

# DeWitt Hospital & Nursing Home

**September 2016**

## **News From the CEO:**

I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day. It is always nice to have the opportunity to relax and visit with friends and family.

This next week we are being visited by Laurie from Revenue Simplified. She will be here to meet with every department to discuss charges that need to be updated in our Charge Description Master. In the simplest terms DHNH has not been paid what we could have received for care that we provide to the community because the Charge Description Master has not been kept up to date! Now is the time to correct this problem. It will benefit all of us. So if anyone asked you for information that is needed for Revenue Simplified make that a priority. The other important part of this is that Revenue Simplified will continue to work with us to assure that our Charge Description Master does not get out of date again.

—Phil Hanna

## **Congratulations to Our September Employee of the Month: Farrah Jones**

Farrah has been the Respiratory Therapy Director for one year. She has a very upbeat personality and is always smiling! Outside of work, she loves spending time with her husband, Jarod, and two children, Wyatt (10 yrs old) and Georgia, "G", (4 yrs old). She is a sports-mom full force!! :-)

Farrah is working hard on brining new services to the RT Department that will be very beneficial to our patients and community!

If you see her, congratulate her and let her know she is appreciated here at DHNH!!

## **Happy Birthday to Our Staff:**

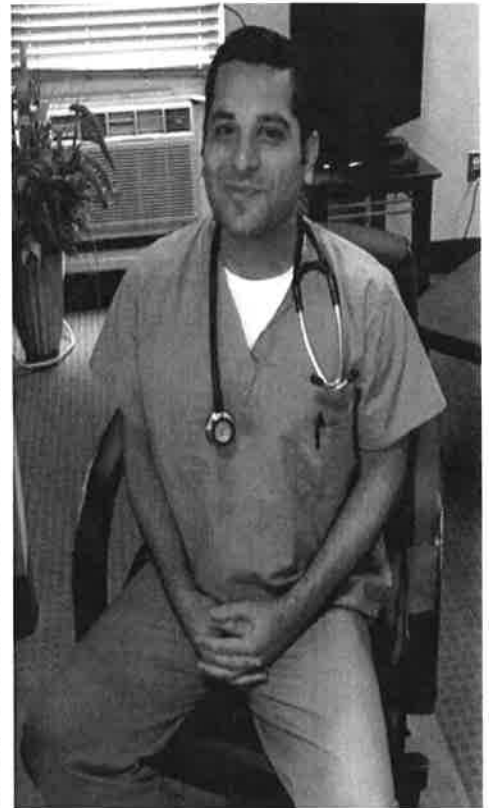
Bailey Odell — 10th  
Raven Harrison — 12th  
Charlotte Hackney — 15th  
Latoia Daniels — 16th  
Kenneth Wright — 16th  
Lisa Branham—21st  
Katelan Welch — 22nd  
Debbie Bohnert — 23rd  
Stephanie Padgett — 23rd  
Jessie Relyea — 23rd  
Shirlene Jones — 24th  
Samantha Kerns — 26th  
Mary Ann Lewis — 27th  
Claude Rector — 28th



**ER Department: Submitted by Theresa Lock**

The ER had a busy month in August! We are SO proud that we have a new digital clock in the ER Trauma Room. Pafford Air One landed this week for a quick visit and to do PR. We are always glad to see their friendly faces. Buddy Bolton also stopped by to recalibrate all of the equipment in the ER so it should be up and running.

I am still in a learning mode so if anyone has a suggestion or request, please let me know. Thanks to everyone for your help and welcome back.



**Nursing Services: Submitted by Jerri Lynn Horton**

IT'S FAIR TIME!!! By the time everyone reads this, the fair will be in town! We have a booth set up so everyone come by and see it!

We would like to welcome Dannie Norrell, CNA, and Briana Robinson, Aide, to our nursing team. We are glad to have you both. I also have a full-time night RN position available so if anyone knows someone looking for a job, please send them my way.

We are hoping for speedy recoveries for Judy Conley, LPN, and Tim Ruffin, Maintenance. Both had surgery and we hope to see them back here soon. Glad all went well with Angie's mom's surgery. Please say extra prayers for my nephew, Gage, and his mother, Janna, during his second surgery later this month.

Condolences to our mowing team for the loss of two of their employees. Thoughts and prayers with you guys.

**INFECTION CONTROL:** Flu Season is coming! Please make sure to get your flu shots and take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of germs! **WASH YOUR HANDS AND COVER YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU SNEEZE AND/OR COUGH, THEN WASH YOUR HANDS AGAIN!!!!** Department Directors — make sure you turn in all sick forms for all employees. This does not include an absence due to a sick family member.

**Our new ER Doctor — Dr. Kayhan Bangash. He is doing a great job! Please make him feel welcome if you see him.**

**Radiology: Submitted by Jessie Relyea**

Radiology has been busy this past month! We are all looking forward to color fall temperatures. Our MRI Project is still continuing to go forward.

**Pharmacy/Central Supply: Submitted by Angie Duncan**

Thank you so much for all of the prayers and concerns for my mom. She had triple bypass surgery on August 31st and is home doing well. Trevor is also doing better and I appreciate everyone that took care of him and checked on him while I was gone with mom. I also want to say a very special thanks to Karen Campbell, she done a wonderful job filling in while I was gone. It is such a blessing to know that someone is here taking care of things just as I would. Karen is definitely a God send to me!

**Maintenance: Submitted by Angie Duncan**

We have two new employees in Maintenance — Garland Conley and Foster Graham. Please make them feel welcome.

Tim is out for 6 to 8 weeks, please pray for him as he recovers.

Please do not call the maintenance guys to do projects unless it is an EMERGENCY. Place ALL work orders in the work order basket at the nurses station at the hospital or nursing home. The guys go through periodically throughout the day to pick these up and they will get to it as soon as they can. You may see them and think they are not doing anything but I promise you each and every one of them have a list of things to do and it is continually growing. We do have a call schedule placed at the ER, Nurses Station, and at the Nursing Home; Foster normally works every afternoon until 4:30pm. If it is before 4:30pm and you need something IMMEDIATELY call him (he may be at the nursing home). If he can't handle it, he will call for help. Thank you for your cooperation. We are really trying to keep everyone's needs met in a timely manner.



**Administration/HR: Submitted by Alisa Brown**

It has been busy here in the Administration/HR Office this past month. Several employees haven't turned in their Personnel File Information sheet that was included with paychecks a few weeks ago — please get those turned into me as soon as possible.

I really enjoyed having Destiny home for the Labor Day weekend. It was three weeks since she was home for a visit. She enjoyed seeing family but absolutely loves living in Hot Springs and going to ASMSA.

Allie and I are very excited about the AR County Derby on Saturday! We've been a fan of the derby for several years!

**Lab: Submitted by Rhonda Reed**

CONGRATULATIONS to Claude Rector for being elected to the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science as a Board of Director for Region VII! Claude is the Medical Laboratory Technology/Phlebotomy Program Director at PCCUA and also a DHNH Laboratory Employee.

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**FYI:**

**FRHC will be closed**

**September 14th — September 21st**

**The Clinic will reopen on September  
22nd.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ◆ September 15th — Sausage Biscuits, Residents Fund
- ◆ September 22nd — Scrubs-To-You, 7am-4pm (Old Outpatient Clinic)
  - ◆ September 22nd — New Employee Orientation @ 8am
- ◆ September 23rd — Deadline for Employee of the Month Nominations
  - ◆ September 28th — Birthday Cake @ 2pm in the Dining Room
  - ◆ September 29th — Sausage Biscuits, Kid's Fund