

General Hospital District Information Update:

- **Current Healthcare Legislative Issues:** SB 38 that allows EMT's to provide Community Health services passed the legislature and was signed by the Governor on May 1, 2019. SB 38, introduced by Sen. McDonald, will allow emergency care providers to offer community health care, authorizing EMT to expand their role in the community. This is the first step in an important policy change that will facilitate recruitment and retention of ambulance personnel. By expanding their role and value in the community, the position can potentially become full time, increasing reimbursement and filling existing gaps in rural community healthcare delivery.

Activities /Life Enrichment:

- Baseball Season began, so we had to watch the movie "The Natural" with Robert Redford. That is a real good movie. It was watched twice.
- For Creative Expressions we have had 2 new Instructors. One showed how to scrapbook, while another showed how to crochet. These ladies both live at our facility and they enjoyed teaching others their talents. Our Scrap book is almost full. And someone who didn't know how to crotchet has learned something new.
- On April 16 we had our Monthly Birthday Party with an Easter Theme. We served Root beer Floats & ate Chocolate Chip Cookies. Staff came & joined the party. On Easter Day, our Kitchen served a traditional Easter meal, & served the eggs that we colored.
- We had our Annual Volunteer Party on the 18th. Our Folks nominated the Ladies from the Catholic Church. They were honored with a photo, a Certificate and a gift. We served a wonderful luncheon & had a nice afternoon.
- On April 24th we had an Open House. Our Folks were aware of this event and some joined in to visit with our community members.
- On the 30th Jane and Gary played music in the afternoon. They play for us every other month.

Business Department/ Revenue Cycle Team: No Report

Central Supply: No Report

Clinics / Radiology: No Report

Dental Clinic:

- The space has been cleared out and is being used by PT to maximize patient treatment time and overall utilization efficiency.

Dietary: No Report

Grants:

- **CT Project:** The bid deadline is tomorrow at 1pm. GWE will send out the bid tabulations shortly after for review.

Emergency Preparedness: No Report

Environmental Services: No Report

Human Resources:

- Open positions include; One night shift nurse, One day shift nurse, three night shift CNAs and one day shift CNA beginning July 1st.

IT:

- IT has worked out a plan to upgrade the wireless network, including the conference room, and expects to start implementing that in June. This upgrade will improve the speed and security of our wireless network.
- IT also expects to start deploying Windows 10 workstations in June.

Laboratory: No Report

Maintenance / Transportation: No Report

Community Outreach:

- Health Fair events in Philipsburg and Drummond were held May 8 and 15. They were well attended, providing screening labs and health education for over 100 community members. I thank all who put forth their best efforts in making this such a success.
- Shirley Cornelius has started to conduct her outreach calls to patients in follow up of clinic visits. She is reaching out to ask how their visits went and if they had any lingering questions or concerns that she could help in directing back to the clinic or the business office to resolve. We have established a direct line and ordered business cards announcing her title as Patient Advocate, to hand out at hospital events and to help increase awareness of this wonderful service available to our patients. Our goal is to continually improve the patient experience by obtaining and acting on the feedback we receive.

Medical Staff:

- New Credentials: None
- Re-credentialed Providers: None

Nursing:

- We recently completed and passed our annual Pharmacy Inspection and Survey by the State. One very valuable suggestion was made by the surveyor. He recommended we update our medication disposal system to one of the new product lines that provide safe, easy and affordable, ready-to-use chemical drug destruction containers. They contain a patented, fast acting formula that will neutralize medications on contact and the container can be easily disposed of with our biohazard. This will protect the environment as well as eliminate any potential for medication diversion.

April Patient Census

Intermediate Swing Bed (LTC)	= 23	Adult Day Care Visits	= 6
Swing Bed billable days	= 0	Deaths	= 0
Acute billable days	= 1 (3)	ER Visits	= 20
Observation Patients	= 0	OP Nursing	= 0

Physical Therapy:

April had a record 163 Visits
OP = 163 SB = 0 LTC = 0

Safety Report: No Concerns offered

Respectfully submitted,
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