

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC Employees Are Recognized for “Ownership”

Maine Medical Center is celebrating our Values in Action starting with the Value of Ownership. All month, employees will be recognized for demonstrating Ownership in their daily work. Here are some activities planned to encourage Ownership:

Values in Action Video

Contest – Make and submit a video of one minute or less to illustrate and express what Ownership means to you and your team (see MMC Intranet for details).

Moment to Shine recognition – During April, five Ownership recognitions will be randomly selected and both the nominator and the nominee will receive Moment to Shine points. See the back page for some of Moment to Shine “Ownership” recognitions already submitted.

Values recognition tokens – Green tokens (shown above) are circulating to be given to deserving colleagues who demonstrate Ownership. Tokens can be



redeemed for a free coffee or fountain drink.

PEOPLE NEWS



George Russell, M.D., M.Sc., has joined Maine Medical Partners - Pediatric Specialty Care as Division Director. He is fellowship trained in Pediatric Gastroenterology and can provide

comprehensive GI care for children, adolescents, and young adults with a special interest in inflammatory bowel diseases, Clostridium difficile infection, eosinophilic diseases of the gut, and functional GI disorders.

Dr. Russell comes to Maine Medical Partners from Boston Children's Hospital where he was involved in quality and process improvement as well as research. He received his medical degree from University of Massachusetts Medical School and a Mas-

ters in Science from Tufts Sackler School for Graduate and Biomedical Sciences. In his spare time, Dr. Russell enjoys jogging, gardening, boating, and is an avid foodie.

William Talpey, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners - Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Talpey received his medical degree from University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and completed his residency at Maine Medical Center. He comes to MMP from Central Maine Medical Center where he was a hospitalist and rehabilitation physician.

Dr. Talpey's special interests include caring for patients with multiple/competing organ problems,



and individualizing patients' care based on their personal goals and expectations. In his spare time he enjoys cooking for his family, gardening and reading.

MMC Employees Recognize Each Other With Moment to Shine

Featuring Our Value of the Month: Ownership

Wendy Slauenwhite has received an award from Elizabeth Purington for Ownership

Thank you for embracing [Operational Excellence] for CT Scanning. Your excitement and motivation will bring this program above and beyond for the Technologists and Receptionist alike. Being committed to bringing excellence to patients and staff is the MMC way!

Sothea Neang has received an award from Abby Lebowitz for Ownership

Teah has done a fantastic job taking over as Surg2/Bean2 lead ... It has been a very busy week, and Teah has been on top of the issues and kept everything running smoothly. It's a difficult job, and we appreciate his hard work.

Linda Eda has received an award from Sherry Ann St Pierre for Ownership

Thank you so much Linda for recognizing that I needed help with getting a room set up quickly and safely when an admission showed up early ... I appreciate you so much!

Emily Schwarz has received an award from Deborah Linscott for Ownership

Emily, you did an amazing job handling the extremely challenging and unique situation this week. As a charge nurse you were calm cool and collected even though the situation was something that most charge nurses will never encounter.

Patricia Allen has received an award from Clyde Ramsdell for Ownership

Patty recently volunteered to train and teach the Outside order shipping job to other associates allowing them to cross functionally support our team. Nice Job!

Rose DesLauriers has received an award from Sarah Melanson for Ownership

I wanted to recognize her hard work going above and beyond when labeling instrumentation with not only the name of the item but also including the item number, it really helped to be able to identify which freer I needed to complete the tray I was helping put together.

Stephen Ford has received an award from Amanda Snow for Ownership

Thank you Stephen for stepping up to the plate and for verifying as well as making all the medication preparations to send to Biddeford when our technician was out sick. Your teamwork and initiative in planning paid off and all of our patients were able to receive uninterrupted care.

Mallory Plummer has received an award from Donald Perkins for Ownership

I would like to say what a sincere pleasure it is to interact with you on the phone at work. As a CSR, I must make dozens of phone calls to the various units to clear visitors ... When you answer a call, you are genuinely pleasant and always helpful. You understand our relationship and take OWNERSHIP of your part of it ... It's so nice to work with someone with such a great attitude! Thank you! You are a great asset to SCU and MMC!