

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## From the Front Lines to the Our Front Door: Recognizing Emergency Medical Service Workers

National EMS Week, May 18 - 24, celebrates and honors the hundreds of thousands of EMS practitioners serving our communities nationwide.

EMS is recognized for its role in saving lives, transporting patients to the right place for the best treatment, and setting the stage for a positive care experience by showing caring and compassion to patients in what can be scary, traumatic situations.

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs), also known as paramedics, respond to a wide range of medical scenarios. These situations are often a patient's entry into the health care system.

MMC works with multiple EMS transport providers from across the state, including LifeFlight, the patient transport helicopter.

The Rapid Emergency Medical Information System (REMIS) department at MMC works closely with the ED and EMS transport providers to coordinate patient transfer and drop-off, ensuring the proper continuum of care for every patient delivered to our ambulance bay.

"You get to help people," Jeff Grinnell, a paramedic at the Scarborough Fire Department, says of his work. "Someone may be having their worst day, and you get to make it better."



*Matt Sholl, M.D., M.P.H., MMC Emergency Department; Jeff Grinnell, Firefighter and Paramedic, Scarborough Fire Department; Shannon Mazzyck, Firefighter and Paramedic, Scarborough Fire Department; Christopher Pare, Paramedic and Program Manager, MMC Emergency Department.*

### Bean 2 Construction Update:

- Work has started on the Access Road. A covered pedestrian walkway is being built from the garage to the Bean sub-basement for employees who use the "JK" entrance.
- Work has started in the ED parking lot. A pedestrian walkway is under construction, and the ambulance parking spot closest to building will be unavailable for parking.
- The ASU entrance slider is now closed. Patients and visitors are asked to use the exterior ED entrance, and follow signs to "Surgery."
- Gilman Garage North Entrance ("Physician's Entrance") Closure - Expected start date: Friday, May 30. This vehicle entrance from the Access Road will close for approximately six months. Expect extra traffic at the Gilman Street entrance. The JK/Employee pedestrian entrance will remain open, and physician parking spots will still be available.

Questions? Marshall Bartlett, 662-2988

# MAY ANNIVERSARIES



*Joanne Biery*  
30 Years



*Gail Savage*  
15 Years



*Molly Sneden*  
15 Years



*Carrie Gordon*  
10 Years

## 40 Years

Annette Palanda, FBC  
Marjorie Roewer, Nursing  
Mary Smith, FBC

## 35 Years

Valerie Chappell,  
Health Information  
Management  
Petronilo Rodriguez, BMC

## 30 Years

Nancy Beaupre,  
Patient Care Services  
Joanne Biery, SSC  
Steven Desjardins,  
Pulmonary Medicine  
Lisa Despres,  
Health Information  
Management  
Allie Diffin,  
Nutrition Services  
Robert Fusco Jr.,  
Patient Care Services  
Linda Jacobson, Psychiatry  
Lori O'Donnell, ED  
Brenda Pappalardo,  
Pulmonary Medicine  
Tami Perron,  
Poison Control

Sopheap Phin,  
Linen Processing

## 25 Years

Kimberly Bockus, BBCH  
Ann Marie Bolduc, ED  
Kathleen Cressey,  
Registration  
Mary Ekholm, SSU  
Jacqueline Kenney, Billing  
Gertrude Kent, Cardiology  
Janice Kroot,  
Post Anesthesia Care  
Janet Nutter, BMC

## 20 Years

Ginger Morse, BMC  
Sameatton Nhonh,  
Cardiac Cath Lab  
Jamie Nowinski, SCU  
Lauri Wilson, P3CD

## 15 Years

Julie Beecher, FBC  
Patricia Bowden, Radiology  
Michael Butt, MMCRI  
Sharon Files,  
Vocational Services  
Heidi Fox, ASU  
Debra Kramlich, SCU

Scott Labrecque, IS  
Kerry Lepage, OR  
Shelley Riiska, SSC  
Gail Savage, R2  
Molly Sneden, Psychiatry  
Humberto Valentin,  
Clinical Engineering  
Melissa Vanmeter, SSU

## 10 Years

Ashley Burton, ED  
Carrie Gordon, Nephrology  
Ashley Holmes, BBCH  
Eric King, IS  
Stephanie Lampron, NICU  
Nancy Lipinski,  
Nutrition Services  
Sean Mckeown, Security  
Bessie Ouellette, ASU  
Matthew Perry,  
Nutrition Services  
Sheila Sears,  
Health Information  
Management  
Jessica Spicer,  
Cardiac Surgery  
Alem Tedlla, EVS  
Susan Willey, Pulmonary  
Medicine

## 5 Years

Daniel Andreasen, Nursing  
Newell Augur, Medicine  
Debra Barber,  
The Boutique  
Tammy Batchelder, EVS  
Mikayla Call, Nursing  
Donna Corkum, R2  
Hilary Curtis, R1  
Elena Frank,  
Health Information  
Management  
Rachel Friedel,  
Health Information  
Management  
Lindsey Gower, MMCRI  
Leah Grabarz, Pharmacy  
Lisa Grimaldi, R2  
Tami Hadlock, SCU  
Daniele Heatley, R6  
Meaghan Johnson, R2  
Justin Liauw, Pharmacy  
Kathleen Nelson, Billing  
Helen Perkins, EVS  
Kevin Pittman, IS  
Kathleen Richards, BMC  
Christine Small, R2  
Laura Valyou, IS  
Alissa West, R6



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