

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Thank You for Making MMC a Great Organization



Dear Colleagues,

One of my responsibilities as the President and CEO of Maine Medical Center is to help keep you informed of the important initiatives, programs, and issues that shape the work we do every day. Sometimes topics may feel complex or even somewhat disconnected from what is required of your role. Today, however, I'm writing on a simple topic that I'm confident applies to every single one of the 6,500 or so People who make this organization so special: I want to say thank you.

No matter where I go — inside or outside the hospital, in Portland or the surrounding communities, and even to other states — I am reminded of the tremendous work that each of you does every day to meet the obligations of our mission (caring for our communi-

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ties, researching new ways to provide care, and educating tomorrow's caregivers). People approach me every day to tell personal stories of lives saved, babies born, scholarships given, compassion delivered, and so much more. And each time, I tell them the simple truth: those wonders have noth-

ing to do with me, and EVERYTHING to do with our People.

You consistently deliver the safe, high-quality care that our community has come to expect. You show compassion in treating every type of patient a hospital could expect to see — and you extend that care to families, friends, and one another. You exhibit the core Values that connect each of us to this organization (patient centered, integrity, respect, ownership, and innovation; you'll be hearing much more about these soon). You move in concert with your fellow employees, even in a complex environment, to ensure that the people of northern New England have a top-flight experience from the time they first hear about Maine Medical Center until they are back where they belong: home.

As we move through what promises to be a fun and festive Employee Apprecia-

tion Week, I hope you'll take time to participate in some of the events that are intended to recognize the great work you do every day. You deserve to be celebrated for all that you do for the countless people who rely on Maine Medical Center every day.

Thank you for bringing your best self to work every day; for caring for our patients; for improving lives all around us; and for always strengthening my belief that we are on our way to achieving our Vision of helping Maine become the healthiest state in the nation.

Respectfully,



Richard W. Petersen
President & Chief
Executive Officer
Maine Medical Center

It's Employee Appreciation Week — Let's Celebrate!

See the back page for a full schedule of events.

Employee Appreciation Week Activities

Monday, April 27

Manager Welcome Breakfast

6:00 – 8:30 AM Bramhall Campus, PQ, RS and South Entrance
9:30 – 10:30 AM, MMCRI

20% Employee Discount

All Day Bramhall Campus – Gift Shop • The Boutique

Ice Cream Social

Midnight – 1:30 AM Bramhall Campus, Impressions Café

Photo Booth

11:00 PM – 2:30 AM Bramhall Campus, Impressions Café

Theme Day

Wear your favorite Hat!

Tuesday, April 28

Manager Welcome Breakfast

7:30 – 9:00 AM Brighton Medical Center
9:00 – 10:00 AM Scarborough Campus, 100 Campus Drive

Health Fair

7:00 – 3:30 PM Bramhall Campus, Main Lobby and Impressions Café

Free Popcorn

2:00 – 4:00 PM Bramhall Campus, Main Lobby

Driving Simulators

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Bramhall Campus, Main Lobby

Theme Day

Wear your favorite sports team apparel

Wednesday, April 29

Manager Welcome w/breakfast items

9:00 – 11:00 AM Scarborough Surgery Center

1K Walk/Run

12:15 PM Western Promenade, Portland

20% Employee Discount

All Day, Bramhall Campus - Coffee Kiosk • Pavilion Grill • Flower Box

Maine DOT Driving Simulators

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Bramhall Campus, Main Lobby

Theme Day

Wear a Hawaiian shirt!

Thursday, April 30

Ice Cream Social

2:00 – 3:30 PM and 5:00 – 6:30 PM Bramhall Campus, Impressions Café

1:30 – 3:00 PM Scarborough Surgery Center

Noon – 3:00 PM 100 Campus Drive, Atrium

2:30 – 3:30 PM MMCRI

1:30 – 3:00 PM Brighton Medical Center

Photo Booth

2:00 – 6:00 PM Bramhall Campus, Impressions Café

Free Coffee, Tea, Fountain Drinks & Snacks

6:00 AM – Closing Bramhall Campus, Impression Café

Theme Day

Wear a color for your favorite cause!

Friday, May 1

Spring BBQ Special

Bramhall Campus, Impressions Cafe
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM, 12:30 AM – 2:00 AM

Chair Massages

4:00 – 8:00 PM Bramhall Campus, Dana Center, Room 5

Theme Day

Wear your jeans

Update your
ID Badge
for FREE
Now through
the end of
May

Daily
Raffles



People