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**MARCH 2022** 

# MONTHLY PULSE

The latest events, community news, and much more!

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Employee Appreciation Day 3/4
- Daylight Savings 3/13
- Certified Nurses Day 3/19
- Doctor's Day 3/30
- Pulmonary Rehab Recognition Week - 3/14-3/20
- National Physician's Week -3/25-3/31
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

#### HAPPY HCHS ANNIVERSARY!

- Trista Longsine 3/1 1 year
- Paige Waggoner 3/9 11 years
- Jana Cochran 3/14 42 years

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Foundation Meeting 3/8
- Trustees Meeting 3/21

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Dr. Patrick Auman 3/3
- Roxanne Lush 3/12
- Janeice Imm 3/15
- Danielle Landen 3/29

## HCHS NOW OFFERING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP IN COORDINATION WITH BRYAN HEALTH FOUNDATION



In hopes to acquire future nursing staff, HCHS has set up a nursing scholarship through the Bryan Health Foundation. To be eligible, applicants must permanently be located in either Harlan or Furnas County, maintain high GPA, and commit to a 3 year contract at the conclusion of graduation. The scholarship is \$3,500/semester if qualifications are continuously met.

Thank you to each and every one of you who plays a part in making our facility operate! You are all amazing at what you do and deserve some recognition for your hard work!





Dear HCHS Team.

By no surprise at all, the 2022 financials have continued to look great! All areas are doing well and seem promising for the remainder of the year. I'm very pleased with everyone's continued efforts!

This year we're also hoping to continue adding additional visiting specialists to our Outpatient services. We have several in the works and hope to get those on board within the next several months. We're currently looking into a wound care clinic, urology, ophthalmology, and possibly pediatrics. Our list of wants is continuously growing so hopefully we won't stop at just these services!

In regards to Human Resources, April Einspahr will act as our HR point-of-contact for the timing being until we find a solution to this issue. I can appreciate the inconvenience this has caused. Myself and others are already looking into other options at this point and hope to reach a solution soon. I appreciate your patience with this and I promise to better this for our organization.

Thank you for all for what you do to make our facility operate each day. As a small rural hospital, we would not be here without your dedication to our organization. Continue on with your hard work!

Best Regards,

Dr. Patrick Auman

Chief Executive Officer HCHS

## HCHS FOUNDATION

The Foundation is currently working on some fun summer activities! We're planning to host a sand volleyball tournament again this year at Turkey Days in Oxford. We also have our 2nd annual golf scramble on August 13th and lots of other small events in between! Stay tuned for more details.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 1.Trivia Night Date TBD
- 2. Sand Volleyball Tournament@Turkey Days in Oxford
- 3. HCHS Foundation Scramble August 13 - Alma Golf Course

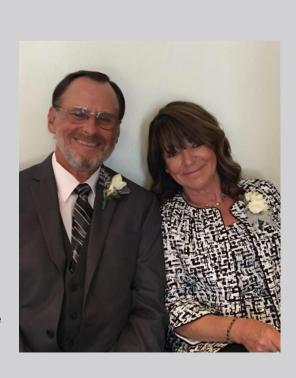
August 13 - Alma Golf Course

Lots of fun activities coming up for the Foundation! We hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

## : EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Fancice 7mm

- This month's employee spotlight is Janeice Imm! She has been a part of
- the HCHS team for 43 years now. She started out as a Nurses' Aide, then
- LPN, moved onto Case Manager, and is now a part of Risk
- Management. What she loves about her job is the feeling knowing you
- are able to help those in need, whether it be a patient or their families.
- She also loves that the staff will help each other out in anyway needed.
- Janeice has been a part of our Service Excellence team, she's been in
- the Auxiliary since she started working her in 1973, and is also involved
- other various activities (parades, health fairs, etc.). When she's not at
- work, she enjoys time at the lake., where her and her husband own a
- trailer at and spend much of their time during the summer. They also like
- to travel, attend concerts, and spend time with family, and attend their
- kids/grandkids/great grandkids activities in Alma and Waterloo. If she
- could choose any superpower, it'd be the power to slow down time. She
- cannot resist good chocolate and loves standing at concerts. She also
- loves traveling anywhere it's warm, has white sand, and blue water. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication over the years, Janeice! We are so glad you've been a part of the team for all these years!







This month's Harlan Hero is Brittany Reeg! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to HCHS. *Congratulations!* 

#### Other Nominees:

- Sam Dietz
- Tamara Haussermann

Please remember to submit your Harlan Hero nominations each month!
Nominations for next month will be collected on March 31st so please get yours submitted prior to that date, otherwise they'll be carried over for the following month.



## **AVAILABLE POSITIONS**

- Night RN
- Case Manager/RN
- PRN Dietary
- Patient Care Tech

Apply through Indeed, or fill out an employment application.



ALL OUR DREAMS CAN
COME TRUE IF WE
HAVE THE COURAGE
TO PURSUE THEM.
WALT DISNEY

## New Faces

WELCOME TO HCHS



Jeanne Bonham, APRN-GNP Pictured w/ her family



Sammi Laux, RN Pictured w/ her family

Jeanne has joined our team as the new Cardiopulmonary Rehab Program Director and Sammi is our new Outpatient RN. Welcome to the team!

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- March 14th: Blood Drive @ APS
- April 16th: Spring Fling/Easter Egg Hunt
- April 28: HCHS Employee Blood Drive -9 AM - 2 PM (Sign-up w/ Taylor)

## HCHS REHAB

Dana sadly left our team, but Alicia has recently joined and taken over her duties as our new receptionist and Dusty Frasier has agreed to a full-time position with us here in Alma! We've also been busy seeing lots of patients each week, and preparing for our annual agility camp this summer.

### **NEW INPATIENT TVS INSTALLED**

Last month, new TVs were installed in 11 of the inpatient rooms. They were upgraded to 32 inch flat screens, which were graciously purchased by the Auxiliary! Thank you to that wonderful group of ladies for always being so considerate to our patients & their needs.





### Alma Cardinals

- 3/16 10 AM Late Start
- 3/21 RPAC Music Concert @Bertrand
- 3/22 HS Track Triangular -Holdrege/Bertrand @Alma
- 3/25 Golf @SO Valley

- 3/10-3/11 No School (Spring Break)
- 3/23 HS Track @Cambridge
- 3/25 No School
- 3/26 Prom

SO. Valley Eagles





St. Patrick's Day Fun Fact:



The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in America. ~ March 17, 1601 ~





It's not the news we want to hear, but it's almost time for you to set your clocks one hour ahead!
Daylight savings time begins on March 13, but on the brightside, that means spring is almost near!





60% of Colon Cancer deaths could be prevented with screening













