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Emergency Preparedness – A Responsibility of all St. Claire Regional Staff Members

Last November, officials placed St. Joseph Hospital in London, KY on lockdown after a family of five from Jackson County walked in suffering from symptoms apparently due to chemical contamination.

Kentucky Emergency Management officials say the family of five drove themselves to the hospital from HWY-89 South in McKee. They arrived at the hospital on a Sunday evening around 8 p.m., suffering from symptoms including throat irritation, shortness of breath, headache and burning skin. Shortly after the family arrived, four ER workers, including a doctor, began experiencing similar symptoms. The hospital was temporarily placed on lockdown and all nine people were decontaminated in the hospital's decontamination area.

The family reported coming in contact with a stray pit bull shortly before experiencing the symptoms.

“What was good in London is that the staff recognized some sort of contamination and responded appropriately,” says David Race, SCR Director of Disaster Planning. “This is one of the many reasons that St. Claire Regional staff must remain ready and prepared to handle any type of contamination.”

St. Claire Regional's Decontamination Plan – Code Orange

SCR's decontamination plan was developed as a guideline to help staff respond safely and effectively to patients who present at SCR that have been contaminated as a result of a chemical, biological and/or radiological agent. The decontamination process may or may not require activation of a CODE ORANGE.

All SCR department leaders should review SCR's Decontamination Plan with their staff on a quarterly basis. To view the entire contamination plan go to SCR's intranet – Choose Departments – Administration – Decontamination Plan.

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St. Claire Regional disaster drill's help prepare SCR staff for future possible disaster crisis. Pictured above photographs from past drills.

Emergency Preparedness – continued...

IMPORTANT DECONTAMINATION FACTS

- Decontamination process may or may not require activation of a “CODE ORANGE”
- Patients with serious trauma or medical complications may have to wait for advanced medical care until decontamination is completed.
- How to know if a patient(s) is contaminated:
 - SPOTT- Pneumonic for recognition of contaminated patients
 - S – Survey the patient, scene and the situation
 - P – Protect yourself, others, and your environment from contamination
 - O – Outside of the building is where the contaminated patient needs to go
 - T - Tell the ER Charge Nurse or Nurse Coordinator by paging operator
 - T - Tell them where and everything you know about the situation

WITHOUT ACTIVATION OF CODE ORANGE

- Contaminated area in the hospital can be confined.
- “Quick Wash” -Decontamination accomplished by ER staff/ Environmental Services
- Decontamination of a small number of patients- Examples: Petroleum, industry chemicals of known low toxicity.
- Showering with soap and water may be sufficient

WITH ACTIVATION OF CODE ORANGE

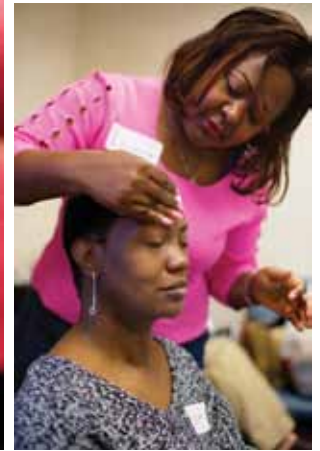
- A large area of contamination within the hospital that cannot be confined.
- For anticipated large numbers of patients, family members, friends, visitors and curiosity seekers (strict access to SCR is required)
- Decontamination may require the full DECON Team
- Decontamination for unknown substances
- If a terrorist event is suspected
- “Facility Lock Down” (to secure SCR) or a “CODE YELLOW” (to set up the Incident Command System) may also need activation

How SPOTT, Code Orange, Facility Lock Down & Code Yellow work together:

- **SPOTT** is used to protect our care environment at the on-set of becoming aware of a potentially contaminated patient about to enter the facility.
- **Code Orange** is the announcement given if we become aware of contaminated patients headed to SCR and we have time to prepare for decontamination (which may be given simultaneously with the SPOTT situation or as described previously in the London, KY situation where there is no notice prior to patient arrival).
- **Code Yellow** stands as our final “line of defense”, so to speak, where we need to initiate HEICS for an “all hands” response. This means further staff and resources are mandated to meet the challenge, i.e. – Facility Lock-Down.
- **Facility Lock-Down** is determined by the Administrator on Call and /or the Nurse Coordinator and/or the ED attending physician/ED Director.



Look Good...Feel Better



It's like a makeover for the spirit.

Look Good...Feel Better is a free program that helps women look their best during cancer treatment. At Look Good...Feel Better sessions, experienced cosmetologists teach cancer patients beauty tips to help minimize the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. Good makeup application and a wig or turban can bring back your former appearance or create an entirely new one. In looking better, you'll experience renewed self-confidence and self-esteem.

It's like a makeover for the spirit. And that's a beautiful thing. To learn more about Look Good...Feel Better or other American Cancer Society programs for patients, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Look Good...Feel Better Sessions are scheduled for

February 15

March 20

April 17

May 15

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

St. Claire Regional Women's Imaging Center
located on the first floor

To RSVP contact: Risa Roe at 606.783.6760



Look Good...Feel Better®



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Nick Hammonds, RN, Appointed Board Member to Kentucky Board of Nursing

Nick Hammonds, RN, has been appointed as a board member to the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Hammonds was sponsored by the KY Nurses Association, and was selected from among several other candidates from around the state.



Nick Hammonds, RN

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, governed by the Nurse Practice Act. The Board is a separate and distinct entity from any professional association.

Congratulations Nick!!!



MISSION

To Proclaim God's Goodness Through a Healing Ministry to the People of Eastern Kentucky.

St. Claire Regional

Welcomes New Staff

Michael B Ash,
Marketing and PR

Kristy L Moore
Mental Health Unit

Samantha R Bailey
Physical Therapy

Kayla J Nichols,
3rd Floor North

Robert V Cox
Cardiology

Courtney N Peck
Emergency Department

Regina G Ferrell
St. Claire Counseling Services

Clisty N Ratliff
3rd Floor North

Lisa A Francis
Food Services

Christy Y Salyers
Respiratory Therapy

Marilyn A Goff
Environmental Services

Angela G Stanfield
Emergency Department

Joshua E Griffith
Respiratory Therapy

Jonathon C Stevens
Environmental Services

Alyssa A Hunter
FM - Morehead

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Respiratory Therapy

James T Jackson
Nursing Administration

Mary Suzanne White
3rd Floor Central

Kimberly A McCormack
MMS Clinical Services

Gina Marie Williams
MMS Clinical Services

Andrea L Lester
3rd Floor Central

Kayla Williams
Physical Therapy

Aaron E Lodes
AHEC

Chad D Wright
Emergency Physicians

Lonica L McCall
Respiratory Therapy

“You Got Caught Living the Mission!”

The mission committee would like to recognize the following staff who got caught “living the mission” of SCR during this last quarter. Let us all strive daily to show care and compassion to the people we serve.

Paula Adams
Beth Adams
Lisa Adkins
Wendy Adkins
Sberri Adkins
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Candy Arvizo
Phelan Bailey
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Saturday, February 25, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 26, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Payroll Deduction is Available for Eligible SCR Staff
Excludes any other discounts



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For more information call: 606.784.2414



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

February

February 3 | Tumor Board

7:30-9:00 AM,

TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 7 | Community Acquired Pneumonia: The New Quality Measure Guidelines- Can You Hack It?

12:00-1:00 PM,

SCR Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 9 | Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma

1:00-3:00 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: Nursing

RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 14 | Morbidity and Mortality

8:00-9:00 AM,

SCR Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 16 | CPI Class: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

8:00 AM-3:00 PM,

Outreach Bldg-Blue Room

Credit: Nursing

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

February 16 & 17 | ACLS Provider

9:00 AM-4:30 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 17 | Tumor Board

8:00-9:00 AM,

TeleCare Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 22 | Grand Rounds (Geriatric Nephrology)

12:30-1:30 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

No registration necessary. Direct questions concerning this program to Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

February 23 & 24 | ACLS Provider

9:00 AM-4:30 PM,

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

Look Good... Feel Better

Date: February 15
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Location: St. Claire Regional
Women's Imaging Center

RSVP by calling: Risa Roe at 606.783.6760

Look Good... Feel Better is a free program dedicated to women with cancer.

SCR Diabetes Support Group

Note: SCR Diabetes Support group will be CANCELED in February and will restart in March. For more information contact Sherri Adkins at extention 6702.

Sanita Shoe Sale - Extended

Date: Now through February 14

Location: SCR Family Medical Supply

Take an additional \$5 off the SCR Staff 20% discount.

SALE: Scrubs and Sanita Shoes

Date: February 24 - February 26

Time: Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hospital Café D

25% off all Scrubs and Sanita Shoes. 50% off select styles of scrubs.



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NEED A CAMERA TO COVER A SCR EVENT?

The Marketing/PR Dept. has several cameras available for loan. Contact ext. 6927 for more information.

Please send articles and/or information to be placed in the SCR Newsbrief to mbash@st-claire.org.