

In The Pink

Columbus Regional Auxiliaries Newsletter

“Volunteers: The First to lend a helping hand...the Last to turn away.”

July 2010

Columbus Regional Healthcare System Mission

The mission of Columbus Regional Healthcare System is to promote the health and healing of our patients.

Your Health. Our Mission.

Columbus Regional Auxiliaries:

Doctors Hospital Auxiliary Mission Statement

“Serving Doctors Hospital, the patient, and the community.”

The Medical Center Auxiliary Mission Statement

“The Medical Center Auxiliary will serve with compassion and respect as we carry out our responsibility to The Medical Center and Columbus Regional Health System”

Doctors Hospital and The Medical Center Hospital Honor Roll

Doctors Hospital and The Medical Center were named to the Georgia Hospital Association’s Partnership for Health and Accountability Quality Honor Roll.

The Medical Center and Doctors Hospital, were two of 51 hospitals across the state to make the Honor Roll’s Presidential category – one of the highest on the list.

The list is based on data collected throughout 2009 and provided by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. All acute care hospitals have to submit care data to CMS, which administers the country’s Medicare and Medicaid programs.

The data shows how well a hospital’s staff follows eight appropriate care measures, which are known to be the most effective treatment methods for patients who have experienced heart failure, heart attacks or pneumonia. The measures help determine whether a patient received the appropriate care at the right time.

“This is a great accomplishment for both The Medical Center and Doctors Hospital,” Joseph Parker, GHA president said in a statement. This recognition further underscores the commitment of the staff at both hospitals to ensuring that every patient receives the best, most effective health care possible.”

Extracted from Ledger 7-23-10

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Auxilians



09-01 Dot Crooke
 09-03 Barbara Thomas
 09-03 Delores Baldwin
 09-05 Cathy Woolbright
 09-06 Eddie Hough
 09-07 Marsha Thacker
 09-09 Barbara Justice
 09-11 Eileen Kvicala
 09-15 Stan Floyd
 09-16 Jeanne Dickey
 09-19 Linda Harmon
 09-22 Vivian Street
 09-25 Jackie Titus
 09-26 Shelby Jean Ivey
 09-27 Jeanne Guilbeault
 09-30 Barbara Mack

New Life Members

Congratulations to our newest life members:

Ola Alexander	Ezera Holmes
Steven Lebovic	Vertie Johnson

Take Time

Take time to WORK, it is the Price of Success.
 Take time to THINK, it is the Source of Power.
 Take time to PLAY, it is the Secret of Perpetual Youth.
 Take time to READ, it is the Fountain of Wisdom.
 Take time to WORSHIP, it is the Highway to
 Reverence.
 Take time to be FRIENDLY, it is the Road to
 Happiness.
 Take time to LAUGH, it is the Music of the Soul.
 Take time to DREAM, it is Hitching your Wagon to a
 Star.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE!

A favorite poem of Jeanne Guilbeault's mother...Author Unknown

Columbus Regional Monthly Hours Volunteer Report

*"Volunteers are not paid, not because they are
 worthless but because they are priceless."*

Volunteer Hours

TOTAL HOURS: 2,693.75 May 2010

FTE number

Monthly full time employee equivalent

Hours: 2,693.75/173 hr = 15.5 FTEs

Salary Saving

Based on average CRHS Salary

Hours: 2,693.75x \$18.77 = \$50,561.68

TOTAL HOURS: 5,114.75 June 2010

FTE number

Monthly full time employee equivalent

Hours: 5,114.75/173 hr = 29.5 FTEs

Salary Saving

Based on average CRHS Salary

Hours: 5,114.75 x\$18.77 = 96,003.85

Please remember the following volunteers,

Denise Hearn	Husband had surgery
Jessica Reddish	Home ill
Curlee Baldwin	Surgery
Pat Martin	Home ill, fall
Ella McKinney	Eye surgery
Ermie Lathan	Surgery
Audrey Posey	Daughter had surgery
Frances Duncan	Home ill, fall
Ruth Mindich	Daughter (Nan) ill

**With Our Deepest Sympathy to the family
 of...**

Shirley Jay	Grandmother passed away
Delores Baldwin	Brother passed away
Ezera Holmes	Son passed away
Joan Miller	Husband passed away

Family Medicine Residency Program

August 2010

The Family Medicine Residency Program at The Medical Center is an accredited three-year graduate medical education program that draws medical students from U.S. medical schools and from around the world. Established in 1972, it is Georgia's oldest and largest Family Medicine Residency Program. On June 25, the program graduated nine physicians from its residency program. Additionally, four physicians graduated from the one-year Transitional Year program before moving on to a specialty residency program that requires a preliminary year of internship.

Why is the Family Medicine Residency Program important to our organization and our community?

There are 85 family physicians on the medical staff at The Medical Center – 50 of them are graduates of our program, and they provide the bulk of the primary care in the Columbus area. Furthermore, Columbus is growing significantly with the military BRAC program (Base Realignment and Closure) with an estimated 30,000 more people relocating to the Columbus-Fort Benning area over the next few years. With this projected growth, these young physicians can help provide the care that will be necessary to serve our community. Graduates also serve as Emergency physicians and hospitalists in the Columbus area.

Why is the Family Medicine Residency Program important to physicians?

The program emphasizes development of clinical responsibility in a strong academic setting. The required rotations and broad range of electives provide the breadth and depth of training required for a variety of practice settings and for board certification by the American Board of Family Medicine and/or the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. The residency is recognized as one of the best in the southeast.

What makes our program attractive to physician residents?

There are numerous factors that contribute to the decision regarding where to train for their family Medicine residency experience, and quite possibly where they'll practice. Columbus has much to offer, not only as a quality training experience but also for quality of life and potential practice site. The Medical Center, our 413-bed tertiary care hospital, is a regional referral center for a 50-mile radius in west central Georgia. Because the program is the only physician residency program at The Medical Center, our residents get solid "hands-on" training from neonatology through geriatrics and nursing home care. Our Family Physician faculty combined with numerous specialist faculty members and many community preceptors ensure appropriate supervision and independence as a resident matures in the program. The Medical Center teaches other healthcare professionals – nurses, technicians, etc. This teaching culture allows multidisciplinary contributions to an individual's training.

Is the Family Medicine Residency Program accredited?

The Family Medicine Residency Program is dually accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the American Osteopathic Association. The programs enjoy the maximum five-year accreditation cycles. Dr. John Buckholtz is Director of Medical Education and program director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at The Medical Center.

Columbus Regional Volunteer Services Health and Resource Fair

Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Atrium 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Free Screening:

- ⇒ Diabetes
- ⇒ Blood Pressure
- ⇒ Stroke
- ⇒ Blood Chemistry and PSA
- ⇒ BMI/Weight
- ⇒ Vision



Many of the screening require FASTING blood tests.
And yes we have a date for you to come and have your blood drawn.

Blood Chemistry- *total proteins, iron, cholesterol, LDH, DHL,
Triglycerides, complete thyroid panel, PSA*
(remember to FAST)

Dr. Greg Foster and the Family Practice Residents
will be available to review your results during the
Health Fair on September 8th.

*Columbus Regional
Cordially invites you and a guest to attend*

*Doctors Hospital Auxiliary
and
The Medical Center Auxiliary*

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

*Wednesday, September 8, 2010
11:45am in the Conference Center*

**RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Auxiliary office
by September 3rd**

Or Email nancy.williams@crhs.net

or

*Jean Elmore at 706-324-3321 or
Beth Parsons at 706-569-0081*

ALL Volunteer are asked to please be in uniform.

Make plans to attend the
Columbus Regional Volunteer Services
Health and Resource Fair
Atrium at The Medical Center
9:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Featuring
Dr. Greg Foster & Family Practice Residents



Columbus Regional Volunteer Services Health and Resource Fair

**Bring your spouse, sister, brother, friends
all screenings are FREE**

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Family Practice Residents**

During the health fair you will be able to take advantage of free screenings:

“Yes, the doctor is IN” *Dr. Greg Foster and the Family Practice Residents will be available to evaluate test results and answer questions.*

“Meet the Pharmacist” *bring in your prescriptions and supplements, pharmacist will check for possible interactions between meds.*

American Eye Care

Stroke Assessment

Blood Pressure

Blood glucose

BMI – body mass index

Blood Chemistry- *total proteins, iron, cholesterol, LDH, DHL Triglycerides, complete thyroid panel, PSA (remember to FAST)*

**September 2nd 8am – 11am Conference Center
FASTING blood work (results available September 8th)**

You will receive information about various community resources and activities.



WATCH THE MAIL FOR YOUR AUXILIARY ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

Doctors Hospital Auxiliary
2010-2011 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

_____ ACTIVE MEMBER \$10.00

_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$10.00

*Please mail your dues payment to:
Doctors Hospital Auxiliary*

616 19th Street Columbus, GA 31901

Attention: Treasurer- Diane Padgett

(You may drop off your due in the GIFT BOX)

Thank you for your continued support of the Auxiliary.

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The Medical Center Auxiliary
2010-2011 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

_____ ACTIVE MEMBER \$10.00

_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$10.00

_____ LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE OR ASSOCIATE \$100.00
(one time dues)

*Please mail your dues payment to:
The Medical Center Auxiliary*

710 Center Street Columbus, GA 31902-0951

Attention: Treasurer- Nancy Rudd

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And
Then Medical Center Auxiliary**

Auxilian of the Month Criteria

1. Must have been an active member of the for at least one year.
2. Must participate in at least one Auxiliary service.
3. Must report to service on time.
4. Must be willing to help others.
5. Must participate in Auxiliary activities.
6. Must exhibit integrity, dependability, cooperativeness, enthusiasm, and commitment.
7. Must dress appropriately, as described in *Handbook*.
8. Must be willing to "go the extra mile" for the Auxiliary.
 - The Auxilian of the Month cannot be a member of the Auxiliary Board of Directors.
 - Active Axuilians may submit names of nominees to the Auxiliary President or to the Director of Volunteer Services.
 - A committee composed of the President and/or the Vice President Services, and the Director of Volunteer Services will select the recipient of the award.
 - The Auxilian of the Month award will be presented during the monthly meetings of the board.