

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

MaineHealth, MMC Boards United in Approving Bean 2 Expansion

The MaineHealth Board of Trustees on Thursday, June 6, joined the Maine Medical Center Board in approving the hospital's Bean 2 expansion project.

Bean 2 will involve the construction of five state-of-the-art operating rooms, improvement of our sterilization practices and space, and the development of a cardiac hybrid operating room in the main surgical suite for advanced heart surgeries.

These additions represent a

significant enhancement to our offerings, allowing the Medical Center to

- Modernize our interventional capacity, which will allow us to support new surgeons and accompanying volume
- Alleviate capacity pressure in our existing operating rooms, which today are running at rates that are higher than industry norms

“The Bean 2 project underscores our vision of making Maine the healthiest state in the nation in a manner that

balances immediate needs with long-term investments,” says Jeffrey Sanders, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

“We’ve taken a long-term look at this work and strongly believe this is the right investment for the health care needs of our community and the financial performance of Maine Medical Center.”

This project is pending the City of Portland’s approval of our site plan and a De-

partment of Health and Human Services review of our Certificate of Need. Maine Medical Center leadership is confident that each of these entities will recognize this as a sound proposal that takes into account the current and future health and safety of our patients and the residents of the area surrounding our Bramhall Campus.

Once all approvals are in place, construction is scheduled to begin this fall with an expected completion date of October 2014.

First Ladies

Visit BBCH

First Lady Ann LePage and former First Lady Barbara Bush, along with Doro Bush Koch, Mrs. Bush's daughter, visited The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital on June 5 to launch the *Love.Read.Learn!* Baby Journal for parents of newborns in Maine.

The colorful Baby Journal was created in partnership with the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy and will be given as a gift to new parents at hospitals, including MMC, statewide.



First Lady Ann LePage and former First Lady Barbara Bush, sign the *Love.Read.Learn!* Baby Journal for nurse Amy Lamb, right, and her 6-week-old daughter, Idella.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



Sandra Cushman
35 Years



Elaine Enochs
35 Years



Mary Griffin
35 Years



Therese Qualey
35 Years

40 Years

Danny Cummings,
Nutrition Services

35 Years

Sandra Cushman,
Human Resources
Elaine Enochs, SSC
Mary Griffin, SSC
Kelly Lancaster, SSC
Therese Qualey, BBCH
Janine Spindler, Family
Birth Center

30 Years

Brenda Bell, Family Center
Ann Cannon, Turning Point
Marion Goodwin,
Supply Chain
Jane Kressbach,
Family Center
Gwen Lambert, OR
Patricia McGinty,
Post Anesthesia Care
Joyce Perrey, Psychiatry

Amy Thurston-Mckague,
Family Center

25 Years

Lori Aceto, Radiology
Jerre Buxton, Pharmacy
Margaret Caiazzo, SCU
Peggy Cyr, Family Medicine
Karen Doyle, Pulmonary
Carol Farrell, BBCH
Amy Hodges, Health Infor-
mation Management
Elizabeth Humphrey,
Radiology
Marie Kimball, Financial
Services
Kimberly L'Heureux,
BBCH
Debbie Michaud,
Nursing Floats
Wendy Roach, Radiology
Shelly Trafford, Cardiology

20 Years

Laura Begley, CICU

Jacquelyn Blackstone,
MMP Women's Health
–Maternal-Fetal
Medicine

Robin Donovan, Oncology
Simone Guerin, IS
Eddie Hammonds,
Nutrition Services
Lisa Kelley, R7
Heather Kemp, Library
Jill Knutson,
Vascular Center
Thomas McInerney,
MMP Cape Elizabeth
Internal Medicine
Erlon Valliere,
Nutrition Services
Christopher Wellins,
MMP Cape Elizabeth
Internal Medicine
Linda Wright, OR

15 Years

Martha Capano, Pharmacy
Ellen Crosby, P3CD

Julia Havers,
Vocational Services
Jennifer Jewell, BBCH
Cristina Kimball,
Gibson Pavilion
Joannah Lapham,
Care Management
Michael Manfra,
Cardiac Surgery
Kristy Pesce,
Human Resources
Rogelio Plaza,
Environmental Services
Tania Strout, ED
Jeffrey Taylor, IS
Stephanie Trott, Radiology
Paul Turcotte, IS
Stephen Webster,
Rehab Medicine

*We had so many anniversaries
this month, we posted the 10 and
5 Years on the MMC Intranet.
Congratulations to everyone with
a June Anniversary!*

OUR Place Employee Giving kicks off Tuesday, June 11. You can give through PTO, payroll deduction, or credit card on the MMC Intranet site. Pay it forward, Invest in OUR Future.