HAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC Recognized For Promoting Organ Donation

Maine Medical Center was among a select group of hospitals nationwide recognized for promoting enrollment in state organ donor registries in a national campaign sponsored by the U.S. The hospital conducted Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Ad-

ministration (HRSA). The campaign has added 400,000 donor enrollments to state registries nationwide since 2011.

awareness and registry campaigns to educate staff, patients, visitors and community members about the critical need for organ, eve and tissue donors, increasing the number of potential donors on the state's registry.

The hospital was awarded Platinum recognition through the HRSA Work-

place Partnership for Life Hospital Campaign.

Of the 995 hospitals and transplant centers participating in the campaign, 281 were awarded platinum recognition during this phase of the campaign.

MMC Graduates 51st Class of **CNA Program Students**

On November 17, MMC's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program honored 31 graduates from its latest class. More than 1.100 students have taken part in the program since its inception in March of 2000.

CNAs are caregivers who provide patients assistance

with activities of daily living and basic needs. The course, offered in January, March and September, includes classroom work, skills labs and clinical experience. Many of the program's graduates accept CNA positions throughout the hospital.



People News



Rebecca Hutchinson, M.D., MPH, has joined Maine Medical Center's Palliative Medicine group. Dr. Hutchinson received her medical degree from University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She completed her internship and residency at Brigham

and Women's Hospital.

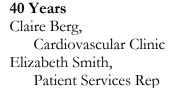
Dr. Hutchinson received her master's from Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. She completed her fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Care here at MMC. Her clinical interests Include delivering highquality palliative and end-of -life care to all patients.

Outside of work, Dr. Hutchinson enjoys spending time with her three children, hiking, camping and skiing.

November Anniversaries



Claire Berg 40 Years



35 Years

Terri Babb, NICU Vickie Olfene, Radiology

30 Years

Donna Akerson Green, Oncology Serena Casey, SSC Janet Oliver, Family Birth Center

25 Years

Elizabeth Belanger,
Psychiatry
Alan Michaud,
Nutrition Services

20 Years

Chad Bevins, Radiology Ronald Brown, IS Jennifer Burnham, Housestaff David Chase, IS



Elizabeth Smith 40 Years

Jennifer Laflamme, R7 Penny Mills, ASU

15 Years

Karen Andrei.

Health Information Management Denise Boshea, PACU Donna Bouffard, **Environmental Services** Melissa Bowden, ED Shannon Cappen, BBCH Paula Desrosiers, Radiology April Fry, R5 Robert Gredin, IS Kathleen Lalouche, Radiology Darcel Moulton, OR Barbara Owen, R9 Caren Priest, Family Birth Center Tina Marie Schwarz, BBCH

10 Years

Rachel Smith,

Sarah Snow, R4

Edward Barnum, IS

Katherine Skroski, R9

Nutrition Services



Barbara Owen
15 Years

Nellie Bergeron, Radiology Frances Caterina, R3 Stephen DiGiovanni, Clinic Sabrina Donnelly,

Family Birth Center Emily Dubord, NICU Wendy Elliott, REMIS Keith Friedrich, REMIS April Gerry, Westbrook

Primary Care
Terry Henderson, MMCRI
Kathleen Nielsen,

Nutrition Services Kevin Reynolds, Finance Arthur Shaw, Distribution Beverly Thorpe, Outpatient Care

Loran Townsend, Radiology Jodi-Lynne Vaughn, Family Birth Center

5 Years

Alexandra Aitkenhead, Scarborough Primary Care Jane Allain, ED Robert Bolster, Cardiology

Benjamin Branch, Neuro & Spine Danielle Brown, Women's Health Maternal and Fetal Medicine Anna Cloutier, MMMCRI Jackson Crawford, IS John DeStefano, IS William Farefield, IS Patrick Freeman, R6 Susan Guerin, Employee Health Deborah Johnson, Center for Clinical and Professional Develop-

Deborah Jordan, Care Management Tori Lynch, OR Pamela Main,

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Volunteer Services
Faith McNeil, MMCRI
James Moulton, IS
Jena Oliver, BBCH
Geoffrey Perkins, ED
Karrianne Potter-Maxwell,

Ernesto Ramirez, Security Mallery Ross, Scarborough Primary Care

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