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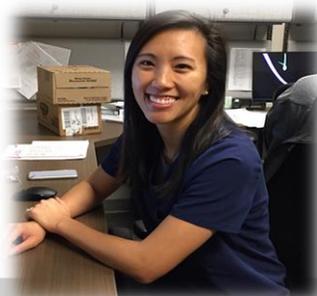
As of April 1st, 2019 the hospital has gone live with a new software program for registration and billing. What does this mean for our patients and us? At first, things for the patients won't change too much, but they may see a delay in Hospital billing while we are going through the conversion. We don't expect to get too far behind and will be caught back up in no time. In the near future, patients can expect to see a change in the way they are billed. They will soon receive their bills with Hospital and Clinic accounts showing up on the same bill! If they have multiple people in the home, they can have it set up to put everyone on the same bill; this will help with the confusion of receiving multiple bills. Changes for the hospital include more streamlined registrations, as we are now able to share patient insurance and demographic information with the clinic. Medical records, coding, and billing are also seeing a change in the way they do their normal every day work. Please bear with us during this time of change, as we will be back to full speed soon!

Cernival kits were made to help the business office power through the Cerner Go Live.



Caring for You and Your Family Provider Profile

Dr. Franchesca Schandavel moved to Minneola in August of 2018 and started working at MDH in early September. She and her husband, Dr. Nathan Schandavel are from Arkansas. They were living in College Station, Texas prior to moving here. They completed their family medicine residency training at Texas A & M. and had always planned on moving back to Arkansas after graduation, but God seemed to have a different plan for them as they repeatedly felt led to Minneola. The program director at Texas A & M graduated with a physician who is currently practicing in Lakin, Ks. He and Lakin's hospital CEO came down to College Station to recruit physicians to rural Kansas. Dr. Nathan actually visited Minneola without Dr. Franchesca due to a conflict with her work schedule. He had a wonderful time during his visit and came back pretty convinced Minneola should be their next home. She visited Minneola for the first time about a month later in October 2017. She still remembers leaving a potluck dinner Saturday night and after experiencing the town's hospitality told Dr. Nathan they were moving to Kansas. Dr. Franchesca's favorite thing about the facility is the people that make it run. From her first visit and every day since everyone has been so friendly and helpful. She feels blessed to be a part of this community and extremely grateful to be able to practice medicine in this town.



Let's Talk About It



Please help us welcome Sarah Wilczek to our facility. She is our new receptionist at the Minneola Clinic. She has been with us for about 8 weeks and is doing a great job! She graduated from Minneola High School in 2014, and then obtained a degree in design from KU. In January, she moved back to Minneola to find a good job and be closer to her family. She is excited for the opportunity to have new experiences and learn new skills. She found out about our job opening because her sister saw it on Facebook. She says that everyone works together and is super helpful. She loves seeing everyone interact with the patients as well. Even though she remembers our old clinic, she says that it is nice that Minneola has such a new facility.

New Hires

Nick McEvoy, Hosp./LTC Hsk
Sarah Wilczek, Clinic Registration
Veronica Batres, Hosp. RN
Noemi Hernandez, Hosp. Hsk



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Long Term Care Activities

Employee Spotlight

The Grammy's



Lita Bynley 2008
Wanda Allenbaugh 2009
J.R. Gillman 2011
Janice P. Homan 2012
Dorothy Wise 2013
Joyce Riese 2015
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Lynn Koontz 2017
Eddie Marshall 2018

The LTCU annual pancake race was held March 5th in the LTC dining room. Pancakes were supplied by Deb Holler from dietary.

With help from the aides, if the resident needed it, they flipped, tossed and ran with their pancakes.

Wanda B. was this year's winner and will get to keep the trophy until next year.

April 15-19th is National Volunteer Week
If you see one of our volunteers
whether in LTC or the Hospital,
thank them for all of their hard
work.



Once again, we have selected a new staff member for our Employee Spotlight, and that is the most wonderful Nympha Marvilla who is a Medical Technologist.

She is originally from the Philippines, as is her husband, before he moved to Hawaii. They were high school sweethearts and she even says that he blames her for making him leave Hawaii to live in Kansas. Together they have two kids, ages 8 and 5. She loves to eat food and cook, although her passion is to dance. One thing she enjoys about living here is how quiet it is and it makes her feel safe.

Nympha has worked in lab for 11 years. She says the lab is very important because without them, doctors would have a harder time diagnosing patients. A quote she heard once was, "Without lab, doctors are like soldiers without their guns". She has loved working here and she enjoys seeing and talking to her patients. Sadly for us, yet happy for her, Nympha has taken a job as the Lab Supervisor at the Ashland Hospital and will be leaving us soon. By the time this Newsletter comes out, she will no longer be with us here at Minneola Healthcare. We will miss her very much and we wish her the best of luck at her new job. Thank you for all you've done for us Nympha!



Wednesday March 20th, the Grammy's hosted the quarterly birthday celebration. Dr. Seuss was the theme since his birthday is in March, so we thought we could celebrate with him as well. Dr. Seuss even stopped by to enjoy the fun. Thing One and Thing Two tagged along also. Everyone enjoyed the green eggs and ham and red fish, blue fish, one fish, two fish snacks. Anyone that stopped by threw darts at balloons to win a special prize. Pam Ediger, who was the big winner, especially enjoyed the fun!

