

Making The Rounds

Colquitt Regional Medical Center

January 2012

Current Job Openings

Home Health

*Staff PT 8a-5p

Rehab Services

*Staff PT

Medical/Pediatrics

*Staff RN 11p-7a

Patient Financial

Patient Acct Rep
8a-5p

Housekeeping

Manager

DID YOU KNOW?

Colquitt Regional Medical Center offers Lap Band

- ◆ Does your current WEIGHT affect your health?
- ◆ Have you tried to lose weight only to GAIN?
- ◆ Do you have a BMI of 40 or more or at least 35 with other health conditions?
- ◆ Then if you are READY, come to a seminar to learn about the adjustable weight loss LAP-BAND system.
- ◆ It might be the perfect tool you need to a HEALTHIER YOU!
- ◆ NOW, we are offering a special rate of \$10,000 and with a payroll deduction plan for employees.
- ◆ Learn more about LAP-BAND, and find out if you are eligible...Attend a Seminar!
- ◆ Upcoming Seminar dates: Jan 19th, Feb 9th and March 8th Time: 5:30pm BMI screening / 6pm Seminar
- ◆ REGISTER ONLINE at WWW.COLQUITTREGIONAL.COM

Colquitt Regional Medical Center's Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Dianne Sprunger! She was named employee of the month for the month of November. Dianne works in the Human Resources department as the Benefits Coordinator.

Walter E. Harrison, Jr. Humanitarian Award

The Humanitarian Award was established by Colquitt Regional Medical Foundation to annually recognize an individual healthcare worker who demonstrates commitment to compassionate healthcare service and community outreach, which was the guiding principle of Dr. Harrison's medical career.

Colquitt Regional Medical Foundation established an advisory board that will annually advise, nominate and select the recipient of the calendar year.

The recipient will be announced at the **Walter Harrison Humanitarian Award and Founder's Dinner, Thursday, February 16, 2012**

For more information call Marketing at 3552

CEO's Corner...

Greetings!

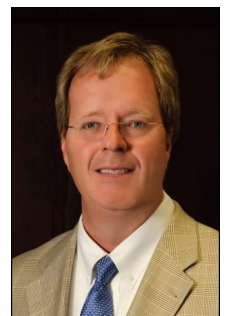
Thank you for the warm welcome that you have extended to me as your new CEO. It has been a busy four months with lots of people to meet. If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you personally as of yet, I look forward to it.

With great pleasure, I have observed you providing an excellent quality of care to our patients. It is my goal to build on this foundation of excellence. One way I think we can begin to positively impact our image and patient satisfaction is the 10 & 5 rule. This is simple and easy for EVERYONE to do. If you are within 10 feet of someone, you should make eye contact and smile. Once you get closer, you should speak and greet them with a smile. I am expecting that our staff can practice this rule 100% of the time. Starting with the new year, Press Ganey will be conducting Colquitt Regional Medical Center's patient satisfaction surveys. This year, our goal will be that all of our patients surveyed would recommend Colquitt Regional Medical Center to someone else for their healthcare needs. I am confident that we are able to meet this goal.

I also want to update you on changes with our Housekeeping department. A decision was made to bring the management of this department back in-house rather than utilizing an external management service. We believe this change will enhance service at a much lower cost. Please be patient with our employees in this department as this transition occurs. Remember, cleanliness of our hospital is everyone's job!

Again, thank you for your welcome you have shown me and my family. I am looking forward to our work together and continued success for Colquitt Regional Medical Center!

Jim Matney



Benefits 211

- ◆ Benefits have been entered for 2012. Please check your paycheck for accuracy.
- ◆ If you need assistance searching for an in-network physician, please log on to www.1stmn.com
- ◆ Do you need help filing your 2011 Flexible spending accounts? If so, please contact Dianne Sprunger in Human Resources.
- ◆ Nick Pappas, Retirement Consultant, will be here January 11, 2012. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Nick, please contact Human Resources at ext 3533.

New Changes for 2012

- ◆ Group Life Insurance is now one times your annual salary with a minimum of \$20,000
- ◆ Group AD&D Insurance is also one times your annual salary with a minimum of \$20,000
- ◆ AFLAC Critical Illness policies are effective 01/01/2012 for those of you who signed up.

If you have any benefit questions, please contact Dianne Sprunger at 890-3482 or the Human Resources Department at 3533

Employee Discounts Packer Produce

Packer Produce is pleased to announce that Colquitt Regional Medical Center employees who show their badge will receive a 10% discount when purchasing fresh produce!

Verizon Discount

We are pleased to announce that the 20% discount with Verizon Phone Service will increase to 23% on February 1st! The discount will automatically be increased on your monthly bill.

If you have never signed up for the discount it is not too late and easy to do! Discounts are available on existing and new accounts, but you must ask for it.

Let's Recognize our People...

- Beckie Nowland, RN, BSN of Emergency Services graduated with her MSN as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.
- Chris Stroh, OT recently became a Certified Hand Therapist.
- Shain Nowland of EMS graduated from ABAC with his Associates of Nursing degree.
- Melanie Doppenberg has been elected as President of Georgia Hospital Association Society of Material Managers for this next year.
- Suellen Pitts passed her CPAR certification!
- Nadiya Deen, Ashley Grant, and Angela Bowman all passed their CFC certification.
- Lisa Warren graduated from Southwest GA Tech with her Associates degree in December.
- Colquitt Regional placed 2nd place in the Downtown Moultrie Christmas parade.

Employee Committee Column

The Employee Committee members for 2012 are as follows:

Staci DeRosso, President
 Megan Ford, Vice President
 Robyn Tillman, Charity/Future Fund Chairperson
 Ashley Bostick, Memorial Chairperson
 Tracy Edwards, Secretary
 Jody Perry, Special Project Chairperson
 Kesia Pettis, Suggestions
 Regina Hembree, Treasurer
 Karen Peterson
 Brianne Tomlinson
 Cassidy Fowler
 Jessica Ray
 Camilla Harris
 Theresa Thomas
 Dawn Johns, Advisor
 Larry Sims, Advisor

The next blood drive will be held February 6, 2012 from 9-5 in the front parking lot. Please give!



WE GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

White Christmas

The Colquitt Regional Medical Center Employee committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the White Christmas program this year. A special thanks to the following for items donated for the gift bags for older children:

Surgical Associates	Primary Care Clinic	Baddour Urology
The Kirk Clinic	Internal Medicine	DW Adcock Clinic
Spine Institute	Dr. Kirby Smith	Dr. Chris Bazal
	Cardiac Disease Consultants	

A special thanks to local businesses for their assistance in purchasing items, Moultrie Technical College for helping with gift bags and a very special thanks to Kim Hart of Diagnostic Imaging.

Facility Operations

Recently the Facility Operations department cut and delivered a load of firewood to a dialysis patient.



Making the Rounds is a monthly publication for the employees of Colquitt Regional Medical Center.

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Submissions, story ideas and suggestions from Colquitt Regional Medical Center employees are welcomed and encouraged.