

Friday FACTS

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Information Systems Achieves Designation

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton’s information systems (I/S) department recently achieved Stage 6 designation of the Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Analytics™ Hospital Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Adoption Model. This distinction recognizes LVH–Hazleton’s accomplishments to implement technology solutions to improve patient safety and quality of care. Only 25 percent of hospitals in the United States carry this designation.

HIMSS Analytics™ developed the EMR Adoption Model in 2005 as a methodology for evaluating the progress and impact of electronic medical record systems for hospitals in the HIMSS Analytics™ Database. By tracking their progress through the stages (0-7), hospitals can benchmark their implementation and utilization of information technology applications with the intent of reaching Stage 7, which represents the most advanced electronic patient record environment.



To achieve the Stage 6 designation, LVH–Hazleton implemented all major components of the electronic medical records, including nursing documentation, barcode medication administration, Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) and physician documentation.

Congratulations to our I/S colleagues on their exemplary work in leading the way towards health care information technology adoption that improves patient care.

Wellness Physicals Available at LVH–Hazleton

For your convenience, wellness physicals will be held on the sixth floor of the hospital on the following dates:

- May 20: 7:30-9:30 a.m.
- May 27: 2-4:30 p.m.
- June 1: 7:30-9:30 a.m.
- June 10: 2-4:30 p.m.

Please call Laura Jones, RN, at extension 6801 to schedule an appointment. In order for occupational health to obtain your records, you must complete the required lab work prior to your appointment.

Record Attendance at 5K Run/Walk

Lehigh Valley Health Network’s (LVHN) recent 5K Run/Walk not only had a record attendance of 262 participants, a new course record was set by Robert Moulton with a time of 16:24. The event, sponsored by the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, is part of the 2016 Greater Hazleton Festival of Races.



Special thanks to all LVH–Hazleton, Health & Wellness Center and Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) colleagues who participated.

1st Place LVHN Colleagues - Run

Male - David John Leibig - 27:26

Female - Lisa Steffes - 20:43

LVHN Colleague Team Awards - Run

1st place - LVH–Hazleton

2nd place - Health & Wellness Center

1st Place LVHN Colleague - Walk

Male - John Fletcher

Female - Brenda Derr

Weight Loss Competition Winners Announced

The 2016 weight loss completion has come to an end. Here are April’s winner and the overall winners:

Winning Team for April

Phat Kids

Top 5 Teams for Best Weight Loss Overall

Heavy Rollers

Mean Machine

Phat Kids

7th Floor Fabs

Dump the Rump

Top 2 Colleagues for Individual Weight Loss

Loretta McNeal

Diane Butkus

Combined weight loss for the program was 517 pounds. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the competition. You are to be commended for your efforts to adopt a healthy lifestyle. Members of Phat Kids, Heavy Rollers, McNeal and Butkus should see Donna Thomas in employee health to collect your prizes.

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