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Cancer Center earns radiation oncology accreditation from ACR

The Maury Regional Cancer Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in radiation oncology as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

“The Cancer Center’s radiation oncology physicians and staff are dedicated to providing our patients with outstanding care by meeting rigorous standards in clinical quality and patient safety. This 25-member team is to be commended for their commitment to professional excellence and their devotion to our patients,” said CEO Alan Watson.

The ACR seal of accreditation represents the highest level of quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting specific practice guidelines and technical standards developed by ACR after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified radiation oncologists and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Patient care and treatment, patient safety, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed.

“ACR accreditation is the gold standard for radiation therapy,” said Joel Kochanski, M.D., a radiation oncologist at the Maury Regional Cancer Center. “This is the second time that we have received a three-year accreditation and is a testament to the level of care that we provide to patients in our region. By offering care that is comparable to larger metropolitan cancer centers, we enable patients to stay close to home for care plans that often include treatments several days a week for multiple weeks.”

The Maury Regional Cancer Center is home to medical and radiation oncology physician practices, chemotherapy and other infusion services, radiation therapy and patient support services that include navigators who assist patients through the physical and financial challenges of a cancer diagnosis. For more information, visit MauryRegional.com.



Approval received to develop freestanding behavioral health facility

The Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) granted approval on February 22 to Maury Regional Health and TriStar Health to develop a joint venture behavioral health hospital in Columbia.

“Every day, patients who would benefit from behavioral health services visit emergency departments and physician offices throughout the region. Because of the current shortage of available services, these patients may experience delays in treatment or travel long distances for their care. With the approval of this new behavioral health

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Physicians join medical staff

Several physicians recently joined the medical staff at Maury Regional Medical Center (MRMC).



DR. NETTERVILLE

J. DAVID NETTERVILLE, M.D., a specialist in anesthesiology, is associated with Cardiovascular Associates.

Dr. Netterville received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee. He completed a transitional (multi-specialty) internship at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, and a residency in anesthesiology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Netterville is board certified in anesthesiology.



DR. REDDY

YEKOLLA M. REDDY, M.D., a specialist in family medicine, is associated with Team Health, the provider of physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants for the emergency department and clinical decision unit.

Dr. Reddy received his medical degree from SRI Venkateswara Medical College in Tirupati, India. He completed a residency in family medicine at the University of Illinois, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Reddy is board certified in family medicine.



DR. SEEBACH

JENNIFER HAWKINS SEEBACH, M.D., a specialist in anesthesiology, is associated with Cardiovascular Associates.

Dr. Seebach received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. She completed an internship in internal medicine at the University of Maryland, Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore and a residency in anesthesiology and critical care medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine also in Baltimore. Dr. Seebach is board certified in anesthesiology.

Pilkinton receives presidential award

Mary Pilkinton, a volunteer with the MRMC Auxiliary, has been honored with the President's Lifetime Achievement Award.



Pilkinton is pictured with COO Paul Betz, who presented the award.

Pilkinton has provided more than 21,000 hours of volunteer service to MRMC during the past 21 years. She volunteers at the Information Desk and is currently chair of that service area.

The award was presented during the annual service awards banquet hosted by Volunteer Services on March 14. See page 5 for more honorees from the event.



MAURY REGIONAL HEALTH

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BIRTHS

Ben Lyons, Plant Operations, and his family welcomed Carson David Lyons on March 3. He weighed 8 lb. and 8 oz.

Samantha Jenkins, Nursing, and her family welcomed Taylee Grae Wilson on February 20. She weighed 7 lb. and 5 oz.

Lisa Knoepfel, Urgent Care, and her family welcomed Wyatt Cole Knoepfel on February 14. He weighed 8 lb. and 8 oz.

Family Health Group to become Maury Regional Medical Group

The name of Family Health Group (FHG) will change to Maury Regional Medical Group effective May 1, 2017. The change will more strategically align the physician practices with Maury Regional Health, according to FHG CEO Mike Fecher.



**MAURY REGIONAL
MEDICAL GROUP**

In December 2016, FHG physicians and staff were notified of plans to rebrand FHG. The Internal Revenue Service

recently provided verification of the name change. The organization has begun notifying payers of the name change. Patients of FHG practices will soon receive notification about the rebranding.

“We look forward to making our alignment with Maury Regional Health more evident to the communities that we serve through this rebranding process,” said Fecher.

Correspondence materials, forms, signage, lab coats and other materials will be updated or replaced to reflect the name change. As materials become available, practice managers will be notified. As a reminder, letterhead, envelopes and business cards may be ordered through the Supply Chain Department at MRMC. If you have any questions, please call extension 4446.

Watson honored with BSA award

Maury Regional Health CEO Alan Watson was the recipient of the 2017 Good Scout Award from the Duck River District of the Boy Scouts of America. The award was presented on March 21 during the district’s annual award luncheon.

The Good Scout Award recognizes individuals who exemplify the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law and whose personal and public contributions enhance their community. It is the highest local honor given by the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The award was presented by Maury Regional Health COO Paul Betz, who served as chair for the event. The Duck River district includes Maury, Lewis, Marshall and Perry counties.



WATSON

Youth Leadership Maury visits MRMC

Participants in the 2017 Youth Leadership Maury program visited MRMC on February 22. Members of the group were provided an overview of the health system before touring the Critical Care Department, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Emergency Department and Imaging.

Youth Leadership is coordinated by the Maury Alliance to help high school students learn about the community in preparation for future leadership roles.

Eric DeLaBreure, RN, shows members of the group some of the devices used by physicians who treat blocked heart vessels in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.



WMC Laboratory earns CAP accreditation

The laboratory at Wayne Medical Center (WMC) has been awarded accreditation from the Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) based on results of a recent on-site inspection, according to WMC Laboratory Director Cindy McCain.

This is the first time the laboratory at WMC has applied for and received accreditation from CAP. The WMC Laboratory is now one of more than 7,700 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.



“We are very pleased that the attention to quality demonstrated by our laboratory staff has resulted in this important accreditation,” said WMC CEO Teresa Grimmett. “Special thanks to Laboratory

Director Cindy McCain and our laboratory’s medical director Dr. John Olson for the efforts that resulted in this successful survey.”

During the CAP accreditation process, inspectors examine the laboratory’s records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management. The U.S. federal government recognizes the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, as being equal to, or more stringent than, the government’s own inspection program.

Behavioral health facility *(Continued from page 1)*

facility in Columbia, patients will soon have greater access to the care they need on their journey to recovery,” said CEO Alan Watson.

The inpatient facility will add 60 behavioral health beds for adult and adolescent patients and will be located on North James Campbell Boulevard near the intersection of Old Williamsport Pike. It is estimated that the \$24.4 million investment for Maury County will employ approximately 100 caregivers and support staff. Pending design and construction, the facility may open in 2018.

“We are excited about this unique collaboration across health care systems to provide a greatly needed service for the Maury County community,” said Tim Scarvey, senior vice president of strategy and development for TriStar Health. “We thank the Health Services Development Agency for approval of this partnership to deliver quality care where it is needed most, and we hope to explore similar collaborations in the future to meet the needs of the communities we serve.”

VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR SERVICE

Volunteer Services held its annual Service Awards Banquet on March 14. Award pins were presented to volunteers reaching service milestones.

20,000-21,000 Hours



Pictured is Mary Pilkinton (center) with (l-r) Volunteer Services Director Cindy Fox and Assistant Director Cindy Short.

9,000-14,000 Hours



Pictured (l-r, seated) are Suzanne Alverson (13,000 & 14,000), Sandra Fly (11,000), Barbara Bishop (12,000); (standing) Juanita Goodman (10,000) and Betty Wells (9,000). Not pictured is Dorothy LaCroix (9,000).

5,000-7,000 Hours



Pictured (l-r, seated) are Ella Chavers (7,000), Leith Honning (6,000), Annie Lindsey (6,000); (standing) Charlie Tisher (5,000), Barbara Dreher (5,000), Janet Allen (5,000) and J.B. Long (5,000). Not pictured are Harold Scott (5,000) and Barbara McAdams (6,000).

2,000-3,000 Hours



Pictured (l-r, seated) are Barbara Thrasher (2,000), Betty Smith (2,000), Jean Reischman (3,000), Linda Kirk (2,000), Faye Flowers (2,000); (standing) William Chaffin (2,000), Dale Mason (3,000), Tony Dreher (3,000), Porter King (3,000) and Buddy Rogers (2,000). Not pictured are Barbara Kirby (2,000) and Sharon Martin (2,000).

1,000 Hours



Pictured (l-r, seated) are Jan Childress, Barbara Thomas, Reba Anderson, Joy Calhoun; (standing) Donna Grylewski, Bill Reischman, Margaret Wells, Billy Ray King and Sue Greenfield. Not pictured are David Greenfield, Marlene Huckaby and Gloria Rich.

500 Hours



Pictured (l-r) are Elizabeth Lovell and Carol Fuller. Not pictured are Neda Brickner, Sarah Campbell, Rosa Hawkins, Ernest Holley, Debra Jager, Ruth Keiser, Kay Leach and Shirley Oakley.

100 Hours



Pictured (l-r, seated) are Arnold Hammond, Katrina Otey, Betty Gandee, Mosam Patel; (standing) Jo McKee, Mary Anna Hoelscher, Johnny Armstrong, Wanda Simpson and Carol Fuller. Not pictured are Eddie Ables, Jeraldean Churchwell, Debbie Flowers, Barbara Holt, Sue Hoskins, Debra Jager, Tim Jones, Norma Mims, Judith Nixon, Riya Patel, Debra Rohm, Katie Beth Sharp, Denise White, Tanya Woolley and Don Young.

Alverson named Volunteer Service Champion



Suzanne Alverson was named Volunteer Service Champion of the Year. Alverson (center) is pictured with (l-r) Fox and Short.

In 2016, volunteers worked over 56,000 hours at MRMC, providing the equivalent of \$746,960 of service.

Cardiologists present Heart Month seminars



Dr. Dinaram is pictured with Administrative Director of Oncology Services Dana Salters.

In conjunction with Heart Month, MRMC offered two free heart health seminars on February 28. Cardiologists with Vanderbilt Heart-Columbia were the speakers.

DR. TEMUJIN DINARAM presented a program titled “Women and Heart Disease” during the Maury Regional Women’s Center’s Women Helping Women luncheon program.

DR. AMIT KESWANI

presented a community seminar titled “Preventive Cardiology and Other Alternative Facts” on the same date.

More than 100 people attended the pair of programs.



Dr. Keswani is pictured with Administrative Director of Cardiovascular Services Cathy Malone.



BIG PAYBACK SET FOR MAY 3

The Maury Regional Health Care Foundation will again participate in The Big Payback, a 24-hour, online giving event hosted by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. This year’s event is set for Wednesday, May 3.

This is the fourth year the Foundation has participated in the giving event. In the first three years, the event helped nonprofit organizations in Middle Tennessee raise \$6.75 million dollars. Gifts from the public are boosted with funds from corporate sponsors. Nonprofits will vie for financial incentives and additional prizes which are tracked in real time on an online leaderboard.

On May 3, donations may be made to the Foundation at TheBigPayback.org to help the Foundation compete for incentives and prizes.

The Foundation supports a wide variety of projects in the eight-county region of Middle Tennessee. More than \$1.6 million in programs and services have been funded since it was established in 2006. For more information, call 380.4075.

Graduate salute planned

Graduates in 2017 will be recognized in the May issue of *The VitaLink*. Employees and physicians who are a graduate or the parent or grandparent of a high school or college graduate are invited to submit a photo.

Photos should be emailed to TheVitaLink@mauryregional.com or delivered to the Marketing Department (MOB, Suite 202) by Friday, April 28.

Along with a headshot photo, please include:

- Graduate’s name
- School
- Degree or program completed
- Your name, department and extension number
- Your relationship to the graduate

Original photos will be returned. Call extension 7223 with any questions.



RN HIRING EVENT ON APRIL 4

Maury Regional Health will host an RN Hiring Event on Tuesday, April 4, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the Auxiliary Conference Room at MRMC. If you know anyone interested in learning more about joining our team of excellent caregivers, please encourage them to come.

We are currently searching for dedicated and experienced nurses in the areas of:

- Critical Care
- Emergency Department
- Medical/Surgical/Pediatrics
- Corrections Facility RN
- New Clinical Decision Unit
- Stepdown units

Remember, you can earn \$2,000 for every experienced RN referred and hired. See the Recruitment Incentive flyer on the intranet under Departments/Human Resources to learn how you can be eligible to receive this generous incentive.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1

MULE KICK 5K: 8 a.m., Riverwalk Park, call 380.4075

April 4

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: 5:30 p.m., Chapel, call 540.4243

April 6

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Noon, Marshall Medical Center, call 540.4243

April 6

DIABETES EDUCATION GROUP: 5:30 p.m., Auxiliary Conf. Room, call 540.4324

April 6

FREE SEMINAR: BLOOD SUGAR: 6 p.m., Auxiliary Conf. Room, call 840.4446

April 8

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS – UNDERSTANDING BIRTH: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., call 490.7046

April 10-12

AUXILIARY JEWELRY SALE: Auxiliary Conf. Room, call 380.4047

April 11

COPING WITH CANCER: 2 p.m., Cancer Center at Columbia Mall, call 490.7192

April 11

CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP: 5 p.m. First Floor Conf. Room, call 381.1111, ext. 1275

April 14

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP: 1 p.m., Annex, call 490.7074

April 15

FREE SAFE SITTING CLASS: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., call 490.7046

April 17

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: 8 a.m., Auxiliary Conf. Room, call 381.1111, ext. 2334

April 17

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 5:30 p.m., call 540.4166

April 19

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: 9:30 a.m., Columbia Senior Center, call 490.4600

April 20

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: 9:30 a.m., Hohenwald Senior Center, call 490.4600

April 22

WAYNE MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH FAIR: 8 a.m.-noon, Collinwood High School, call 722.5411

April 22

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS – JUST FOR SIBLINGS: 9 a.m.-11 a.m., call 490.7046

April 24

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS – BREASTFEEDING: 7 p.m., call 490.7046

April 26

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP: 11 a.m., Annex, call 490.7074

April 27

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: 10 a.m., First Floor Conf. Room, call 698.7438

April 27

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP: 6 p.m., Annex, call 840.4446

April 29

FREE SEMINAR: ADVANCE PLANNING: 10 a.m., Annex, call 840.4446

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