President George H.W. Bush recently joined Maine Medical Partners - MaineHealth Cardiology, with a specialty in interventional cardiology.

He completed his clinical and research fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, division of cardiovascular disease, in Boston. He was an intern and resident in internal medicine at Beth Israel, along with serving as a primary care chief medical resident at Boston’s VA Medical Center and a clinical fellow in medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Phillips received a doctorate of medicine from the University of California, School of Medicine, in San Diego and a bachelor of science in biochemistry/neurobiology from the University of Washington in Seattle. In 2016, he received the Franz Aepfelbacher, MD, Award from the Beth Israel Cardiovascular Fellowship Program, which is given to a second-year fellow demonstrating a humanistic approach to cardiovascular care, commitment to fellow trainees and unwavering support of excellence in the clinical care of patients.

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President George H.W. Bush Accepts BBCH License Plate, ‘BB1’

Maine Medical Center trustee Margaret Bush, who is the wife of President George H.W. Bush’s son, Marvin, presented the former president with the first production of The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital specialty license plate.

President Bush said, “Barbara would be so pleased that this license plate helps the hospital carry on the mission of caring for the children of Maine.”

The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital specialty license plate will be available in the state of Maine on October 1.

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Michael Zubrow, MD, has joined Maine Medical Center – Pediatric Critical Care.

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Cynthia Knox knew that she wanted to breastfeed her baby, Isla, when she gave birth in April. But while in the hospital, it was clear that Isla was not getting the nutrition she needed.

“She was getting fussy. I had been nursing her but had a really painful latch,” said Knox. “I had started using the breast pump but wasn’t getting any milk out while pumping.”

Isla had been exclusively breastfed since birth and had excessive weight loss, making her eligible for Pasteurized Donor Human Milk (PDHM) in Maine Medical Center’s Mother Baby Care unit. The donor milk comes from the Mother’s Milk Bank Northeast. The milk has been available since March 30 in the Mother Baby Care unit for exclusively breastfed babies who have a medical indication for supplementation. PDHM had already been available to certain babies in the neonatal intensive care unit.

MMC Mother Baby Care provides eligible families PDHM in the hospital for up to 96 hours when there is a medical reason to supplement a mother’s own milk.

You can find more information on PDHM at mmc.org/breastfeeding.

Joe E. Linder, MD, has been appointed assistant dean for students, Tufts University School of Medicine, Maine Track Program. Dr. Linder, who is an associate professor in both the department of emergency medicine and the department of community medicine and public health at Tufts, has served as the director of student affairs for MMC for the past eight years. In addition to this role, she serves as co-chair of the subcommittee in admissions for the Maine Track Program, is a member of the educational leadership team at Maine Medical Center, and a member of the joint steering committee for the program.

Dr. Linder has been an attending physician in the Maine Medical Center department of emergency medicine since 2000 and director of the division of community and preventive medicine, 2008-2018. She is currently a director in the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and a senior director for the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Linder is a past-president of the Maine Medical Association.

Amanda Brownell, MD, of Spurwink Services was newly appointed to the Maine Medical Center Medical Staff. Dr. Brownell received her medical degree from New York Medical College and will provide pediatric care.