

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Values Month: Recognizing Innovation With Moment to Shine

Innovation is all around us: our faculty and students extend the boundaries of learning through simulation, our employees improve claims processing and software functionality, and our clinical teams advance care for complex patients.

While it's easy to see significant ways we innovate as an organization, it's also important to recognize the smaller, daily steps we each take to lay the foundation upon which these larger

innovations are built. Moment to Shine provides us all the opportunity to recognize a colleague who is living innovation. Read how dozens of employees have been recognized this month for the individual steps they took to improve the care for a particular patient, or the engagement of one of our colleagues:

"Sincere thanks for taking the blood pressure recheck to fruition so quickly! You are truly helping change

clinical care." - *From Julie to Michael in Medical Administration*

"We appreciate your initiative and creativity when helping to analyze templates and provider panels."

- *From Cheryl to Logan in the Access Center*

"Sincere thanks for your adventurous and innovative approach to locating and documenting Diabetic Eye Exams!" - *From Julie to Sharon, Marybeth, and Antonia at*

Cape Elizabeth Internal Med.

"He is always looking for ways to streamline and improve practice within the unit." - *From Corey to Mark in SCU*

As we continue through the summer months, remember to recognize someone with Moment to Shine for the innovative steps they take to improve the health and lives of our patients and colleagues.

MMC Selects Secure New Confidential Recycling Vendor

Beginning August 1, confidential shredding and recycling services for Maine Medical Center and Maine Medical Partners will be handled by a new vendor, Secure RMS.

While this change in vendor will not impact the experience of disposing of docu-

ments, it is important to note:

- Secure RMS will be replacing receptacles provided by our previous vendor (Casella) with nearly identical versions of the secure slot boxes, large lidded cans (toters), and

small blue waste baskets. You'll see a new name, but your recycling process will remain exactly the same.

- The changeover will require some effort on the part of the vendor, which means you may see new faces at your

location. A new pickup schedule will begin in your location on or after August 1.

Again, you may not even notice there has been a change — receptacles, locations, and HIPAA compliance will live up to your past experiences.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years

Russell Dahms, Building & Grounds
Janet Linscott, IS
Gale Tetrault, HIM
Nancy Wing, Radiology

35 Years

Daniel Bergeron, IS
Susan Hanson, Pharmacy
William Henderson, Pulmonary Medicine
George Higgins III, ED

Andrew Hinkens, BBCH
Constance Jackson, Clinic
Paula Johnson, Lactation Consultation
Jani Kinder, NICU

30 Years

Robert Bing-You, Endocrinology, Medical Education

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*July Anniversaries'
from front*

30 Years (Continued)

John Farrell, Distribution
Terri Gould, ASU
Heidi Hellstrom, R6
Wayne Hutto, Cardiology
Deborah Linscott,
Gibson Pavilion
Sheila Lovejoy, PACU

25 Years

Jeffrey Brown,
Pulmonary Medicine
Lynnell Gauvin,
Care Management
Jerrold Olshan, BBCH
Lisa Paquet, BMC
Judith Ridley, NICU
Michael Ross, R3
Marcia Sanderson, Rehab
Karen Wadman, NICU

20 Years

Julie Hoyt, Radiology
Michael Hoyt Jr, REMIS
Kristina Lawhead,
Cardiology
Jolene Littlefield, IS
Deborah Rousseau,
Vocational Services
David Scotton, Geriatrics

15 Years

Dennis Atherton,
Cardiography
Sandra Austin,
Neurosurgery
Tabor Badger,
Talent Shared Services
Holly Bouchey, SCU
Elizabeth Brookes,
Family Birth Center
Justyna Coleman, BBCH
Rose Dijieri, ED
Deborah Donovan, P4C

Louis Dugal, IS
Christine Freme,
Primary Care
Jacqueline Gogan, R3
Amanda Henson, MHACO
Kerri Hopkins, P3CD
Francis Kostovick,
Sleep Institute
Debra Labbe,
Cardio Cath Lab
Marisa LaForest,
Occupational Therapy
Paula Nueslein,
Cardiography
Heather Owens, MHACO
Melinda Pennington,
Maternal-Fetal Medi-
cine
Mary Jane Risbara, SSC
Jason Rubito, CSD
Chad Spickel, Radiology
Leslie Thibault, OR
Susan Trafton, Radiology
Anh Thu Truong,
Nutrition Services
Ellen White, SCU

10 Years

Nancy Ball, Neuro & Spine
Konrad Barth,
Neuro & Spine
Kathryn Belisle, PACU
Stacey Cote, CBO
Matthew Cromarty,
Medical Education
William D'Angelo,
Neuro & Spine
Sylvia Davis, Psychiatry
Patricia Day, BBCH
Cynthia Delano,
Nursing Floats
Maxine Dennis, BBCH
Rajiv Desai, Neuro & Spine
Sharon Eastman, HIM
Jeffrey Florman,
Neuro & Spine
Gina Gamez, OR

Elizabeth Glisic, Pharmacy
Andjelka Jovicic, Pharmacy
Sally Langerak, R4
Maureen Libby, Radiology
Dina McKelvy, Library
Shea Melnick,
Speech Therapy
Julia Morgan,
Care Management
Elizabeth Murphy, BBCH
Christine Philion-Dufour,
Psychiatry
John Pier, Neuro & Spine
Rita Plummer, OR
Nancy Ravin,
Care Management
Jacqueline Raymond,
Outpatient Care
Marizela Savic, Pharmacy
Ubah Sheikh,
Nursing Companions
Diane Sylvester,
Family Birth Center
Tinh Thach,
Nutrition Services
Kathryn Turner, Admitting
Irina VanderPutten,
Volunteer Services
Kathryn Ware,
Care Management
James Wilson,
Neuro & Spine

5 Years

Rise Aalberg, MMCRI
Alexandra Aceto, R5
Anthony Adams,
Linen Processing
Kendra Allen,
Development
Albert Axelsen, P4C
Joan Binette,
Family Medicine
Stephanie Boothby,
Radiology
Kayla Buchanan, ED
Megan Bullock, NICU

Ginette Carr,
Financial Services
Jessica Davis,
Family Birth Center
Garreth Debiegun, ED
Melissa Fish, OR
Danielle Gamblin, R5
Stephanie Gardner, R3
Brenda Gray, Admitting
Matthew Hayn, Urology
Nicole Howard, REMIS
Edward Jachimowicz,
MMCRI
Joseph Jackson, MMCRI
Cassandra Johnson,
Radiology
Amanda Joubert, Radiology
Joan Joyce, ED
David Kuhrt, MMCRI
Tara Landry,
Family Birth Center
Jessica Lebrun, R7
Sara Letourneau,
Primary Care
Deirdre Malley, ED
Melissa Martin, P3CD
Timothy McNulty, HR
Marie Mersereau,
OB/GYN Clinic
Susan Moore, Supply Chain
Amie Neikirk,
Maine Transplant
Program
Benjamin Patterson, CBO
Todd Perkins, IS
Sheila Pinette,
Maternal-Fetal Medi-
cine
Robert Poor, Cardiology
Danielle Poulin, SCU
Jesse Roberts,
Neuro & Spine
Katelynne Ruel, OR
Holly Shenefield, OR
Jennifer Valliere, Psychiatry
Karen Wathen, IS
Amy Winslow, BBCH



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