

# 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

*Continued on back*

*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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