AT'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

- tional 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 Sand-Modernize our interven- ers, 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 Department 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.

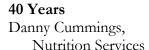


First Lady Ann LePage and former First Lady Barbara Bush, sign the Love.Read.Learn! Baby Journal for nurse Amy Lamb, right, and her 6-week-old daughter, Idella.

June Anniversaries



Sandra Cushman 35 Years



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 Kimberly L'Heureux, Marion Goodwin, Supply Chain Jane Kressbach, Family Center Gwen Lambert, OR Patricia McGinty, Post Anesthesia Care Joyce Perrey, Psychiatry



Elaine Enochs 35 Years

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 Information Management Elizabeth Humphrey, Radiology Marie Kimball, Financial Services **BBCH** Debbie Michaud, Nursing Floats Wendy Roach, Radiology Shelly Trafford, Cardiology

20 Years

Laura Begley, CICU



Mary Griffin 35 Years

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

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Erlon Valliere.

15 Years

Martha Capano, Pharmacy Ellen Crosby, P3CD



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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.



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