

## Department of the Quarter



This quarter we would like to recognize our environmental services team as the department of the quarter. One of Minneola Healthcare's goal is to continue to grow and provide more procedures to care for our patients and residents. Our environmental services team has stepped up to the plate! With every new procedure added there are more linens and areas that need to be cleaned. They do their very best to be available at all times. This group is now cross trained throughout the different facilities to be able to cover in times of need or illness. Even with working shorted handed, they continue to show exceptional teamwork and are always seen with smiling faces. Thank you Environmental Services for all your hard work and dedication.

### NEW HIRES

Shannon Vanover, LTC CNA  
Melissa Province, Laboratory Tech  
Brittney Thelen, Hospital CNA

## Caring for You and Your Family Provider Profile

Dr. Shawn Conard grew up in Hays, Kansas. He attended Fort Hays, Kansas State and for medical school, the University of Kansas. He has been happily married for 23 years with six children. Before he began working at Minneola, he was working in Texas. He started working at Minneola in October of 2005.

Dr. Conard found out about Minneola Healthcare from Todd Stephens, MD. He talked to them about joining MHC after meeting him and his wife through his brother, Marc Stephens, MD, who was faculty at Dr. Conard's residency, Via Christi.

Dr. Conard's favorite thing about MHC is the long term commitment our staff shows to the patients, each other and how they go out of their way to care.

If you are interested in scheduling an appointment with Dr. Conard, please call the Minneola Clinic at 620-885-4202.



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## Let's Talk About It!

### Minneola Clinic to Implement Medicare Wellness Exams



Minneola Community Clinics and their providers are preparing to implement Medicare Wellness Exams and they will include the Initial Medicare Wellness Exam, the Annual Medicare Wellness Exam and the Welcome to Medicare Exam. These exams are intended, as in their title, to be solely for Medicare patients. The exams will focus on the Preventative Health Care of the patient such as colonoscopies, mammograms and vaccinations. The patient will fill out paperwork for the exam which will help the nurse and provider (and the patient) better understand their health risks. There will be several screenings provided to the patient such as vision, hearing, and a depression screening during the Medicare Annual Wellness Exam. The provider will fill out an Annual Health Card during the exam with the patient. It is very important to note, however, that we will not be discussing current problems with the patient's health, chronic or acute, as this visit is a covered benefit paid for by Medicare. If other problems are discussed with the patient, the patient may incur a visit fee. We will begin scheduling these appointments soon!

### Minneola Healthcare

August 2019

# LTCU Fourth of July Party

# Employee Spotlight

# Years of Service Banquet



LTC residents enjoyed the morning outside on July 3, 2019 to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They got to pop poppers and see the new grill in action. Lunch was hot dogs from the grill, beans, chips, and apple pie. Later in the afternoon they enjoyed ice cream sandwiches made by Crystal and Bonnie from activities.



\*The employee has been chosen by random selection.\*

Kim does Social Services and Medical Records for MHC's Long Term Care. She has worked at MHC for 27 years and started out as the Activity Director. What she loves most about working here is being able to get to know the residents and their families. After working here as long as she has, Kim is starting to see the next generation of residents moving in. Some of which she has either worked alongside at one point in time or has met them when their parents lived here. Kim also mentioned that one of her favorite things to do is going Christmas shopping for the residents. Kim moved around a lot when she was a kid due to her parents' work. She lived in Liberal and Garden, but mostly grew up in Lakin. She married her husband, Craig when she was 18 and they've been married for 44 years. Together they have a son and a daughter. Their son's name is Charlie who is 43 and has lived in Lawrence for 20 years. Their daughter's name is Amy who is 38 and resides in Ulysses. Kim and her husband live together in a beautiful home in Meade (their yard always looks AMAZING). Before working at Minneola she also worked at her parent's stores, as well as a day care for seven years!



On May 29, 2019 we had a Years of Service Banquet for employees that have been here for five, ten, fifteen, twenty and even thirty years at Minneola Healthcare. The employees were treated to a lovely dinner at Paraiso's and were awarded a pin marking how many years they have worked at Minneola Healthcare. Thank you for all your hard work!

