

SEC Conference



Our frontline staff had the privilege to attend the 19th Annual Healthcare Service Excellence Conference in St. Pete Beach, Florida, February 11th-14th. Three days of inspirational speakers as well as meeting healthcare leaders from across the country. Their mission is to share proven skills and best practices to overcome the biggest barriers we face in healthcare and to achieve a breakthrough in the patient experience to transform the future from decline and survival to growth and revival.

Our hospital garnered Breakthrough Awards for Emergency Department Patient Experience and was also awarded the "DO IT Process Improvement of the Year" for "Heartland Cardiology Clinic Day" during the Night of Excellence awards.

The employees who attended were Nympha Marvilla MT(AMT), Yvonne Ramirez RN, Megan Sparks CDM, CFPP, Samantha Gillis PT, Joyce Vantuyl -Clinical Med Tech, and RuthAnn Knox RN.

New Hires

Traci Dreiling, Hosp. LPN
Amanda Stefan, Clinic RN
Joni Wondra, Hosp. CNA
Racelynn James, LTC CNA

Caring for You and Your Family Provider Profile

MHC welcomes Kent Wagner, P.A.
Kent is from Bucklin, Kansas. He completed his undergrad at Fort Hays State University in 1985 and received his P.A. degree from Wichita State in 2000.

Kent has spent the last 17 years in Orthopedic and Occupational Medicine. Kent will be joining the medical team for family practice medicine at Minneola Healthcare.

In Kent's time off he enjoys sports, woodworking, music and hunting.

Kent will be taking appointments in Minneola and Bucklin. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Kent, please call 620-885-4202



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Let's Talk About it



From January to March the Long Term Care Nursing Team has been recognized as the Department of the Quarter. Our facility is lucky to have such a dedicated group of RNs, LPNs, CMAs, and CNAs on our team. The kindness and compassion they show the residents every day does not go unnoticed!

Our community, as well as surrounding communities, is quite fortunate to have such a fine team here caring for their loved ones.

This team's care and devotion to the residents is greatly appreciated. Our facility as a whole is a better place thanks to them!
Congratulations Long Term Care Nursing Staff!!

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February 14, 2019 was a resident and staff luncheon to celebrate Valentine's Day. Dietary provided the hamburgers and all the trimmings while staff brought in salads and desserts. Staff was invited to sit with the residents to visit which they always seem to enjoy.



Activities held a banana split party for the residents February 21st. Those helping prepare the treat were Genevieve McCune, Mary Mooney, Crystal Haskell and the LTCU aides.



This is a new column started to spotlight our employees. The employee is chosen by random selection.

Our Employee in the Spotlight this month is Carolda Edwards. Carolda is a RN at the hospital who does pre-op and post-op nursing and was the SEA super-coach for four years. Carolda lives near Meade and has lived there for 40 years! She and her husband Steve, have 4 kids and 2 grandchildren.

Carolda has been with Minneola Healthcare for 35 years. She did OB for 30 years prior to going to pre and post- op care. Many aspects she loves about her job is taking care of her patients, as well as seeing all the wonderful people she works with.

In her words, "If I were given 30 more years I probably would do it the same all over again." One interesting fact about Carolda is that many of the babies she delivered are now some of her coworkers!

Please be sure to say hello to Carolda. If you see her, thank her for everything she does!



For January, the Grammy's OASIS team planned a Winter Olympics Event. This gave our employees a chance to step away from work for a few minutes and enjoy lots of laughs. After the employees played our fun games, they were able to go enjoy some sweet treats; a nice, warm hot chocolate bar and some yummy homemade snowballs (rice crispy treats balls covered in white chocolate). Jessica Sherk walked away with the champion title for the day and took home a soft, fluffy, plush blanket!



Dueling Pianos by Fun Pianos will be coming to Minneola March 23rd. Doors open at 5:30.

This free event will be from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Minneola High School Gym