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School of Nursing Honors Exceptional Student

Janet Silbermann of Bethlehem, a member of The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing class of 1986, was named Outstanding Student Nurse for the 1985-1986 academic year.

Chosen from two finalists, Silbermann received a \$25 check and a plaque from the School of Nursing Student Association. Another gift was a pen and pencil set given by the School's faculty and staff.

A 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, and a 1983 graduate of Moravian College, Bethlehem, Silbermann chose nursing because it is a caring and helping profession. "Nursing is a job with a commitment to those around us. This commitment is found in other occupations, but few other professions encompass the total life of an individual," Silbermann says. She hopes to pursue a nursing career in the area of emergency medicine.

Each finalist was interviewed by a panel of judges and was asked to pre-(Continued on page two)



Lisa Kokolus, last year's winner of the Outstanding Student Nurse award, presents this year's award to Janet Silberman.



Newborn Matthew Haldeman snuggles into a car seat while Linda Pfeifly, R.N., and his parents, Regina and Gary Haldeman, Allentown, prepare the child for his first ride home. Obstetrical nurses instruct parents in the use of car seats, stressing the importance of making every child's car ride safe.

Beginning in January, it became a state law that children riding in cars must be properly restrained or risk paying a \$25 fine. But, even before the law, The Allentown Hospital educated parents in prenatal classes and during the hospital stay about the use of car seats.

As a continuation of those programs, the Hospital now has 100 seats for rental by parents of newborns. A brochure detailing this rental program is given to all new mothers in their maternity packets.

For more information on The Allentown Hospital's car seat rental program, please call 778-2581.

Nursing Director Retires



After 35 years of dedicated service to The Allentown Hospital, nursing director Joyce McGonigle retired earlier this year. She served as nursing director for 10 years.

Miss McGonigle began her career at The Allentown Hospital in 1949 after graduating from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1952, she was named head nurse for an isolation ward of polio, meningitis and measle patients. She went on to become nursing supervisor of medical/surgical units and later assistant director of nursing services before being named director in 1975.

Appreciation of Miss McGonigle's many years of service was evident at a farewell reception at the Hospital. Among the many tokens of appreciation she received was a gift presented by Hospital president, Darryl R. Lippman, (above right) on behalf of the Hospital Family. In addition, William W. Frailey Jr., M.D., (above left) made a presentation to Miss McGonigle on behalf of the medical and dental staff.

New Scholarship Established

The Board of Associates of The Allentown Hospital has involved over 200 prominent citizens of Allentown in the support of our Hospital. During their three meetings each year, a different Hospital service or department is featured with a speaker and a slide show.

Now the members of the Board of Associates are returning some of their enthusiasm to the students educated at The Allentown Hospital. A scholarship of \$300 each year has been established for qualified students enrolled in the School of Nursing, the School of Radiologic Technology, or the School of Medical Technology. The program directors of each school will be invited to submit names of outstanding students who might benefit from the scholarship.

"We are especially looking for students who have exhibited that special gift of caring needed in a health care environment," explained Joan Boyce, chairperson of the Associates' Scholarship Committee. "We will accept more than one name if the schools' directors feel they have identified several exceptional students."

Grades, as well as career goals, will also be considered. The scholarship will be awarded before the last semester of the student's senior year.

Honors Student Nurse (Continued from page one)

sent a short oration on "What Nursing Means To Me." The judges for the contest included Josephine M. Ritz, director of The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing; Harvey M. Yorke, senior vice president, The Allentown Hospital; Karen A. Glose, director of recruitment and admissions and LaRue C. Reppert, coordinator, psychiatric nursing, both of the School of Nursing; Andrea Keil, executive director, the Y.M.C.A. of Allentown; Father Donald W. Cieniewicz, St. Catharine of Sienna Cathedral, Allentown, and Lisa Kokolus of Germansville, the 1984-1985 Outstanding Student Nurse.

Anne-Marie Messinger of Bangor was the other finalist.

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Vice President Joins Staff



Barbara Sherman, R.N., M.S.Ed.

Barbara A. Sherman, R.N., M.S.Ed., Langhorne, has been appointed vice president at The Allentown Hospital. Her responsibilities include Nursing Services, Outpatient Services, Outpatient Mental Health Services, the Renal Dialysis Center and the School of Nursing.

Since 1978 Sherman has been assistant general director and director of nursing at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Mount Sinai/Daroff Division in Philadelphia. Prior to that, she was director of nursing at Temple University, Woodhaven Center.

In 1982 Sherman was the recipient of the Legion of Honor Award, presented by Chapel of the Four Chaplains. She was awarded the community Apperception Award by the south Philadelphia civic associations in 1980. From 1977-1979, Sherman was a nursing representative on the Task Force for Professional Education of the Governor's Conference for Handicapped Individuals.

Sherman received both her master's and her bachelor's degrees from Temple University. She also received a diploma in nursing from Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital School of Nursing.

She is a member of the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, the National Society of Nurse Administrators, American Nurses Association, the Pennsylvania Nurses Association, and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Deans and Directors Committee. She is a contributor to professional nursing literature, research, and film production.



Samuel Wolf of Allentown (left) and Philip Boandl, Hospital Engineering Department, discuss placement of portrait of Robert L. Schaeffer, M.D., chief of staff from 1923-1961. Mr. Wolf skillfully restored several portraits for the Hospital which are now hanging in a "gallery" along the walls of the Schaeffer Wing on the Hospital's first floor. In addition to the Schaeffer portrait, Mr. Wolf retouched four other portraits for the Hospital.

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DATE	ТОРІС	SPEAKER		
March 27	"Marriage Under Stress: How To Cope After the Children Arrive and Other Pressure"	Claire Murphy, M.S.W. Social Worker		
April 24	"Controversies in Pediatrics: The Debate on Pertussis Vaccine, Aspirin, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"	Jere Smith, M.D. Department of Pediatrics		
May 22	"Allergy and Asthma in Children"	Jerome Dunn, M.D. Department of Pediatrics		
June 19	"Detecting Birth Defects during Pregnancy"	Thomas Hutchinson, M.D. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology		
	All programs will be held on W	ednesdays		



at 7 p.m. in The Allentown Hospital Auditorium.

The Allentown Medical Center, located at the corner of 17th and Gordon Streets, is owned and operated by a general partnership of 50 physicians called The Allentown Medical Associates. The medical building is now fully occupied with ample free parking space especially for patients' convenience. The Medical Center's parking lot (above) can be reached by turning off 17th Street onto Gordon Street. The lot is on the left. Patients should enter the building from this lot.

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Family Practice			Psychiatry		
Dennis McGorry, D.O.	# 105	432-2013		# 210	000 2000
Peter Neumann, M.D.	# 105	432-2013	Paul K. Gross, M.D.	# 312	820-3900
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Harold E. Everett, M.D.	# 201	432-6862	General Surgery —		
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Earl Jefferis Jr., M.D.	# 301	432-5766	Andrew Walker, M.D.	# 206	776-0311
Stephen Klasko, M.D.	# 302	434-4015	Plastic Surgery		
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Gregory Lang, M.D.	# 303	437-7000		1 210	July 1, 1985)
Joseph A. Miller, M.D.	# 309	437-5218	Vascular Surgery		oury 1, 1000)
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Robert Snyder, M.D.	# 301	432-5766	Commercial Services		
Connie Tan Yen, M.D.	# 202	432-0373			
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Lehigh Valley's Poison Control C



Calls to the Lehigh Valley Poison Center have continued to increase due to the many ongoing educational programs for children and adults in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. Poison Center representatives speak to first-, second-, and fifth-graders, parent groups, community groups and educators. Above, Patti Weber, Poison Center educator, teaches poison prevention to a class at the George Wolf Elementary School, Bath.

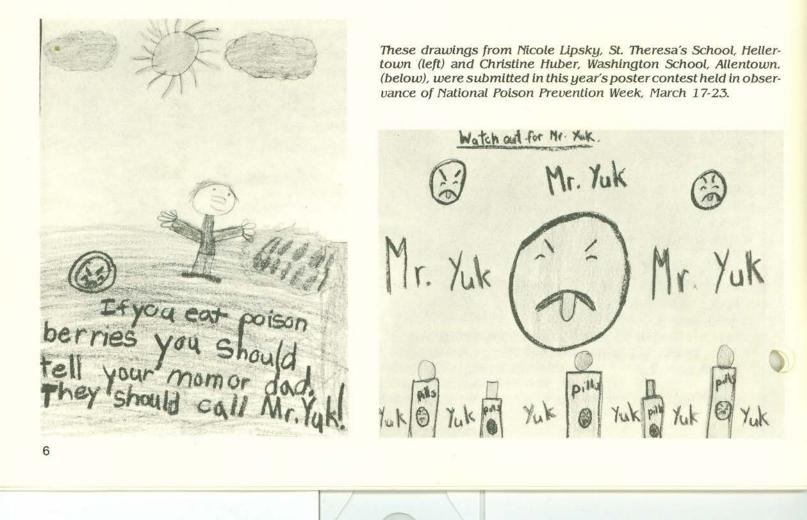
It's 9 a.m. in the Lehigh Valley Poison Center. The phone rings. The nurse from a local high school is calling to report that a 16-year old female student took 12 tablets of an aspirin substitute at 7 a.m.

Immediately, the poison information specialist records the information needed to assess the situation both accurately and quickly.

With the needed information at hand, the poison specialist flips through a poison card file containing virtually all known medication and nonmedication facts. These cards include what the medication is made up of, toxicity levels, and immediate care procedures for excessive consumption.

The specialist relays the step-bystep procedure to the school nurse, and offers any additional information needed to treat the poisoning emergency. After the instructions are given, the specialist asks to be updated on any progress or difficulties encountered after the treatment.

This particular poisoning wasn't severe case, but accidental poisoni



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by medication is the most common type reported in the Lehigh Valley and across the United States. Aspirin is the number one problem with children under five.

Of the approximate 9,800 calls to the Poison Center in 1984, 41% were to report cases of medication poisoning. The largest percentage of that number dealt specifically with aspirin and aspirin substitutes.

The prevention of poisonings was a focus of the educational activities by the Lehigh Valley Poison Center during National Poison Prevention Week, March 17-23.

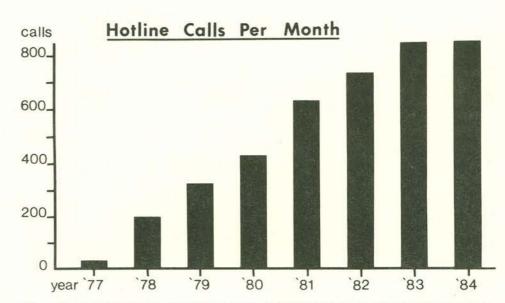
According to Patti Weber, educator, the Lehigh Valley Poison Center, "Poisonings that involve children under five occur for several reasons. Children learn by exploring, naturally putting things into their mouths. They also imitate adult behavior and most importantly, they're not able to read, which poses a greater danger. Unfortunately, they ay mistake something for a safe k alike".

"Besides poisonings that involve children, adults can also be victims, but for different reasons. People frequently put harmful products in containers that were previously used for storing food and forget to change the labels. Another example is when adults don't read labels and follow directions carefully, at times mixing certain cleaning products together which might produce dangerous fumes. Accidental poisonings occur of carelessness, and because mistaking one substance for another," said Weber.

The Poison Center, sponsored by The Allentown Hospital, handles various poisonings incidents. Their card and microfilm file of toxic substances and endless library of poison literature is constantly updated.

The Center also consults with manufacturers and industries in cases where there is a question concerning a certain product.

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The volume of hotline calls to The Lehigh Valley Poison Center has increased from 35 a month to 900 a month since the Center opened in 1977. The volume of calls to a poison center depends on the size of the service area and the awareness of the residents that a resource is available to assist them in a poisoning emergency. Higher awareness means more calls.



If someone needs help in case of an accidental poisoning at home or work, Poison Center specialists can be reached on the 24-hour hotline number, 433-2311. Above, Peg Parry, R.N., a certified emergency nurse and Poison Center coordinator, listens to a caller on the hotline. Emergency nurses staff the hotline at The Allentown Hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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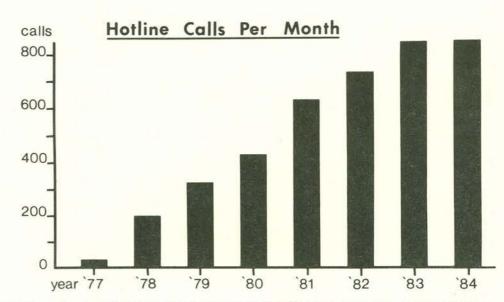
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IN MEMORIAM

The Hospital Family wishes to extend its condolences to the relatives and friends of three employees who died recently. These people will surely be missed.

Ora K. Phillips, 71, was a former director of Nursing Services who worked at the Hospital 48 years before retiring in 1975. Before serving as director she taught at the School of Nursing, was associate director of nursing, coordinator of obstetrics, head nurse in obstetrics and assistant night supervisor. A graduate of The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Phillips received her bachelor's degree from Kutztown University and master's from Lehigh University. Since she was a long-time Hospital employee, she was well known among the the nursing staff. Ruth Guldner, R.N., a nursing supervisor with whose family Miss Phillips lived for the last 24 years made these comments. "She was well known for her firmness and fairness. She was loved and respected by the nurses."

Stephen M. Walczuk, 73, Housekeeping Department, worked at the Hospital for the last six years. Before that he worked for Glose Moving and Storage Company, Allentown, for 25 years, and the General Supply Company, Coplay, for 10 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Walczuk lived with his wife, Bernice, in Allentown.

Illona G. "Lonni" Best, 38, was a licensed practical nurse at the Hospital for 15 years. Mrs. Best, of Allentown, most recently worked on 6-T, one of the new medical/surgical patient floors.

WANTED

The Allentown Hospital is looking for volunteers to work different shifts, weekdays or weekends, in various hospital areas. The volunteer program is designed to give individuals the opportunity to assist with direct patient care in many medical, surgical and clinical areas or in offices and other "behind-thescenes" jobs. You choose the job — it's up to you to decide how you want to help.

Volunteering also gives you a chance to meet people. Come join our friendly circle of men and women of all ages. You can be part of this group of people helping people by calling our director of Volunteers, Hazel Kramer at 778-2391. Or if you'd like, come to The Allentown Hospital's Volunteer Office and fill out an application.

Besides the regular jobs we have available, here are a few special jobs we're trying to fill. ■ Diversional Therapist — volunteers needed who have experience working with the public and an ability to teach crafts and games. Will provide diversional activities for cancer patients under the direction of a cancer nurse. Prefer person to work a four-hour shift per week.

■ Junior Volunteers — 14-18 year olds needed for summer volunteer program. Duties are varied and would include assisting in nursing units, Central Supply, Lab and Pharmacy, delivering water, flowers and mail or discharging patients.

Child Development Therapist — adult and junior volunteers needed to assist the Hospital's child development specialist (play therapist). Number of hours worked is flexible, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Duties include reading and serving as companion to children and involvement in recreation such as painting and crafts.

ACCU Remembers Erma Hetherington

The Hospital's Acute Coronary Care Unit (ACCU) staff purchased two pictures for the ACCU in memory of their unit clerk, Erma Hetherington. The pictures were purchased with donations collected from the Hospital family.

One picture has been placed in the ACCU visitor waiting room and the

other is located inside the ACCU.

After buying the pictures, the staff gave the remaining money to the Auxiliary to help purchase a television for the waiting area.

A big thank you is extended to all those who contributed to Erma's memory.

Making the Rounds

Lawrence P. Levitt, M.D., chief of neurology, will be named director of the Eighth Annual Intensive Clinical Neurology Course in New York City. He is one of three experts presenting the course, March 29 to March 31, to family physicians, internists, emergency physicians and psychiatrists.

Sze-ya Yeh, M.D., chairman. obstetrics and gynecology department, was elected to a three-year term as a board member of the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians. Dr. Yeh will be the program chairman for the group's 1986 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Forrest G. Moyer, M.D., won a \$100 special merit award in the Kodak International Newspaper Snapshot Award competition. His winning photograph, a picture of boats in China, was on display with all the winning photos at the Citicorp Center, New York City.

Robert J. Snyder, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology department, spoke to women at the first lecture in the 1985 Maternal and Children's Center series. His program, "Mammography and Self-Breast Examination: Helping Yourself," stressed the importance of self-breast examination in early cancer detection in all women and the use of mammography especially for women at a higher risk of developing breast cancer. (For information on upcoming Maternal and Children's Center lectures, see page 4).

Jay E. Kloin, M.D., wrote an article entitled "Pernicious Anemia and Giant Cell Mycocarditis," which was recently published in *The American Journal of Medicine*. Dr. Kloin's article reports on a study he did which associates pernicious anemia, an autoimmune disease, with giant cell myocarditis. His article is the first known reported association of these two diseases.

Three neurologists, Lawrence P. Levitt, M.D., Peter J. Barbour, M.D., and John E. Castaldo, M.D., received appointments to Temple University's neurology department. Dr. Levitt was appointed clinical associate professor of neurology. Dr. Barbour was made clinical assistant professor and Dr. Castaldo was made clinical instructor. All three physicians, in practice at 1210 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., have taught Temple University medical students on rotation at the HealthEast hospitals. They also participate in the Lehigh Valley Stroke Program.

An article by **Diane C. Halstead**, **Ph.D.**, director of microbiology and immunology, was published in the March issue of the *Journal of Microbiology*. The article, "Comparison of a Latex Agglutination Test with Five Other Methods for Determining the Presence of Antibody to Cytomegalovirus," describes ways of testing blood samples for the presence of an antibody associated with herpes. At The Allentown Hospital, one of the values of this screening is in testing blood for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

James M. Large Jr., Hospital board of directors, has been named head of corporate development for the First National Bank of Allentown's parent company, Meridian Bancorp, Inc., of Reading. Large has been president and chief executive officer of First National since 1982.

The Rev. Daniel G. Gambet, Hospital board of directors, will receive the

1985 Lehigh Distinguished Citizens Award of the Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, on March 27. The award recognizes prominent business and community leaders for their outstanding service in the development of business, culture, education and service to the community.

Darryl R. Lippman, Hospital president, recently became a member of the executive board of the Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Rose Mary Gilbert, R.N., Intensive Care Unit, was recertified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

The Educational Development and Nursing Service Departments as well as the School of Nursing sponsored a full-day seminar, "Leadership Strategies for Survival - Nursing Administrators and Educators." The main speaker, Joan O'Leary, R.N., Ed.D., of Villanova University, addressed approximately 100 nurse managers and educators, mostly from area hospitals. Dr. O'Leary stressed trends in nursing, motivation and leadership styles, communication and resolution of conflicts. A highly qualified nursing administrator, educator and accomplished author, Dr. O'Leary was wellreceived. "Joan was a dynamic and excellent speaker giving one a real sense of optimism regarding the future of the nursing profession," one participant said.

The Social Services Department held free educational programs to observe National Social Work Month in March. Topics covered included "Aging," "Domestic Abuse," and "Coping with Your Teenagers."

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NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Carmen Z. Gozum, M.D., Department of Community Medicine (Emergency), is a graduate of the University of Philippines and a former director of emergency services at Easton Hospital. Gozum has served various residencies including pediatric residencies at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She held clinical and research fellowships in pediatric cardiology at CHOP. Dr. Gozum is board certified in pediatrics.



Walter M. Levy, M.D., Department of Pathology, who is board certified in pathology, graduated from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. He was a captain in the U.S. Army medical corps. Dr. Levy served residencies in pathology at Chester Hospital, Chester, Pa., and at Temple University Hospital. He is a clinical professor at Temple and at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. He received awards from both medical colleges for furthering the education of medical students.



Joseph McHugh, M.D., Department of Community Medicine (Emergency), is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine. From 1982-84, he served an internship and residency in internal medicine at the HealthEast hospitals. Dr. McHugh is a member of the American College of Physicians.



Gene W. Miller, D.O., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, served an internship at the Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center. He completed a residency in 1972 at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Miller is board certified in osteopathic obstetrics and gynecology. He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Miller is in private practice at 682 N. Brookside Rd., Wescosville.



Jonathan R. Moldover, M.D., Department of Medicine, Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, New York. Dr. Moldover served a residency at the University of Rochester Associated Hospitals and was chief resident for rehabilitation medicine, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City. Dr. Moldover has been medical director at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital in Allentown since 1984. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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The Allentown Hospital acknowledges with deep appreciation the following contributions:

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I would like to compliment the excellent attention I received from the nurses on 6-T. My hat is off to them. They were caring, cheerful — they made me feel good.

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Having been in many hospitals (in other states), I have never felt that the personnel showed compassion and patience, which are as important as the medical-end for recovery. At The Allentown Hospital, the dietician came up to me and explained my special diet in a way that I understood and it made it easier for me to accept. She made me feel that I wasn't dumb and I didn't feel bad at all after that. Plus, I actually looked forward to my meals. Thank you for caring enough about the patients to check this way.

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The care I received during labor and delivery was excellent. The nurse who cared for me was a credit to her profession. She performed her job with efficiency and yet made me feel confident and comfortable in a difficult situation.

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The nurses, aides, orderlies and all other personnel (Acute Coronary Care Unit and 4-T) were wonderful! I don't think there is any other hospital like The Allentown Hospital.

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On the evening of February 16 I was admitted to your hospital through the Emergency Room. I was in much pain and was treated accordingly with quick, efficient care.

I was transferred to 4-T, the new wing. The nurses I came in contact with were all caring, compassionate professionals. They all were wonderful to me. The other people I came in contact with, X-ray, Operating Room, Dietary, Lab and others, were all equally professional and then some.

My stay at The Allentown Hospital will not be remembered for the great pain I was in but rather for the great care I received and the wonderful people I met.

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