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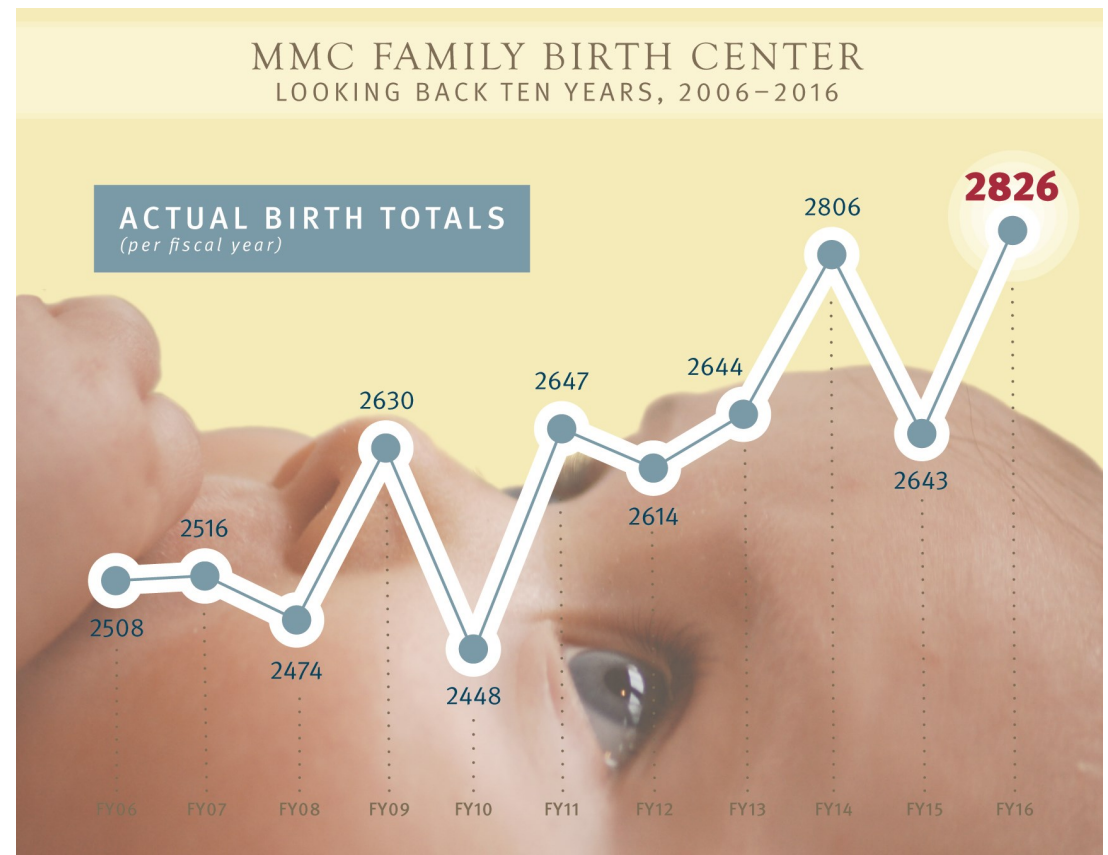
# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## Record Birth Year at Maine Medical Center

MMC's Family Birth Center has closed out fiscal year (FY) 2016 with a record 2,826 births, the most since they started tracking in 1997. The previous record was set in FY 2013 with 2,806 births. Despite a slight decrease in birth volume statewide, MMC continues to see growth.

"Our team's dedication and patient-centeredness is what makes the vital difference in the quality of care we provide, which allows our patient volume to continue to grow," says Heidi Morin, R.N., BSN, FABC, Patient Care Service Director of the Family Birth Center. "We are fortunate and humbled to provide our community and the State of Maine with our exceptional services, which are primarily driven by our most important asset



– our highly skilled healthcare team members.”

In 2015, 22 percent of babies born in Maine were born at MMC. In Portland,

76 percent of babies born in hospitals were at MMC.

## Flu Blitz: Week of October 10 - 17

**Monday through Friday**

**7:30 a.m. - Noon**

**P1A Bypass Corridor**

*Free flu vaccine for employees*

# PEOPLE NEWS



**Michael F. McGrath, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Cardiothoracic Surgery where he specializes in adult cardiac surgery with a special interest in mechanical circulatory support. A graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine, Dr. McGrath completed his residency in general surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center followed by a residency in cardiothoracic surgery at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He also completed a surgical research fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and a cardiothoracic surgery fellowship in pediatric cardiac surgery at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Prior to moving to Maine,

Dr. McGrath was in private practice in Norfolk, VA, where he also was assistant clinical professor surgery at Eastern Virginia Medical School and surgical director of the Advanced Heart Failure Service at the Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. He holds the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy and is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Outside of work, Dr. McGrath's interests include surfing, skiing, lacrosse, and cooking.



**Michael A. Binette, M.D.**, has joined MMP – Neurosurgery & Spine. Dr. Binette attended medical school at the University of Vermont. After an internship in gen-

eral surgery, he completed his orthopedic residency at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Binette received further training in the diagnosis and treatment of spine disorders, completing a one-year fellowship in Seattle at the University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center.



**Adam Owen, M.D.**, has joined Maine Medical Partners – Neurosurgery & Spine. Dr. Owen attended medical school at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California. He received further training at Loma Linda University School of Medicine through completion of an internship in internal medicine, an an-

esthesiology residency, and a fellowship in pain medicine. He is board-certified in anesthesiology and will be focusing on physical medicine and rehabilitation.



**Michael J. Totta, M.D.**, has joined MMP – Neurosurgery & Spine. Dr. Totta graduated from Cornell University and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He served a preliminary year in internal medicine at Highland Hospital in New York and a physical medicine and rehabilitation residency at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was chief resident. Dr. Totta is certified by both the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.

## United Way Campaign Extended

Give \$52 or more by October 14 for a chance to win the coveted Gilman Garage United Way VIP Parking Spot. Find a pledge link in eNews.

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