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Jasper County Hospital Recognized as a *We Honor Veterans* Partner



It may surprise many people to learn that 25 percent of those who die every year in the U.S. are Veterans. To help provide care and support that reflects the important contributions made by these men and women, Jasper County Hospital Home Health Care & Hospice has become a national partner of ***We Honor Veterans***, a pioneering campaign developed by National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

As a ***We Honor Veterans*** Partner, Jasper County Hospital Home Health Care & Hospice will implement ongoing Veteran-centered education for their staff and volunteers to help improve the care they provide to the Veterans they proudly serve. The nation is seeing many of the Veterans who served in World War II and Korean pass away—and the number of deaths of Vietnam Veterans is beginning to rise.

“By recognizing the unique needs of our nation’s Veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness, Jasper County Hospital Home Health Care & Hospice is better able to accompany and guide Veterans and their families toward a more peaceful ending,” states Karen Rients, R.N., Director of Jasper County Hospital Home Health Care and Hospice.

“Through ***We Honor Veterans*** we are taking a giant step forward in helping hospice and palliative care providers understand and serve Veterans at the end of life and work more effectively with VA medical facilities in their communities,” according to J. Donald Schumacher, NHPCO president and CEO.



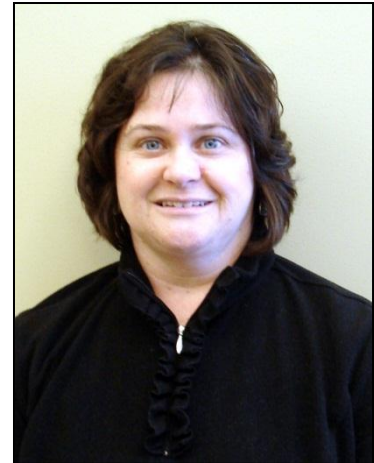
James Wakefield, M.D., recently presented two flags to the employees of Jasper County Hospital. The flag on the left, held by Stacie Klingler, Vice-President of Patient Services, was flown on November 11, 2011, Veteran’s Day, over Camp Buehring in Kuwait. The flag on the right, held by Tim Schreeg, President/CEO of Jasper County Hospital, was flown on September 11, 2009, in Afghanistan.

“These flags are dedicated to the employees of Jasper County Hospital for their support of my deployment to Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and to Operation New Dawn in Kuwait,” stated Dr. Wakefield.

Myers Elected to INAPTA Board



Natalie Myers, PT, has been elected Recording Secretary for the Indiana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (INAPTA.) Myers will serve a two-year term. “I have been a member of INAPTA for 20 years. I am happy to serve my professional organization in this capacity,” stated Myers. As Recording Secretary, Myers will be responsible for recording the minutes for the Board of Director’s meetings throughout the year, as well as the annual business meeting. Myers will also be a member of the Executive Committee as the Recording Secretary. Natalie has been a Physical Therapist at Jasper County Hospital’s Rehabilitation Department for 12 years.



The mission of the INAPTA is to promote integrity, excellence and professionalism in the practice of physical therapy. INAPTA serves as an advocate for its members and the people they serve.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital’s New CEO

“It is unusual to find Pulaski Memorial Hospital’s high level of quality care in the rural setting, with such an extensive array of services for the community,” according to Tom Barry, the new Chief Executive Officer. “Overall, I have already been very impressed with the excellent quality of PMH including the associates, Medical Staff, Board of Trustees, Auxiliary and the facilities,” Barry added.

Most recently, Barry was the President and CEO of the hospital in Eldorado, IL. For nearly 20 years, he was the COO at Home Hospital in Lafayette, IN and Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin, IN.



Barry’s goals include working closely with the Medical Staff to bring new and needed services to the community, as well as to maintain and expand the top notch healthcare provisions already available. “It’s our goal is to make certain that Pulaski Memorial Hospital is the ‘Preferred Hospital of Choice’ for Pulaski County and the surrounding communities,” Barry stated.

Barry has extensive experience in executive healthcare administration including physician relations, operations, strategic planning, marketing and human resources. He

holds a Master of Healthcare Administration from Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO; and a Bachelor Degree in Biology from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). He has Fellowship Status with the American College of Healthcare Executives.

“I perceive that, as our CEO, Mr. Barry will utilize an enabling, results oriented style of management. He is a trusting, approachable individual with the best interests of Pulaski Memorial always in the forefront of his mind. With his experience as both a COO as well as a CEO, he has a unique perspective as to how to move forward in our challenging times. Our hospital, and our county, will be blessed to have Tom, and his family, as new members of our community. Please welcome them!”

Courtney Poor, Board of Trustees Chair-Person

Barry and his wife, Joan, have three adult children and one grandson. They plan to be permanent residents in the Winamac area and be very involved in community activities.

Scott Memorial Hospital Joins Norton and LifePoint Joint Venture



Scott Memorial
Hospital

Acquisition brings capital, infrastructure and clinical resources to community hospital; will improve care throughout Scott County and surrounding regions

The Board of Directors of Scott Memorial Hospital, a 25-bed critical access hospital serving Scott County, Ind., and the Regional Health Network of Kentucky and Southern Indiana, a joint venture of Norton Healthcare and LifePoint Hospitals®, today announced they have finalized the acquisition of Scott Memorial Hospital.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Norton Healthcare and LifePoint joint venture will invest \$3 million over the next five years in the hospital and collaborate with Scott Memorial to strengthen the services it offers, invest in new technology, recruit needed physicians, and ensure the continuum of care for patients through specialized healthcare services provided by Norton Healthcare. Other terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

“Scott Memorial is very pleased to finalize this acquisition,” said Donna Faris, Chair of the Scott Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. “We chose Norton Healthcare and LifePoint as the best owner for Scott Memorial Hospital because of the clinical and operational resources and expertise they bring to our community as well as their commitment to quality care and the future of this hospital. We are excited about the many advantages this acquisition will bring to our patients, employees and medical staff.”

All Scott Memorial employees were offered employment at the hospital, subject to pre-employment screenings. Additionally, the services offered at the hospital will be maintained and expanded as capital investments are made in technology and new physicians are recruited. Norton and LifePoint have agreed to maintain Scott Memorial’s commitment to provide charity care. Because the Norton Healthcare and LifePoint joint venture is a tax-paying organization, the community also will benefit from new tax revenues the hospital will provide.

“Norton Healthcare and LifePoint are excited to partner with Scott Memorial to enhance care in Scott County and the surrounding areas,” said Stephan A. Williams, President and CEO of Norton Healthcare. “Together, with the hospital’s management team, employees and medical staff, we look forward to enhancing the services Scott Memorial offers and ensuring the continuum of care for its patients today and for years to come.”

The acquisition of Scott Memorial Hospital by the Regional Health Network of Kentucky and Southern Indiana will be the first for the joint venture between Norton Healthcare and LifePoint, which was formed in May 2012. LifePoint is the managing partner and Norton Healthcare serves as the clinical partner.

“We are pleased that Scott Memorial Hospital is the first hospital to join the Regional Health Network of Kentucky and Southern Indiana,” said William F. Carpenter III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of LifePoint Hospitals. “We see great opportunities to enhance the care provided in this region. We are excited to partner with Scott Memorial to expand the hospital’s services to meet the needs of the community and make investments in new technology, physician recruitment and other key areas that will help strengthen its operations.”

IU Health Tipton Hospital Receives National Recognition

National Rural Health Resource Center (The Center) has implemented a new recognition program for critical access hospitals (CAHs). Beginning in January 2013, The Center is publicly recognizing CAHs in the United States for demonstrating excellence and innovation in the area of quality. One CAH will be chosen each month to receive a certificate and be profiled in The Center’s Rural Route electronic newsletter for state Flex Programs.



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The nomination period was held November 28 through December 14, 2012, and The Center was delighted with the number of nominations received. It was very difficult to choose among the stellar CAHs that were nominated. To be considered by the review committee, CAHs had to be nominated by their state Flex Coordinator and meet at least two of the following criteria:

1. Publicly reporting to Hospital Compare and participating in the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) (with HCAHPS preferred)
2. Demonstrated excellence in quality initiatives with documented outcomes
3. Demonstrated innovation, successful in the reform initiative, such as a medical home or accountable care organization

The following Indiana hospital received honorable mention status:

Indiana University Health Tipton Hospital in Tipton, Indiana, nominated by Brittany Knick

The Center intends to continue this recognition process indefinitely and will likely hold another nomination period, perhaps for a different area of focus, later in 2013. Thank you to everyone who participated.

HIMSS Analytics Honors Rush Memorial Hospital with Stage 6 Recognition



As of November 2012, just 8.5 percent of the more than 5,300 U.S. hospitals tracked by HIMSS Analytics had reached Stage 6 on its Electronic Medical Record Adoption ModelSM (EMRAM). As of November 2012, there are 442 US hospitals that have achieved Stage 6.

HIMSS Analytics announced Rush Memorial Hospital has achieved Stage 6 on the EMR Adoption ModelSM (EMRAM). Rush Memorial Hospital is renowned for its forward thinking and embracement of Health Information System Technology in aim of patient care.

HIMSS Analytics developed the EMR Adoption Model in 2005 as a method for evaluating the progress and impact of electronic medical record systems for hospitals in the HIMSS AnalyticsTM Database. Tracking their progress in completing eight stages (0-7), hospitals can review the implementation and utilization of information technology applications with the intent of reaching Stage 7, which represents an advanced electronic patient record environment.

Stage 6 Hospitals:

- Have made significant executive commitments and investments to reach this stage.
- Appear to have a significant advantage over competitors for patient safety, clinician support, clinician recruitment, and competitive marketing for both consumers and nurse recruitment.
- Have almost fully automated/paperless medical records when they have implemented their IT applications across most of the inpatient care settings.
- Are either starting to evaluate their data for care delivery process improvements or have already documented significant improvements in this area.
- Have made investments that are within reach of most hospitals and recognize the strategic value of improving patient care with the EMR.
- Have begun to create strategic alignments with their medical staff to effectively utilize information technology to improve the patient safety environment
- Are well positioned to provide data to key stakeholders, such as payers, the government, physicians, consumers, and employers, to support electronic health record environments and health information exchanges.

Stage 6 hospitals also have achieved a significant advancement in their IT capabilities that positions them to successfully address many of the current industry transformations, such as meaningful use criteria in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, claims attachments for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pay for performance, and government quality reporting programs.

“Stage 6 was achieved by implementing many facets of health information system technology. Rush Memorial Hospital purchased a fully integrated Health Information System (HIS) that would allow other ancillary systems such as radiology, HIE’s, drug dispensing units, and other patient care systems to interact together, thus formulating the ability to produce optimum results to our patients,” said Jim Boyer, RMH Chief Information Officer. “In addition, our employees utilize all the systems functionalities, which brought Rush Memorial Hospital to the HIMSS Level 6 ranking.”

“Rush Memorial Hospital continues to make significant and positive strides in the overall health care delivery system. Accomplishments like this really set us apart from others,” said Brad Smith, RMH President and CEO. “Through the on-going commitment and support from our Board of Trustees and the vision of Jim Boyer and his staff in information technology, Rush Memorial



has accomplished what few hospitals have done nation-wide. I am proud of the hard work of Jim, his team and all of the other staff who worked hard to get Rush Memorial to this stage. Rush Memorial Hospital’s staff works hard to improve the overall patient experience in our community with everything we do.”

“HIMSS Analytics congratulates Rush Memorial Hospital for leading the way toward health IT adoption,” said John Hoyt, FACHE, FHIMSS, Executive Vice President, Organizational Services, for HIMSS. “Stage 6 represents a level of sophistication that only 442 US hospitals have reached to date.”

Rush Memorial Hospital Installs Latest Digital Mammography Technology

Rush Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the latest in digital mammography technology available at Rush Memorial Hospital’s Imaging Department. With the installation of the FUJIFILM Aspire™ Digital Mammography system, local women now have access to high quality digital mammography screening.



“Mammography screening is still recognized as the most effective tool available for the early detection of breast cancer,” said Brad Smith, Rush Memorial Hospital President and CEO. “We’re proud to provide the women of Rush County and surrounding areas with this proven screening technology to identify cancers early when they are most treatable.”

“The benefits we are experiencing with digital mammography not only allow us to do our jobs more effectively and efficiently but, more importantly, enable us to provide the top level of care for our breast imaging patients,” said Dr. Randall Field, Rush Memorial Hospital Chief Radiologist.

Rush Memorial Hospital is proud to offer yet another advanced service to our community.



Tai Morrell Joins Rush Memorial Hospital

Family Nurse Practitioner, Tai Morrell recently joined Rush Memorial Hospital's physician practice group. Graduating in 2012 with a Master's of Science in Nursing from Indiana University, Morrell is now accepting patients at RMH Healthcare Associates located in Rushville.



Pulaski Memorial Hospital's CEO Retires

Being the hospital CEO in a small, rural county has its own set of challenges, and after almost 28 years of successfully meeting those challenges, Richard H Mynark, will retire Jan. 11.



Upon assuming the position of PMH CEO in February, 1985, Mynark began the planning, development and implementation of the hospital's critically needed facility renovation and modernization project. Started in 1986, the project has been phased to insure 100% operational continuity at all times. Utilization of in-house construction personnel when possible has resulted in high quality workmanship and significant savings in program costs. The new front addition was completed in 2003. With the opening of the new Medical Office Building in 2012, this long term facility improvement plan is right on schedule. The new surgical suite, started under Mynark's watch, will be completed during 2014.

Being aware that a small, rural hospital would be at serious risk due to reimbursement shortfalls under Medicare's prospective payment system, Mynark aggressively pursued Critical Access Hospital (CHA) status, being one of the first hospitals in the state to successfully achieve this goal in the year 2000. This has resulted in Medicare reimbursements which have allowed PMH to continue to provide medical & surgical services to the citizens of Pulaski County. PMH is currently on a sound financial footing with a favorable liquidity position and minimal debt.

When Mr. Mynark was hired, the hospital had very few medical specialists available for local residents. The Winamac Specialists' Clinic now provides local coverage in the areas of cardiology ENT, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, podiatry, urology and more. In addition, PMH now employs primary care providers, general and orthopedic surgeons and a pulmonologist.

The expansion of the rehabilitation services department, the addition and improvement of many new clinical services and community outreach services and collaborations can be added to the list of healthcare achievements. His community involvements also have included Pulaski County Chapter, American Cancer Society, Pulaski County Community Development Board, Pulaski County Community Foundation, Pulaski County Human Services, Winamac Area Chamber of Commerce, and Winamac Kiwanis Club.

Mynark retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force Active Reserves with a career that spanned parts of five decades. His military career began on active duty, as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1968 and ended in 2003. All of those years were spent in the operation and administration of various types of USAF medical units. During his service career, Mynark received the AF Commendation Medal twice, the AF Meritorious Service Medal and is a graduate of the Air Force's Air Command and Staff College.

Mynark is a 1967 graduate of the Ohio State University and holds a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Xavier University. His professional affiliations include American College of Healthcare Executives (Fellow), National Rural Health Association, Member; IHHA Board of Directors; and IHHA Small/Rural Hospital Council. Before coming to Winamac, he held executive level positions at hospitals in Buffalo, NY and Willingboro, NJ.

Mynark has a son Richard G Mynark who is on the medical school faculty at Indiana University, Bloomington.

He and his wife, Judith, will continue to reside in their home near Winamac. His plans for retirement include many options and he's looking forward to exercising all of them.

Indiana Historical Society Presents Greene County General Hospital with Centennial Business Award

Greene County General Hospital was one of 21 Indiana businesses to be presented with the Centennial Business Award by the Indiana Historical Society (IHS), in partnership with the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC).



Frank Eagan, IHS Director of Corporate Relations presented a Centennial Business Award to Greene County General Hospital. Accepting the award on behalf of the hospital were Randy Padgett and Corey Sparks.

Greene County General Hospital representatives Randy Padgett and Corey Sparks accepted the award on behalf of the hospital on Monday evening at the IHS's 2012 Founders Day Dinner.

"It is great to be a part of an organization that has been providing healthcare and jobs and serving the community for 100 years," said Greene County General Hospital Interim Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer Tim Norris.

Greene County General Hospital – originally Freeman City Hospital was located on the corner of 4th and Northeast A streets. It was established in June 1912. The county's first hospital was formed when Mr. and Mrs. Job Freeman donated their two-story, Neo-Jacobean style home to the City of Linton to be used as a city hospital.

On Feb. 7, 1928, the Linton City Council adopted an ordinance, with the corresponding action by the Greene County Board of Commissioners, which

provided for the transfer of the Freeman City Hospital to Greene County for the establishment of Freeman-Greene County Hospital. In 1929, it began operating as Freeman-Greene County Hospital.

The original hospital contained 22 beds. Employees included two nurses, a cook, and a part-time janitor.

The size and quality of the hospital helped make Linton the center of the coal mining boom in the early 1900s. It also helped make Linton a steadily developing community.

From 1912 to 1974, more than 14,000 babies were born at the old hospital. This number is substantial, especially when taking into consideration many births took place at home during the hospital's early years of operation. The life of every person in the area was involved in the old hospital in some way – whether it was through birth, illness, death.

The hospital's first major expansion was in 1936 when an annex was completed. The annex included kitchen/cafeteria facilities, heating plant, and 32 beds.

The second expansion project was completed in 1954. This project included the addition of a surgical suite, delivery suite, X-ray department, clinical laboratory, emergency department, and 16 beds.

Construction on the new hospital was started Dec. 10, 1970. Greene County General Hospital opened its doors in April 1974. It is located at 1185 N 1000 W – which is more commonly known as Lone Tree Road.

The old hospital was torn down on September 25, 1985, and a newly-built Wendy's restaurant opened at that location on March 10, 1986.

The new Greene County General Hospital included an intensive care unit for coronary and post-surgical patients as well as enlarged x-ray, laboratory, and therapy facilities.

In 1997, Greene County General Hospital's Ambulatory Infusion Center was opened. The infusion center – which offers patients a variety of infusion therapy options – is located across from the hospital in the Lone Tree Medical Center.

In 1999, the obstetric department was completely renovated offering new labor and delivery rooms as well as new recovery rooms.

In 2003, Greene County General Hospital obtained a critical access hospital status, which limits the number of inpatient beds to 25.

In February 2012, the hospital announced plans for a \$7.5 million expansion/renovation which will add approximately 8,500 square feet of space to the facility. The project will primarily expand the emergency department; however, the main entrance, lab, radiology, pharmacy, and physical therapy will also be expanded and/or renovated.

The hospital broke ground for the expansion/renovation project in October.

Construction of Phase I, which includes the new emergency department addition as well as the new main entrance and physical therapy renovation, is scheduled to be completed in the third quarter of 2013.

Construction of Phase II, which includes renovation of the mammography area, radiology area, ultrasound room, and imaging department, is scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2014.

Greene County General Hospital was one of 21 businesses to receive the Centennial Business Award. In 1992, the trustees and members of the Indiana Historical Society founded the Historic Business Register with three goals in mind: to provide special recognition to Indiana companies continually in business for a century or more, to encourage the preservation of historically significant business-related archival materials, and to develop increased awareness of our rich business and industrial heritage among Indiana's citizens.

The Centennial Business Awards are presented every year in partnership with the IEDC. To date, the names of more than 300 companies have been registered and listed on the IHS website, most with organizational narratives. Web viewers can use the alphabetical index to browse the register or use the site search to find particular businesses.

Hospital Foundation Launches Capital Campaign



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of Decatur County

The Hospital Foundation of Decatur County announced a goal of \$1.25 million to benefit Decatur County Memorial Hospital in Greensburg as it launched the public phase of its "Reach" capital campaign on Thursday, January 3, 2013. The campaign will primarily support a new cancer care center and rehab service enhancement. The cancer center will be located in a medical office building to be constructed as part of the second phase of a campus building project.

According to Hospital Foundation Director David Fry, the campaign exceeded \$717,000 raised in the silent phase of their efforts and has now surpassed \$850,000, including over \$130,000 from employees. "We're asking the community to reach out to others and reach deeper in their giving and they've been inspired by our employees exceeding their internal goal by 30%. Our largest gifts to date have been a \$100,000 commitment from First Federal Savings and Loan in Greensburg and another from MainSource Bank which has its corporate headquarters in Greensburg. Several gifts of \$25,000 and more have been made to name rooms in the new medical/surgical unit which is currently under construction. Rooms have also been named by the Hospital Foundation and the Hospital Auxiliary."

Reach Campaign Chair Paul Pank commented "the original goal was \$1.0 million but the overall need is much greater so we've increased that to \$1.25 million. I really hope we can announce within four months that we have raised \$1.5 million or more." Pank leads a campaign team of local leaders who will be making personal contacts with businesses and individuals in generating gifts.

Those interested in learning more about the Reach campaign may visit the campaign website at www.dcmh.net/campaign or phone the Hospital Foundation office at (812) 663-1220. The campaign video is available at the site as well as www.youtube.com/dcmhgreensburg. Decatur County Memorial Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital located in Greensburg, Indiana approximately 45 miles southeast Indianapolis.

Dukes Memorial Hospital Welcomes Orthopedic Surgeon and Neurologist to Dukes Medical Group



Dukes Memorial Hospital (DMH) is pleased to announce that board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Gregory A. Konrath, and board-certified Neurologist, Dr. John O. Collins, will be joining Dukes Medical Group as members of the medical staff beginning Monday, February 4, 2013. Dukes Memorial Hospital and Dukes Medical Group are proud to provide Miami County and the surrounding counties with many specialties to meet all of your health care needs. As our physician group grows so does the list of comprehensive services that Dukes Memorial Hospital is able to offer our patients.

Dr. Gregory A. Konrath has spent the past 13 years providing orthopedic care to individuals in the state of Indiana. Dr. Konrath received his medical degree and training from Rush Medical College in Chicago, Illinois. He completed his Orthopedic Surgery residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan and his fellowship in Orthopedic Traumatology at the University of California-Davis in Sacramento, California. Dr. Konrath is an accomplished mountain climber. He has summited the Seven Summits, the tallest mountain on each continent. Mount Everest is one of the Seven Summits and Dr. Konrath successfully summited Mount Everest in 2008. He is one of only 300 people in the world to have climbed the Seven Summits.



Dr. John O. Collins has spent the past 15 years providing neurology care to individuals throughout the United States. Dr. Collins received his medical degree and training from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. Additionally, he completed his Neurology residency at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Collins enjoys spending his leisure time with his family. In his spare time he also enjoys listening to contemporary jazz, practicing martial arts, playing soccer and cycling.

Dr. Gregory A. Konrath and Dr. John O. Collins will begin seeing patients in early February 2013. "Dukes Memorial Hospital is pleased to add these two experienced physicians to our existing multi-specialty group that already offers anesthesiology, cardiology, endocrinology, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, occupational medicine, pediatrics, urgent care and surgery," stated Debra Close, CEO of Dukes Memorial Hospital. "We are excited to have both of these talented physicians join our team of physicians and associates and we are confident that they will be great

additions to our staff while playing an integral part of our continued commitment to building a healthier community."

About Dukes Memorial Hospital and Dukes Medical Group Dukes Memorial Hospital is a health care organization with the primary mission of offering high quality, acute heart care and preventative medical care in a caring and compassionate manner to all people who live in, work in, or visit Miami County and its surrounding areas. The Dukes Medical Group mission is to offer comprehensive care for all our patients' needs. Dukes Memorial Hospital and Dukes Medical Group are committed to building a healthier community. For more information on Dukes Memorial Hospital and our physicians and services please call (765) 472-8000 or visit us on the web at www.dukesmemorialhosp.com.