

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## U.S. News & World Report Names MMC 'Best Regional Hospital'

U.S. News & World Report has named Maine Medical Center as a "Best Regional Hospital" for the sixth consecutive year and as the best hospital in Maine in 2018-2019. MMC also was recognized as "high performing" in the specialty of urology and in eight common procedures and conditions included in the annual survey of U.S. hospitals.

"We are proud to receive this important recognition by U.S. News & World Report. It reflects our team's dedication to delivering

high quality care every day," said MMC President and CEO Richard Petersen. "Thank you to all our colleagues for the work they do every day on behalf of our patients, and for continually seeking new and innovative ways to deliver the best possible care close to home."

U.S. News created the Best Regional Hospitals survey in 2011 to provide consumers with a way to assess the overall care at hospitals in their areas. Barely 10 percent of hospitals can call

themselves a Best Regional Hospital.

MMC also received recognition as a "high performing" hospital in the specialty of urology. According to U.S. News, a hospital is rated "high performing" in a specialty category if it's scored in the top 10 percent nationwide. U.S. News also rated MMC as "high performing" in these eight common procedures and conditions:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair

- Aortic Valve Surgery
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery

U.S. News rated the performance of more than 4,500 hospitals from high performing to below average in those procedures and conditions to help consumers find good sources of local care.



U.S. News & World Report has rated us Maine's best hospital for the 6th year in a row.

This continued recognition demonstrates our employees' commitment to quality care on behalf of our patients.

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# PEOPLE NEWS



**Bryan Lamoreau, MD,** has joined Maine Medical Partners -- Scarborough Family Medicine. Dr. Lamoreau received his medical degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine. He completed a family medicine residency and integrative medicine fellowship here at MMC.

Dr. Lamoreau's clinical interests include medical acupuncture and preventative medicine. When not working, he enjoys running with his colleagues, hiking the White Mountains and spending time with his wife, Lauren, and three-month old, Samson.

**Wesley Fairfield, MD,** of Mercy Hospital was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Fairfield received

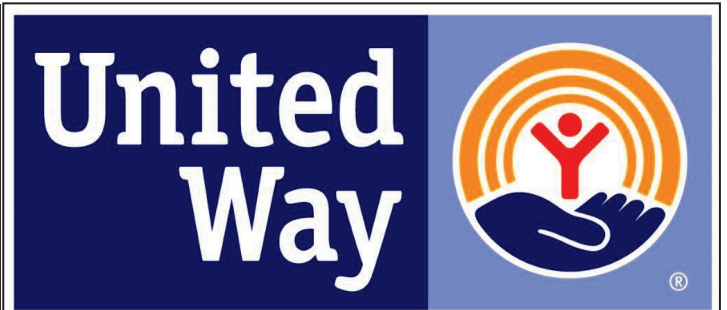
his medical degree from Harvard Medical School and will provide endocrinology care.

**Karly Bishop, DO,** of Hospital Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Bishop received her medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and will provide osteopathic manipulative medicine care.



Congratulations to Maria Rivet, RN, Kris Folan, RN, and the entire R3 team for receiving recognition as Healthcare Heroes! The R3 nursing staff were nominated by a former patient, who writes (in part):

*"I'm writing to express my heartfelt thanks to the many of you who gave me such extraordinary care day and night during my recent hospitalization. I'm still amazed at how uniformly understanding, compassionate and competent you all were."*



The MaineHealth United Way Food Drive runs Friday, August 24, through Friday, September 7. Help our neighbors in need by donating non-perishable food.

*Westbrook River Front Café, then just place it in the box near the registers. Donating made easy!*

*New this year: Purchase canned food for donation at the Bramhall Impressions Café and*

Check this week's MMC eNews for details and donation locations. Thank you for supporting our community!



Engagement Survey - Last week!

Complete the survey before August 26.

All departments achieving a 90 percent or greater participation rate in the survey will receive a complimentary pizza party!



*Together, let's continue to build a better workplace.*

  
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