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Eye Center of Jay County



[Jay County Hospital](#) is pleased to announce a new partnership with Dr. Kevin T. Scripture of Whitewater Eye Centers in Richmond, Connersville, and Greenville, Ohio, to form Eye Center of Jay County. Beginning January 2016, Dr. Scripture will see patients monthly at the Specialty Referral Center located at the Jay County Hospital Medical Pavilion Building at 510 West Votaw Street, Portland. He will be available for surgery consults and performing same-day cataract surgeries.



“It’s exciting to form a partnership with such a highly skilled professional as Dr. Scripture. We’re happy to have him and his staff joining the Jay County Hospital team to ensure that we continue providing needed, high-quality services to our community,” said Dave Hyatt, CEO of Jay County Hospital.

As a cataract and refractive surgeon, Dr. Kevin Scripture provides medical and surgical treatment for cataracts and the correction of refractive disorders, including nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. He also offers the latest in cataract surgery technology and techniques, including comfortable and easy no shot, no stitch, no patch, no drop cataract surgery.



Dr. Scripture was born and raised in Connersville and enjoys practicing in his hometown area. Dr. Scripture graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors from Morehead State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He earned his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine, where he distinguished himself by graduating with honors as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha.

After completing medical school, Dr. Scripture served an internship in preliminary medicine at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Dr. Scripture served his residency in ophthalmology at the Indiana University Medical Center.

Dr. Scripture is a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Ophthalmology, and American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery.

New Adams Memorial Hospital Leadership

Two positions at the top of the nursing and physician ranks of the [Adams Memorial Hospital](#) have been filled recently according to an announcement from JoEllen Eidam, Chief Executive Officer of the hospital.



Eidam said that Theresa Bradtmiller, a Wells County resident with over 35 years of nursing experience, has been hired to be the new AMH Chief Nursing Officer, while AMH emergency room physician Dr. Scott Smith was named as the hospital's Chief Medical Officer.

Bradtmiller comes to AMH from St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne where she was most recently an administrative director. She brings nursing experience in orthopaedics, med-surg, oncology, behavioral health, and pediatrics with her to her new post and is currently the president of the Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives (NEIONE), which is an organization to promote leadership and support development of nurses.

She called her move to AMH "a great opportunity and I'm really excited about it. One of the first things that I observed when I visited was that it seemed like a great place to work; and, more importantly, the employees here genuinely seem to be happy to work here."

Bradtmiller noted her goals center around being "a team player with having the best interests of patient safety and our staff in mind. It is one of my big priorities to have a staff engaged in their work, one that continues to be happy in working here."

She and her husband, Dave, have "been married about as long as I've been a nurse," she laughed, adding they have seven children and 24 grandchildren. She received her bachelor of nursing diploma from St. Joseph's School of Nursing and her master's degree from the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne.

One of her first goals to accomplish as a CNO is to "get to know the community. My husband and I live near Uniondale in Wells County, so we've been in the area; but I want to get to know the people and the organizations in Adams County."



Dr. Smith will become the first Chief Medical Officer in the history of AMH. He started working at the hospital in 1998 and became a full-time emergency room physician in 2000.

As CMO, his role will primarily deal with the clinical operations of the hospital, with a focus on medical staff issues. He said he will be heavily involved with many of the physician committees at the hospital, including Credentials and Medical Records/Utilization Review. He will serve as the physician representative on Quality Council.

Smith stated, "I look forward to getting more involved in Quality and Safety projects throughout the hospital, as well as having a leadership role in the Service Excellence Initiative we started recently." He reports that he will work on physician recruitment and retention for the hospital, as well.

Dr. Smith will remain the manager of Adams Outpatient Behavioral Health, and newly-installed EMS director Ron Burns reports to him. Dr. Smith will be succeeded by Dr. Cameron Nelson as the Emergency Department Medical Director. Dr. Nick Lazoff will remain as the EMS Medical Director.

Dr. Smith and his wife, Dawn, have three children: Rachel, Isaac, and Hannah.

Tobacco Year in Review



Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all our friends and colleagues in tobacco control. 2015 has been full of historic victories and tremendous progress for our movement – see our Year in Review blog post for highlights (<http://tfk.org/2015yearinreview>). We appreciate everyone's efforts to make tobacco history and look forward to working with all of you in the coming year. Please take some time to celebrate the successes and enjoy the winter season!

Putnam County Pain Management Expands Clinic



Putnam County
Hospital



Putnam County Pain Management is excited to welcome Dr. Van Evanoff to the pain management team. Dr. Evanoff will be working alongside Dr. Danielle Turnak in the clinic, located inside [Putnam County Hospital](#). Dr. Evanoff is highly trained in pain management, and his expertise will help the clinic care for the high volume of patients and referrals to the clinic.

Dr. Evanoff was fellowship trained at OrthoCarolina, completed residency at Indiana University, and is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and pain management subspecialty. Dr. Evanoff has extensive experience with treating patients for pain in Central Indiana for 12 years.

Putnam County Pain Management Center is committed to patients for the life of their pain and compliance with their care plan. The center establishes an agreement with the patient that holds him or her accountable to the use of only one pharmacy, one prescribing physician, keeping medications safe from loss or theft, pill counts and urine drug testing.

“Helping pain patients regain function using a balanced, multidisciplinary approach is my passion,” says Dr. Evanoff.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Putnam County Pain Management Center at 765-658-2706.

Putnam County Hospital Receives Award

Putnam County Hospital Chief Executive Officer Dennis Weatherford (left) accepts the 2015 Non-Profit of the Year award from Brian Cox, executive director of the Greater Greencastle Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber's annual dinner meeting Saturday night at the DePauw University Tennis and Track Center. Putnam County Hospital is the Chamber's first recipient of the new annual award. (Banner Graphic/ERIC BERNSEE).



CAH Financial Leadership Series

Message from the National Rural Health Resource Center ...

We are pleased to announce the availability of the **Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Financial Leadership Series**, a new resource designed to assist CAH leadership understand CAH finances as they guide their organization through the transition to value-based health care. This resource was developed with funding from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FOHRP) by the Technical Assistance and Services Center (TASC), a program of the National Rural Health Resource Center.

[Critical Access Hospital Financial Leadership Series](#) is a video series designed for those who are not necessarily financial experts but are part of a hospital's strategic leadership, including administration, boards and physician leaders. The four-part series includes brief webinars on the following topics:

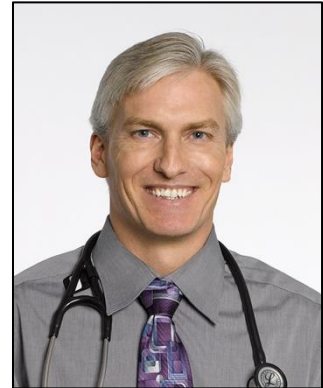
- CAH Basics of Cost-Based Reimbursement
- CAH Top 10 Key Financial Indicators
- Service Line Planning Concepts for CAHs
- Value-Based Purchasing for CAHs

These short videos are meant to highlight key aspects and are excellent short resources for CAHs to share in leadership and board meetings.

Changes at Rush Memorial



[Rush Memorial Hospital](#) announces that physicians Dr. Raid Daas (left photo below) and Dr. Russell Daugherty (right photo below) have assumed Hospitalist positions. Dr. Daas, Family Practice Physician, has been employed with RMH for three years; while Dr. Daugherty, Internal Medicine Physician and Pediatrician has been at RMH for over 20 years.



Rush Memorial Hospital welcomes Brian R. Bane as the Vice President of Human Resources. Having over 25 years of management experience at Darden Restaurants, Bane brings a proven track record of success in the staff development and employee relations field. This will be invaluable in meeting the hospital's goals and objectives.