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Open Enrollment/Benefits Fair

The Open Enrollment and Benefits Fair will be in the Human Resources Building across from the Medical Center. Associates who are unable to attend the Benefits Fair at their specific meeting site may attend any of the times for EMRMC.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Fort Logan Hospital	October 22	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Stanford Medical Park	October 22	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
North Garrard FMC	October 22	Noon - 1:00 p.m.
EM Diagnostic Center	October 23	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Danville Family Physicians	October 23	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Liberty FMC	October 23	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
A Children's Place	October 23	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Harrodsburg FMC	October 23	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
EMRMC	October 24	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Homestead Family Medicine	October 24	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
EMRMC	October 25	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
McDowell Wellness Center, Kids Can Do & Rehab and Sleep Center	October 25	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
McDowell Place of Danville	October 25	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sally Davenport named Chief Nursing Officer at EMRMC, effective Nov. 19

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Sally M. Davenport has accepted the position as chief nursing officer for EMRMC. She will assume her duties on November 19.



NE and her master's degree in nursing from Creighton University in Omaha, NE.

Just recently, Sally was recognized as a Southeast Region Excellence Award winner by *Nursing Spectrum*, a national nursing magazine, for her leadership and stabilizing influence at Pardee Memorial Hospital.

Upon joining our team, Sally will assume executive oversight for the daily operations of all of the Medical Center's nursing areas, including nursing administration, behavioral health services, medical/surgical, pediatrics, critical care, surgical services, women's health and emergency department.

You might be interested in what the chief

of the medical staff had to say about our new chief nursing officer. Jonathan Ricker, M.D. said the medical staff is very eager to have Sally join the administrative team and they anticipate a good working relationship with her.

Sally and her husband, Mike, will be relocating to our community in the coming weeks. Both are history buffs, particularly history surrounding the Civil War, and they also share a passion for college sports, particularly football. They will bring with them two cats and plan to add a dog once they move here.

Please join me in welcoming Sally and Mike to the Ephraim McDowell family.

Vicki Darnell
COO, EMRMC

Thanks to all Associates and medical staff members who participated in the selection process for our new CNO.

Sally comes to the Ephraim McDowell family from Hendersonville, NC, where she currently serves as chief nurse executive and vice president of nursing at Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital, a 222-bed hospital that also operates a 130-bed nursing home facility. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Kearney State College in Kearney,

United Way Campaign starts Monday

Each of us has the opportunity to “light the way” for literally thousands within our communities who have human service needs made available by the more than 30 Heart of Kentucky United Way local agencies. Our 2007 United Way Campaign runs from October 22 through November 16. Associates from throughout the organization serving on the United Way committee will make a ‘personal ask’ of each of us. Our goal for 2008 is to personally communicate with each Associate, seeking their participation. With your support and that of fellow Associates, our 2007 goal of \$150,000 can be achieved. Please be prepared to respond favorably when contacted.

Time capsule at Fort Logan Hospital

In preparation for the opening of Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital, items are being collected for a time capsule that will be buried in the hospital’s courtyard. Associates are invited to submit items to include in the time capsule. Debbie Harris in Administration has a sign-up sheet for items that will be contributed. Please call her at ext. 4784 or email her with a written description of the item. All items will be reviewed for appropriateness and size, as space is limited. **Items must be received by November 15.**

Book Fair at Fort Logan Hospital

October 29, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
October 30, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Conference Room

Quarterly ABC Prize Winners

Associates who won prizes at the 3rd quarter ABC prize drawing may contact Human Resources to choose their prize from the quarterly prize board.

- Loujanna VanHook, Nursing Admin.
- Ann Downey, Women’s Health
- Melissa Brown, Recovery
- Beverly Pumphrey, Respiratory
- Crystal Bowling, Fort Logan HIM
- Jamie Phillips, Food Services
- Kim Yocum, North Garrard FMC
- Daisy Settles, Behavioral Health
- Deb Kinley, Critical Care Unit
- Glen Ware, 5T
- Debbie Ashford, Patient Accounts
- Connie Young, Fort Logan HIM
- Lisa Hogue, Danville Family Physicians
- Marta Pyrek, Pharmacy
- Tammi Bradford, Emergency
- Estella Hargis, Food Services
- Kim Jarrett, Danville Family Physicians
- Debra Taylor, Environmental Services
- Kandace Rayborn, Emergency
- Angela Perkins, Rehab

Meditech upgrade is October 24

An update to the Meditech system will be made at 2 a.m. on October 24. As a result, the system will be unavailable for end users for four to six hours. Some of the enhancements that will be provided by this update are:

- Drain/drainage total queries for separate drains will display correctly.
- Historical medications can be discontinued or cancelled.
- Historical medications now have a function to update the list with each visit.
- AOM (Ambulatory Order Management) Favorite Order Sets can be edited or undone.
- Multiple medications can be added in one session in POM (Provider Order Management).
- In the EMR, Order Hx can be viewed with large numbers of visits rather than just the current visit.
- In the EMR, large patient files load faster with no significant delays.
- From the EMR, Print Rounds Report is available for physicians.

Welcome New Associates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Diana Madden	Env. Services, EMRMC
Miles Francis	Food Services, EMRMC
Susan Feather	Vol. Services, EMRMC
Carolyn Hughes	Vol. Services, EMRMC
Amanda Lewis	Behavioral Health, EMRMC
Patty Smith	Behavioral Health, EMRMC
Tomeka Francis	Central Serv., EMRMC
Tiffany Turpin	Central Serv., EMRMC
Andrew Njugi	Critical Care, EMRMC
Shane Coleman	Diagnostic Serv., EMRMC
Jennifer Pike	Pharmacy, EMRMC
William Rice	Pharmacy, EMRMC
Sharon Hall-Cambron	Lab at EMRMC
Tiffany Watts	Rehab Services, EMRMC
Joshua Brown	Resp. Therapy, EMRMC
Christie Daughtery	Resp. Therapy, EMRMC
Peggy Jackson	Resp. Therapy, EMRMC
Donna Hines	Women’s Health, EMRMC
Stephanie Gilliam	Wound Healing Center
Lisa Ray	Weekend Walk-in Care
Janet Fluty	McDowell Wellness Center
Deborah Luttrell	Emergency Dept., FLH

Watch what you flush in toilets

To help keep our sewer system operating smoothly, everyone is asked to be mindful of the items they flush in the toilets. The following items are NOT to be flushed:

- CHG Wipes
- SaniWipes
- CaviWipes
- Baby Wipes