Employees Show Extraordinary Dedication During Blizzard

Neither snow nor wind nor even more snow could keep MMC employees from across the hospital from getting in to serve patients during the first major snowstorm of 2017.

Our colleagues snowshoed, skied and trudged through snow to make sure our patients got the care they needed.

At left, Sean Lena, Resident, skis into MMC’s Main Entrance Monday morning, February 13.

People News

Walter F. DeNino, M.D., who recently joined MMP-Cardiothoracic Surgery, specializes in adult cardiac surgery with a particular interest in both advanced heart failure and aortic disease. He earned his medical degree at the University of Vermont College of Medicine and completed his residency in cardiothoracic surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina where he was also chief resident of integrated cardiothoracic surgery. He recently completed a fellowship in cardiac transplantation and mechanical circulatory support at Duke University Medical Center. His areas of research interest include quality improvement, cost-effectiveness of care, and resident education.

Outside of the hospital, Dr. DeNino enjoys spending time with his wife and two young daughters and leading an active lifestyle. He looks forward to teaching his daughters to ski and explore the Maine coast.

Rodney R. Mayhorn, M.D., who recently joined the Rockport office of Maine Medical Partners-MaineHealth Cardiology, specializes in noninvasive cardiology including nuclear imaging and echocardiography. He earned his medical degree at St. Louis University School of Medicine, and he completed his residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals where he also was chief resident. After working in internal medicine and pediatrics in Milwaukee, Dr. Mayhorn returned to Medical College of Wisconsin to complete a fellowship in non-invasive cardiology. Prior to joining Maine Medical Partners, he was with Heart First Cardiology in Waterville.
Pharmacy Brings a Little Love to Patients on Valentine’s Day

Pharmacy’s Social Planning, Community-Building and Giving Team created more than 600 cards last week for patients staying at the hospital over Valentine’s Day.

“The intent of this project was to spread a little cheer, maybe put a smile on a patient’s face,” says Meghan Libby, Pharmacy Supervisor, who came up with the idea and coordinated the project. “There are also lots of medical conditions with awareness weeks during February, so I thought it very appropriate to celebrate our patients.”

MMC Employees Recognize Each Other With Moment to Shine

Mariah Shannon received an award from Megan Bartholomew for Excellence
“Thank you for all of your help yesterday crunching numbers with me. You literally saved me hours of time that I didn’t have.”

Eric Tenney received an award from Lauren Riedmann for Ownership
“You rocked the 4 part 4 surgeon case! Thank you for all your help and going above and beyond on that PICU baby case. Even when there were 15 people in the room and it was 90 degrees you were focused and rocked!”

Karen Michaud and Ashley White received an award from Valerie White for Integrity
“Thank you Ashley for staying late and Karen for changing your assignment at the last minute to help your coworker. I really appreciate the professional and positive way that you handled this situation!”

Jennifer Boone received an award from Sonja Orff for Patient Centered
“Thank you for all you have done for SCU the last few weeks. Your calm manner, your understanding of what needs to be done, your compassion, and your work ethic have gone noticed ... Thank you for setting up the family meetings the last two weeks and supporting the nurse, the providers, and the family members ... It is so important that we support our patients families during difficult times.”

Lisa Rosebrook received an award from Debra Jones for Innovation
“Thank you for always providing each and everyone of us with holiday cards and pictures throughout the year ... You always brighten our days with your thoughtfulness.”

Kimberly Budroe has received an award from Scott Kitchen for Respect
“Thanks for giving that helping hand I needed this afternoon to keep me on track. I greatly appreciate you doing a pre-read for me when I was so far behind with my afternoon patients because my ultrasound machine was being worked on.”