Families whose children have received care at The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital at Maine Medical Center (BBCH) joined hospital leaders, lawmakers, Gov. Paul LePage and Maine Secretary of State Matt Dunlap Friday to celebrate the availability of a new specialty license plate benefiting the children’s hospital. The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital registration plate will be available at Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles branch offices and at select town offices in Maine starting Oct. 1.

The plate costs $20 and the annual renewal fee is $15. $10 from every plate sold and $10 from every renewal will go directly to BBCH, making a difference in the lives of Maine children and their families. For instance, community donations are entirely responsible for the funding of the Angel Ambulance Program at BBCH. The ambulances transport more than 250 babies and children each year to Maine’s only children’s hospital so that they may benefit from a higher level of care.

“The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital specialty license plate is the culmination of years of work from thousands of Mainers who have provided their support, their advocacy and their signatures,” said Maine Medical Center President and CEO Rich Petersen. “We appreciate everyone who has had a part in making this plate available, including the Legislature, the governor and the families of our patients, who understand how important this kind of community support is to improving the health of Maine’s children.”

The BBCH license plate was unanimously supported by the Maine Legislature and signed by Gov. LePage on April 19. Families of former patients were among the plate’s biggest advocates.

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**September Anniversaries**

**45 Years**
Judith Aiken, Radiology

**40 Years**
Charles Belisle, Family Medicine
Marian Clark, Payroll
Paul Labbe, PCS
Administration
Debra Mathews, CT

**35 Years**
Kelley Bowden, Center for Clinical & Professional Development
Leslie Douglass, NICU
Elizabeth Merrill, Center for Clinical & Professional Development
Susan Roney, P4C
Diane Sawyer, R3
Andrea Tetreau, Maternal Fetal Medicine
Sharon Wallace, R3
Regina Ward-Knowland, Family Center

**30 Years**
Maryann Fusco, Patient Access
David Kissin, Pulmonary Medicine

**25 Years**
Susan Hutchins, OR
Catherine Lapointe, Weight & Wellness Program
Kelly Moore, Patient Access

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The Westrich family, whose daughter, Madison, spent time at BBCH when she was 2 years old, was among those celebrating the plate’s release on Friday.

“I cannot express the feeling of comfort my family and I have experienced with the medical treatment and care from the staff at The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital,” Kim Westrich said. “A license plate for The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital is an investment in our children and our children’s children here in Maine.”

For more information, go to bbch.org/licenseplate.

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From Front

20 Years
Elizabeth Ames Adler, P6
Scott Billington, IT
Christina Conley, Cardiac Cath Lab
Heather Forbes, Pharmacy
Heidi Gwinn, P4C
James Hatch, Pulmonary Medicine
Anne Hill, Gibson Pavilion
Bonnie Irving, Westbrook Primary Care
Barbara McCrum, Neuroscience Institute
Craig McGivney, P6
James Roy, Pulmonary Medicine
Marie Shortell, IT
Patricia Wood, OR

15 Years
Hawo Adam, Family Birth Center
John Curran, Philanthropy
Cheryl Degrandpre, Orthopedics
Daniel Fecteau, Sleep Institute
Jean Fecteau, Supply Chain
Mary Greene, Cardiac Surgery
Keith Kolidge, HR
Hana LaBelle, OR
Elizabeth Larrabee, Anesthesiology
Richard Lawyer Jr, Printing
Amanda Leque, OR
Kenneth Lewis, Tobacco Independence
Mary Moga, Nursing Floats
Margaret Ratte, P4C
Courtney Rideout, Operations
Jennifer Shugars, Maternal Fetal Medicine
Susan Speckhart, Maine Children’s Cancer Program
Christopher Stone, OR
Karen Thompson, Clinical Administration
Tracy Watts, Oncology

10 Years
Deborah Akerley, SCU4
Elise Amico, Emergency Nursing
Courtney Anson, Urology
Michelle Benner, R3
Michael Boyd, MMP Quality Analytics
Pamela Brown, R4
Jessica Bullen, Health Information Management
Rebecca Everett, MaineHealth ACO
Cory Friedman, IT
Robert Helsel III, Clinical Engineering
Barbara Hnatko, Care Management
Lori Hodgkins, Support Services

Deirdre Hogan, Maine Children’s Cancer Program
Suzanne Jordan, R4
Christie Mullen, MMP Administrative Office
Steven O’Kusky, IT
Meredith Plummer, R3
David Proctor, Food Services
Rebecca Rocheleau, OR
Erica Roy, IT
Susan Russell, ED
Leslie Sanborn, Endoscopy
Sherrill Sidlik, Scarborough Surgery Center
Bradley Stillion, IT
Miranda Thompson, R4
Wen Wang, Anesthesiology
Jessica Weber, Cardiovascular Clinic
Kathlyn Werner, Transitions of Care
Kelleryn Wood, Employee Health

5 Years
Sarah Bray, Hospitalists
Tammy Broadhurst, HR
Sherry Chapman, Maternal Fetal Medicine
Courtney Colerick, Neurosurgery
Kelly Corrigan Lamont, ED
Meghan Costello, R6
Kendra Cummings, Family Birth Center
Donna Downing, MMCRI
Joseph Duclos, Coding

Courtney Evans, Gibson Pavilion
Sylvie Kabanda, Tobacco Independence
Charlotte Labelle, Access to Care
Cynthia Lavoie, Urology
Amanda Lessard, MMCRI
Michael McDonough, Cardiothoracic ICU
William Meggison, Safety Office
Susan Meyer, Patient Access
Heidi Morin, Family Birth Center
Sarah Muscat, Geriatrics
Mary Penk, IT
Devyn Poirier, OR
Charanay Pok, Food Services
Jennifer Rand, R1
Bridget Reighley, Employee Health
Angel Roberts, Otolaryngology
Michele Savage, Homeless HealthPartners
Tammi Schaeffer, ED
Pamela Spear, Endocrinology
Eric Tenney, OR
Kayla Thibeau, MMP Administrative Office
Samantha Ventresca, Patient Access

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