

Friday FACTS

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Message from John Fletcher

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Hazleton President

As you know, Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton had an information system failure last week which affected our entire system. Even today, the residual effects of this failure continue, but thankfully, most operations are functioning normally. The information systems (IS) team is doing a root cause analysis, but one thing is certain, everyone (physicians, nurses, and other clinic and support staff) stepped up to the plate and did what had to be done to ensure quality care and support services to our patients never stopped. It was not easy, I know, but as a team we all pulled together to make the best of a very difficult situation. For this I extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you.

I want to offer a special thank you to the IS teams in Hazleton and the Lehigh Valley. The true spirit of a health network was evidenced by these two teams coming together, working side by side, to identify the problem and find a solution to get the patient care components of the system up and running in the quickest time possible. The Hazleton team worked around the clock to resolve the issues that staff were having. While there is a fix in place currently, IS continues to work on the system to ensure this does not happen again. Please continue to read the update communications that Katie Fogarty has been sending out regularly and contact IS with any problems you may be encountering.

Again, I thank everyone for their patience, understanding and adherence to downtime protocol during this encounter.

Weight Loss Competition Reminder

Weigh-ins for the wellness weight loss program are now due. You can weigh-in at employee health at LVH–Hazleton or the fitness center at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton.

Celebrating Our Physicians

Wednesday, March 30, is National Doctors' Day, a day when we recognize and honor our physicians for their strong commitment to the health and well-being of our patients. On this day, please join in honoring the physicians in our community, especially those on the LVH–Hazleton medical staff.



We are proud of our physicians who are among the best in the country. They, along with an exceptional clinical and support staff, are the reason why LVH–Hazleton is recognized regionally and nationally as a provider of high-quality care and services.

New Health Center Opens

LVHN's newest health center was officially introduced March 22 at a ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the Health Center at Mountain Top.



The 14,000-square-foot facility in the Weis Shopping Plaza, Mountain Top, offers a variety of health care services for community members, including:

- Family medicine, featuring Mark Radziewicz, DO, and Laura Herbener, CRNP
- Women's health featuring gynecologist Jill Snyder, DO, and Mary Ellen Lyons, PA
- Cardiology services including a full range of cardiac testing, featuring cardiologist, Yaqoob Mohyuddin, MD
- Rehabilitation services, including physical and occupational therapy for adults
- X-ray and ultrasound
- Laboratory services

Congratulations on Achievement

Congratulations to the following nurses for completing the Advance Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN):



Angela Delucca, RN
Richard Baranowski, RN
Christopher Woodring, RN

ATCN is an advanced course designed for the registered nurse interested in learning more about managing the patient with multiple trauma.

Karen Magula, RN, Set to Retire

Congratulations to Karen Magula, RN, who will retire on March 31 after a 42-year nursing career. Presently a clinical data analyst, Magula began her nursing career in 1974 at the former Hazleton State General Hospital working in the medical-surgical unit. She says her time here was "Challenging at times, but ultimately rewarding!" Her advice to colleagues is to always remember that the person you are caring for could be you or a family member. So give it your all every day, every time.

Please join in wishing her well in her retirement at a cake and punch reception in her honor on Wednesday, March 30, 2-3 p.m. in the hospital's Hilltop Café.

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