

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MMC Named to 100 Great Hospitals List

Maine Medical Center was recently named one of *Becker's Hospital Review's* 100 Great Hospitals in America. The list is a “compilation of some of the most prominent, forward-thinking and focused health care facilities in the nation,” according to the journal.

Hospitals included on the list are home to many medical and scientific breakthroughs, provide best-in-class patient care, and are stalwarts of their communities, serving as research hubs or local anchors of wellness. A version of this list has been published each year since 2011.

Becker's Hospital Review's editorial team conducted research and evaluated reputable hospital ranking sources, such as *U.S. News & World Report*, Truven Health Analytics, Healthgrades, Magnet designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, The Leapfrog Group,

and several other resources.

MMC is among a group of 100 hospitals, including Cleveland Clinic, Mayo Clinic, and Mount Sinai Hospital, that Becker's ranks as “leaders in their region, their state, and the nation in terms of high-quality patient care.”

BBCH License Plate Drive in High Gear

The BBCH Development team wants you to help with a new fundraising effort. The team has designed a specialty license plate for The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, incorporating the BBCH star logo and colors. The plate design has been approved by the Secretary of State, and now the challenge begins.

In order for the plate to be produced, the state requires 2,000 Maine residents with active vehicle registrations to sign up for a plate with a \$25 payment. If the goal of 2,000 signups is met by September 1, the state legislature will then vote to produce the plate. Going forward, BBCH will receive \$10 for each new plate purchased, plus \$10 for each annual renewal. In the unlikely event that the goal is not reached, the \$25 pay-

ments will be considered a donation to the hospital.

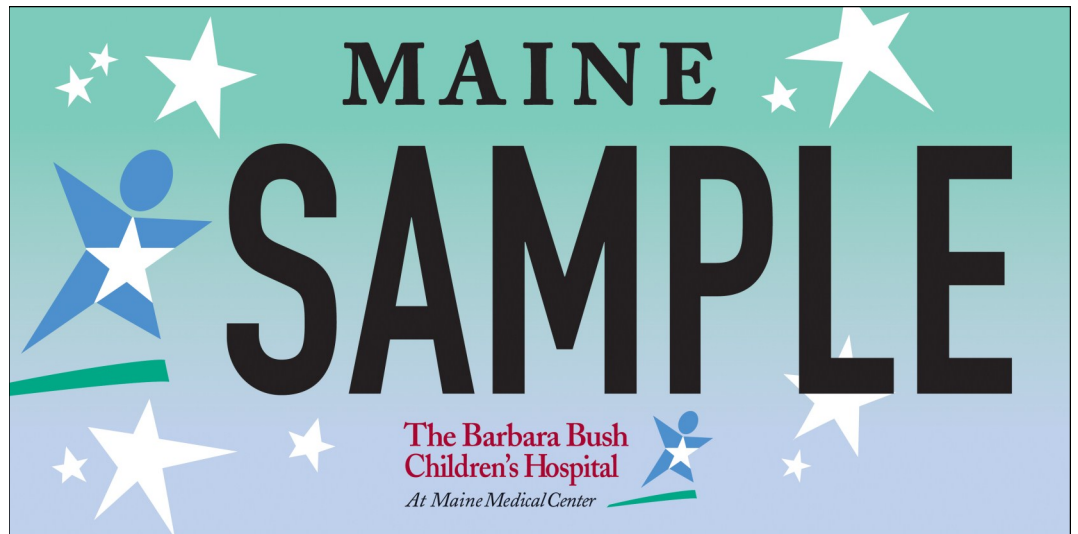
“The BBCH relies on the support of the community to maintain the level of care that children in Maine need and deserve,” says Matt Parks, Director of Development, Annual and Special Giving. “The opportunity to generate additional funds through a specialty license

plate would combine with other fundraising activities to have a profound impact on the lives of the thousands of patients who look to the children's hospital for care each year.”

The idea for the specialty plate arose when Joe and Kim Westrich, who credit the BBCH with saving their daughter's life, committed

to doing something good for the hospital. They came up with the specialty plate idea and now, with your help, the dream is becoming a reality.

The drive is off to a great start with more than 140 people already signed up. To get your own BBCH specialty plate, visit bbch.org/licenseplate.



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Sonja Orff
25 Years



John Goodrich
20 Years



Tiffany Townsend
10 Years



Jonathan Fanburg
5 Years

40 Years

Betty Edson,
Employee Health
Diana Lampron, R6
Susan Plourde, IS

35 Years

Brian Craig,
Clinical Engineering
Sharon Donahue,
Nursing Floats

30 Years

Michael Poulin, IS
Jean Thibault, R6
Sally Whitten,
Pulmonary Medicine

25 Years

Carlito Anastacio,
Central Services
Christopher Baby, IS
Robert Cormier, OR

Sonja Orff, SCU
Joseph Sandora,
Supply Chain

20 Years

Jennifer Abbott, OR
John Goodrich, BBCH
Patricia Patterson, BBCH
Pamela Schlichting, SCU
Melinda Sicotte, OR

15 Years

Glenn Angell, SCU
Silvia Fajardo,
Vocational Services
Cynthia Honess, Center for
Clinical and Professional
Development

Laura June, IS
Martha Weatherhead, SCU

10 Years

Fritz Antoine, Security

Laura Briggs-Joslin, ED
Chartan Cofferen,
Cardiothoracic ICU
Anthony Dixon,
Distribution

Matthew Dufour, Finance
Patricia Fahey, OR
Neeburbunn Lewis, R7
Susan Newton, IS
Terrence Norton,
Distribution
Carrie Anne Prescott, R3
Tiffany Townsend,
AIDS Consult Service

5 Years

Kathleen Bacheldor,
Finance
Jennifer Daicy, Finance
Ivette Emery, MMCRI
Jonathan Fanburg, South
Portland Primary Care
Tracy Goode, Supply Chain

Todd Goodeill, IS
Edward Hamilton, IS
Caleb Hughes, IS
Alaa Jasem,
Patient Care Services
Darren Labigalini, ED
Philip Launer, IS
Jennifer Levasseur, BBCH
Theresa Lipson, SCU
Gary Quincy, IS
Patricia Robinson, MMCRI
Miljan Simic, IS
Benjamin Smith,
Central Services
Patricia Stone,
Outpatient Clinic
Elizabeth Turro, ED
Veronica Valliere,
Nutrition Services
Leslie Walleigh,
Employee Health

Employee Appreciation Week

April 27–May 1

Get ready for fun events including Ice Cream Socials, Spring Into Health Fair, and Daily Raffles.



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