MMC colleagues were treated to a cupcake celebration to mark the beginning of a unified MaineHealth system. MMC is the largest of the 10 health care organizations that make up MaineHealth. Each adopted a proposal to join together under a single Board of Trustees that will oversee a unified financial and operating model for Northern New England’s largest healthcare system.

Joy Moody, Vice President of Patient Care Services at MMC, cut the ribbon on the newly-renovated Emergency Department (ED) Jan. 29.

Recent renovations and care model changes implemented in the ED lobby are helping to decrease door-to-physician time for patients, reduce overall length of stay and improve patient satisfaction.

Martha Pankovich, MD, of Spectrum Healthcare Partners, PA, was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Pankovich received her medical degree from the University of Navarra and will provide anesthesia and perioperative medicine care.
MMC Colleagues Recognized with Moments to Shine

Jeremy Estrada received recognition from Megan Lowell for Patient Centered
Dr. Estrada did a phenomenal job taking care of a very scared and very sick young patient the other day. He was a true leader and helped his entire team to slow things down, carefully explain every detail of the case and make his patient feel well comforted and cared for.

Erin Fuller received recognition from Kelsey Bryant for Ownership
Thank you Erin for going above and beyond gathering most, if not all of the information needed for our new protocols. You really have worked hard and diligently to achieve this information needed for our team and its greatly appreciated.

Terra Barbour received recognition from Emma Cooper for Excellence
Terra is an extraordinary CNA. She is ALWAYS positive and supportive of other employees. She has endless compassion for her patients. Thank you for pulling a 16-hour shift to help us on overnights. You're a superstar!

Nancy Begert received recognition from Paige McGowan for Patient Centered
Nancy provided the most helpful and patient-centered backup during an extremely complex delivery with me today. She was calm and collected and helped keep up morale in my room. It was a very long shift, but patient care was completed so much more efficiently with Nancy's help. I am so grateful for everything you do! I just wanted you to know you're appreciated.

Alison Gardner received recognition from Katherine Garland for Excellence
Alison, thank you so much for covering medical records while I was on vacation! You were training to cover for another person and still kept up things for me. I really appreciate it.

Melissa Tracy received recognition from Tara Landry for Patient Centered
Thank you so much for your flexibility when a coworker needed a last minute change in her schedule at work in order to accommodate her school schedule. You are always willing to go above and beyond to meet the staffing needs of the unit. It is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!