

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## MaineHealth Board Approves Memorial Hospital Membership

The MaineHealth Board of Trustees approved a membership agreement with Memorial Hospital. Memorial Hospital, based in North Conway, New Hampshire, will be the first hospital outside the state of Maine to join the MaineHealth system.

“We are pleased to have Memorial Hospital one step closer to joining our family of high-quality providers,” says MaineHealth President Bill Caron. “Our system already has a strong relationship with Memorial through our member organization Maine Medical

Center. Approximately 90 percent of Memorial's inpatient referrals and the vast majority of its outpatient ambulatory referrals go to Maine Medical Center.”

Memorial is the community hospital of the Mt. Washington Valley. The 25-bed critical access hospital includes three multi-specialty physician practices and a 45-bed nursing home.

Opened in 1911, the hospital serves residents from Carroll County and western Maine, as well as tourists and seasonal visitors, with a full range of acute care, outpatient services, emer-

gency and walk-in care, and specialty clinics.

Memorial approached MaineHealth about joining the system and the two organizations have been in discussions for about 18 months. The hospital's leadership was looking for a strategic partner that would position their financially strong organization for the future.

“We've achieved a positive operating margin over the last few years,” says Scott McKinnon, Memorial's president and CEO.

“However, we feel strongly

that Memorial can't continue to go it alone. That's why Memorial's Board of Trustees has selected a strong partner that we believe is the best fit for Memorial strategically, and one that shares our values.” Memorial Hospital held a community hearing on April 11 to outline the membership agreement, answer the public's questions, and receive comments. Next, Memorial's Board will forward the final agreement for review and approval by the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office.



## Living Tobacco Free: Ben's Story

Ben Rocheleau, Senior Supervisor of Environmental Services, recently shared with us the story of how and why he quit smoking. Ben smoked for many years, but couldn't kick the addiction on his own.

“I tried quitting about five or six times and was unsuccessful,” Ben says.

He finally found success by reaching out to tobacco cessation counselors and using nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs).

“The one thing that made it so comfortable was, I wasn't being judged.”

Find out Ben's biggest motivation and hear how quitting has improved his life in an online video. Visit the MMC Intranet homepage and click on “Ben's Quit Story” in What's New at MMC.

# PEOPLE NEWS

**Andrew C. Mancall, MD**, has been appointed Maine Medical Center's new Chief of Radiology. He succeeds Charles Grimes, MD, who is stepping down after serving 9 years in this role.

A graduate of Hahnemann University School of Medicine, Dr. Mancall completed his residency in radiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and a fellowship in neuroradiology at the Barrow Neurologic Institute of St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. He joined Spectrum Medical Group in 1998 and has held a number of key administrative positions including: Division Director,



**Andrew Mancall, MD**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Assistant Chief of Radiology at MMC from 2000-2004; interim Chief of Radiology at Holy Family Hospital of Caritas Christi in Methuen, Massachusetts, from 2009-2010; and Chief

of the Department of Radiology at Southern Maine Medical Center since 2010. Dr. Mancall is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Mancall will join the Chiefs group, working closely with Department Chiefs and Physician Leaders.

**Gail Chop** has been named Interim Associate Vice President of the Women and Infants Service Line. Gail was previously a Nursing Director in Patient Care Services.

**Merrick Morgan** has been named MMC's new Director of Reimbursement. Merrick comes to the medical center from Magellan Health Services in Phoenix,

where he served as Chief Financial Officer. His extensive background also includes Deloitte and Touche, KPMG, Columbia HCA, and the Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

**Lisa McIlwain** joins MMC as Sr. Director of Talent Management. Lisa comes from Lincoln County Health Care, where she was Vice President of Human Resources for 18 years. She also worked at St. Andrews and Miles and Miles Memorial Hospital.

**Erin Nelson** is the medical center's new Manager of Annual Giving. Erin joins MMC from Bates College, where she was Director of Parent Giving.

## Heart Walk 2013

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Walk Begins

Back Cove, Portland

Imagine the impact if we reduce death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent by 2020. MMC is joining the American Heart Association's Heart Walk in an effort to reach that lifesaving goal. Join our team, and promote physical activity to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Visit [heartwalk.kintera.org](http://heartwalk.kintera.org) to sign up as an MMC team leader, join an MMC team, or make a donation.

For more information, contact Mary Saucier, [saucim@mmc.org](mailto:saucim@mmc.org).

## Free Oral Cancer Screening

April 20, 9 a.m. - Noon

Portland Community Free Clinic

103 India Street

Space is limited and patients who are uninsured or underinsured and have not seen a dentist in the past year will be given priority.

Call 1-877-831-2129 to schedule an appointment.



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