

SYSTEM F.I.R.S.T.

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OUR MISSION

Ephraim McDowell Health is a system committed to creating a healing environment, built on a legacy of best people, practices and performance, as seen through the eyes of our patients, healthcare providers and communities.

OUR VALUES

F Friendliness
I Innovation
R Respect
S Service
T Trust

Clark's Comments

Have you ever heard someone described as high maintenance, such as, "He is a high maintenance person!"



When it comes to entertainment, I am about as low maintenance as they come. It doesn't take much for me to be entertained. At the grocery store with Judy, I can find a lot of entertainment just wandering the aisles and finding myself amazed with all the choices and options. There's one whole aisle of breakfast cereal. When I was a kid, we had about a dozen kinds of cereal . . . tops. There are aisles of soft drinks (regular, diet, diet with or without caffeine, with and without vanilla, and on and on). Again, I'm not ancient but the options when I was a kid were Coke, Pepsi, R.C. Cola, 7-Up, Orange, Grape and Root Beer - period.

Not long ago I was wandering down an aisle in the grocery store and found myself among more hair shampoo options than I could ever believe. Not that I have much use for hair shampoo, but I'm amazed at all the claims on the labels. One that I picked up is worth sharing with you. It said, "Escape into a world of exotic pleasure . . . seductively lush and wild . . . will take your hair to a place it's never been." Excuse me, but this was shampoo!

I'm glad that we can be straightforward about our advertising. We create a healing environment with best people, practices and performance. Our mission. Your health. Important work . . . work that makes a difference in people's lives. Aren't you glad you are a part of it? I am.

Clark Taylor, CEO

EMRMC staff saves life of premature baby

A Casey County couple is grateful to the EMRMC staff for saving the life of their premature baby. Dylan Gage Cain, son of Gary and Tammy Cain, weighed 3 pounds, 2 ounces and was 15 inches long at his birth at 5:30 a.m. on August 22. He was delivered by emergency C-section within 10 minutes after Mrs. Cain arrived by ambulance. The placenta nourishing the baby was 80 percent detached from Mrs. Cain's uterus

when she arrived at the hospital, and the baby probably would not have survived if another 10 minutes had elapsed. Despite being born eight weeks early, Dylan is doing well at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital. It was a true team effort that saved the baby's life, as nurses and staff from various units within the hospital assisted in the emergency situation. Thanks to all for their great work!

Free prostate cancer screenings at EMRMC

The Central Kentucky Cancer Program (CKCP), in partnership with the Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation, is offering FREE screenings for prostate cancer at EMRMC. Appointments can be scheduled beginning September 4

by calling ext. 4636. The schedule is as follows:

- September 17, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- September 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- September 19, Noon to 2 p.m.
- September 20, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- September 21, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Welcome new COO

All Associates, please join CEO Clark Taylor in welcoming Vicki Darnell to the Ephraim McDowell Health family. Vicki began duties August 27 as executive vice president of EMH and chief operating officer for EMRMC.

United Way parking

The following Associates may park in a United Way designated parking space during September:

- Kathy Hackney
- Regina Blankenship
- Bobby Gooch
- Nathan McAnelly
- Angie Hatter

Mission and Values

By Tim Noel, Chief Mission Officer

We often say that trust is the foundation of our values. How do we demonstrate that we can be trusted? One way is by showing up for work every day. That sounds easy, but it is not. I attended a Condition Blue awhile back that was so graphic, so difficult, that all the people in that room were devastated. I was there for the Associates that day, and I also followed up with them the next day. Guess what? They were here, just like they were supposed to be. Despite the trauma of the day before, knowing full well that it could happen again, they were here. And guess what? I trust . . . you with my life.

FLH Mammography passes federal survey

The Mammography Department at Fort Logan Hospital has successfully met all of the testing criteria established by the American College of Radiology Committee on Mammography Accreditation.

The Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (MQSA) is a federal legislation that was enacted to ensure that medical facilities performing mammograms meet strict nationwide standards.

New physician at Stanford Medical Park

Jared W. Madden, D.O., a family practice physician, has joined Immediate Care & Diagnostic Services at Stanford Medical Park. He is on the medical staffs at Fort



Logan Hospital and EMRMC. Madden attended Centre College in Danville and earned his medical degree from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in 2004. He lives in Stanford with his wife and their two children.

Kids Can Do moving to new location

Kids Can Do Pediatric Therapy Center is moving from its Daniel Drive location to 440 Whirl-A-Way Drive on the west side of Danville. Services will be offered from the new location beginning September 10. The new site offers an expanded facility and expanded parking for patients.

Order Willow Tree pieces for Christmas

View the newest Willow Tree Christmas pieces and order yours early. The EMRMC Auxiliary Gift Shop will take orders and offer a

20% discount on all Christmas Willow Tree ordered between Sept. 5 and Sept. 10. All special orders must be pre-paid.

Labor Day closing

The EMRMC Auxiliary Gift Shop will be closed Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.

Good job noted

A recent visitor to EMRMC complimented Housekeeping for the good job they do in keeping the hospital clean.

Life-saving patient safety solutions

The World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Patient Safety Solutions has identified nine Patient Safety Solutions to assist hospitals in avoiding preventable deaths and injuries. One of those solutions is: **Avoiding Catheter and Tubing Mismatches.** The WHO recommends meticulous attention to detail when administering medications and feedings and when connecting devices to patients.

Dollars continue to come in from the Shave-A-Thon benefiting the CKCP. Watch the next newsletter for a total.

“Sale” Gating Parties planned

The Auxiliary Gift Shops at EMRMC and Fort Logan Hospital will host the annual U.K./U. of L. “Sale” Gating Parties on Friday, September 14. Hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at EMRMC and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fort Logan Hospital. Enjoy discounts on your purchases and refreshments!


Welcome New Associates

NAME

DEPARTMENT

Rachael FitzGerald	Foundation
Michael Tracy	Env. Serv., EMRMC
Elizabeth Rhodus	Security, EMRMC
Teresa McIlvoy	Beh. Health, EMRMC
Justin Forristall	Lab, EMRMC
Justine Forristall	Lab, EMRMC
Donna McBee	Lab, EMRMC
Pamela East	3T at EMRMC
Jennifer Greenwood	3T at EMRMC
Maria Lawson	3T at EMRMC
Misty Norton	3T at EMRMC
Judy Subora	3T at EMRMC
Kendra Brummett	4T at EMRMC
Rhonda Blevins	5T at EMRMC
Norma Clem	6T at EMRMC
Kayelynn Pittman	6T at EMRMC
David Riney	Wound Healing
Angela Powell	Danville Fam. Phys.
Carolyn Goodman	Registration, EMRMC
Vicki Darnell	Admin., EMH
Ruby Davis	Comm. Rel., EMH
Cary McKinney	Plant Op., EMRMC
Linda Andreasen	Env. Serv., EMRMC
Vicki Martin	Nursing, Fort Logan

Staff Accolades

- David Riney** of Lexington is the new program director of the Wound Healing Center at EMRMC. He assumed responsibilities previously held by Connie Edwards, who transferred to another Wound Healing Center in Kentucky. Riney has a bachelor's degree in marketing and management and 12 years experience in specialty pharmaceutical sales.
 
- Tasha Broaddus**, who works in Women's Health at EMRMC, passed her boards to be a registered nurse.