact Angel Beamon at SCR Family
Medicine Morehead, or ambeamon@st-claire.org.

Hope to see you there!



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

October 5 | Tumor Board

7:30 am - 9:00 am

TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

October 9 | Morbidity and Mortality

8:00 am - 9:00 am

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

October 16 | Concussion / Sports Medicine

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

CHER 102

Credit: Nursing, Category 1 CME

October 18 | CPI: Non-Violent Crisis

Intervention

8:00 am - 3:00 pm,

CHER 102ABC

Credit: Nursing

RSVP with Mary Staton at ext. 6664 or

MRStaton@st-claire.org

October 19 | Tumor Board

8:00 am - 9:00 am,

TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

October 25 & 26 | ACLS 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

October 30 | 5th Tuesday: Nursing

12:00- 1:00 pm,

SCR Education Room

Credit: Nursing

RSVP with Cathy Mettey ext. 6864 or

CBMettey@st-claire.org

Reg & Co. Jewelry

Date: October 4 and 5
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location: Café D

Gold and Silver Jewelry
For additional information contact Thelma Johnson, ext. 6517

Annual Fish Fry and Auction benefiting the New Hope Clinic

Date: October 5
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Owingsville First Church of God

Contact Donna Besant at ext. 6502 or Sue Perry at ext. 6513 to purchase tickets, Adults \$7 and Children \$4 or to make a donation.

Dr. Laura Salyers Farewell Reception

Date: October 10
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Location: SCR Board Room



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or event to submit
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COVER A SCR EVENT?



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