

Corp News

-Lloyd Scarrow, CEO

Look forward to 212 training in your next staff meetings. FYI it is the temperature that water becomes steam. Steam creates enough energy to move a locomotive.

Some worthy quotes to consider in our daily strive to be better providers, parents, friends, spouses, and leaders this spring:

“Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right.” –Henry Ford-

“One of the most beautiful compensations in life, we can never help another person without helping ourselves.”

–Ralf Waldo Emerson-

“To get what we’ve never had we must do what we’ve never done.” –anonymous-

Process Improvement

-Ray Jette

We are doing very well with the chart audits. My thanks to all of you who have helped make this a priority. I will have the February Chart Audit Report done soon for your review.

We need to pick an FMEA PI Project for 2008. This Project should be focused on a potential failure in our process that would have a significant impact on our patients and the hospital. Please E-mail Ray Rjette@nshinc.com with your suggestions.

Health Stream: Many of you have asked to have the required Healthstream courses for 2008 assigned ASAP so you can get them done. These will be available by Monday Feb 4th 2008. Please read the notes on the pre-test carefully as they have changed. **Healthstream has Online CEUs for You!** When you log onto Healthstream click on the “CATALOG” tab. The courses with a yellow star next to them have CEUs available. Click on the highlighted course title and review the course description for the type and amount of CEUs offered. If you would like to take the course click on the “ENROLL” button and it will take you to the course. If you want to do it later just exit the course and it will be stored in your “Elective Courses” section of your courses page.

JCAHO Challenge Questions!! The 5 prizes went fast last month. The first 5 people to email the **correct and complete** answers to rjette@nshinc.com win a \$10.00 Gas Card!!

What does FMEA stand for?

What are the four components that are used to improve the effectiveness of communication among care givers?

From Paula’s desk

Where to begin...? Let’s start with the smoking vs. non-smoking campus. We are a smoking campus but with rules that have to be observed. Smoking must happen 20 feet from the building. The preferred place to light up is behind the dumpster enclosure. I realized this is not optimal for night staff, we must obey the city ordinance and this equates to under the light post in the parking lot. I ask that you please dispose of your butts and packages appropriately (looking to purchase some outdoor ashtrays).

We now have housekeeping/security at night, hooray! Getting this hospital up and going was a major endeavor, it never could have happened without the direction of Greg Hoehne, our Plant Operations Manager. Greg will be leaving Physicians Medical Center to pursue another career opportunity. I want to thank him for all his hard work and hours he spent dealing with the problems of a new building.

Good luck Greg!!

Quote for the month

The price of greatness is responsibility.

-Sir Winston Churchill-

Security Corner

Paul Maes

We have had a lot of snow so far for 2008 and with that comes slipping and sliding. It is very important for people to remember to wear appropriate shoes and please be very careful. If you find any trouble spots please notify me at ext-5449. We have also received great reviews for the implementation of week night and weekend staff.

Patients Thoughts

“The whole experience was above and beyond my expectations.”

“The facilities and personnel were topnotch, couldn’t have been better.”

“The nursing staff was wonderful, especially C.C. and Sharon.”

“Keep doing what you are doing!!! Glad to have PMC in Santa Fe!!!”

Web Information

You can access our PMC web site at www.pmcatsf.com

Here you will find information about our facility, job applications, links to other sites, physician information and coming soon information about events at our facility.

Did you know

Rita Myers-Wieringa

The first PALS course held at PMC was a huge success. All ten participants passed the one- and- a half day course, which included lectures and psychomotor skill stations. The instructors were Jacqui Gomez de Avila, Johnette Serazio and Rita Myers-Wieringa. The next course will be held in February, we have 14 people signed up for this course. Congratulations to those who passed and the instructors are looking forward to teaching the next group of students.



Dr. Eric Grasser, Lissa Shaffer RN and Ruth Sutton RN practice intraosseous insertion.

HR Corner

-Katharine Allison

Just in case you did not already know this, it is slippery out there. With this wonderful winter weather comes the hazard of ice, something that we have an abundance of in the parking lot. On days when you can tell that it is icy and hazardous in the parking lot please park as close to the building as possible without taking patient parking. Already quite a few people have fallen. Please don't be one of them. Park close, walk carefully, and try not to carry heavy or bulky objects while walking on the ice rink that can sometimes accumulate where our parking lot used to be.

Welcome to our new employees:

- Heather Montoya, CNA
- Robert Romero, Patient Safety Officer
- Hipolito "Paul" Narvaiz, Patient Safety Officer
- Kate Wolfe, RN
- Beverly Romero, RN
- Matthew Myers, RN
- Jennifer Valdez, RN
- Helen Alarid, RN

Let's all take a moment and welcome all of them to the PMC family.

PMC Events and Class Schedule

February Events:

Sunday February 17th, 2008 1700-2000

Mandatory Competency Day For All Inpatient/ED Nurses and CNAs

Preop/OR/PACU Staff also invited to attend

Contact Rita for details at ex.5457

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February 22nd and 23rd

PALS COURSE in the PMC Upstairs Conference Room

Friday February 22nd 8:00 to 5:00

Saturday February 23rd 7:45 to 3:00

Contact Rita for details at ex.5457

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If you have an event or meeting you would like scheduled please call Melinda at ex.5495 or e-mail her at mlopez@nshinc.com