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# SENIOR PRIVILEGES AT CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

## NEWSLETTER

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### CMC NURSE RECIEVES 2016 PALMETTO GOLD AWARD

Conway Medical Center is pleased to announce Melissa Hare, RN, Medical Unit Nurse, as a 2017 Palmetto Gold Award recipient. Since 2002, the Palmetto Gold Nursing Recognition program honors South Carolina Registered Nurses who exemplify excellence in nursing practices and demonstrate commitment to the nursing profession. This extremely competitive program usually garners several 100 nominees from around the state but only 100 nurses are selected.

Melissa is an active member of the CMC nursing team and volunteers for a local community shelter. She is a leader in nursing practice by being a catalyst for change and en-

couraging growth and development as a primary Charge Nurse. She played an integral role in the implementation of a Unit Council for her unit on which she serves as chairperson.

This is not the first time that Melissa has been recognized for her compassion, dedication, and capabilities. She was awarded the Nursing Excellence Award for Nurses Week 2011 for demonstrating the highest clinical quality of patient care; the DAISY Award, a patient nominated accolade, for extraordinary nurses in 2013; and Star Fish of the Quarter for which she was nominated by her peers for demonstrating the



FISH Philosophy during her daily duties.

Hare is a member of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Association and has been a member of the Conway Medical Center team since 2015.

**Conway Medical Center is honored to have employees like Melissa on our team.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- AARP Smart Driver, June 21, 9 a.m. Space limited. 843-347-8108
- American Red Cross Blood Drive, June 16, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. 843-347-8035
- CMC Auxiliary Collective Goods Sale, July 13 & 14, 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Admin Bldg Auditorium 843-347-8341
- CMC Auxiliary Used Purse Sale (gently used purses, scarves, wallets & jewelry) June 30, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. For info call 843-347-8341
- Breast Cancer Support Group June 13 & July 11, 5:30 p.m. 843-234-7309
- Community Screening June 21, 7-10 a.m. Call 843-234-5019 to register by June 16.
- Diabetic Support Group, June 26 & July 24, 6 p.m. 843-347-8013
- Joint Pain & Treatment Options Seminar (Knee, Hip & Shoulder) June 28, 12 p.m. 843-347-8108
- Osteoporosis Seminar September 21, 5 p.m. 843-347-8108
- Spine & Neck Pain Seminar August 25, 12 p.m. 843-347-8108

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY SCREENING

On June 21, 2017, from 7-10 a.m. in the CMC Rehabilitation Services building, Conway Medical Center's Healthreach team will hold a health screening open to the community. The blood tests will include a complete metabolic panel plus a lipid panel and a TSH.

These panels include:

- Glucose & Calcium
- Tests on various proteins & electrolytes
- Kidney function assessment
- Liver function assessment
- Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL & Triglycerides.

Participants can also choose to have a lab done for HgB A1C (hemoglobin) for an additional charge of \$15. This test indicates the average blood sugar over the past 2-3 months.

Participants must not eat 10-12 hours before blood test and avoid drinking any liquids other than water.

Cost is \$25 or \$40 with HgB A1C included. The registration deadline is June 16.

In addition, health education information on CMC services such as stroke prevention, diabetes, orthopedics, wound care and dietary education will be available.

To register contact Stacey Mott at 843-234-5019 or smott@cmc-sc.com.



## CMC VOLUNTEER RECEIVES JEFFERSON AWARD

CMC Volunteer Joan Perry received the Jefferson Award for volunteerism live from WPDE ABC15 on Thursday, April 27, 2017. Joan has been a pioneer in volunteering for CMC and is one of the founders of CMC's Auxiliary.

Joan was instrumental in setting up two auxiliary scholarships, which are utilized for students furthering their education in the healthcare field, and activated the momentum, planning and implementation for the inaugural event of "Love Lights" to support CMC's Diabetes Initiative and the CMC Foundation. Joan was also a certified instructor for the hospital's safe sitter program for young teens. She served three 2-year terms as President of the CMC Auxiliary, one term as secretary and as the volunteer Gift Shop Manager during her six-year presidency. She also volunteered in several departments of the hospital.

Currently, Joan volunteers on the

HEALTHREACH van which provides health screenings throughout the rural community and assists with the American Red Cross blood drives at CMC.

CMC is thankful to have such dedicated volunteers as Joan Perry on our team.

*Thank you Joan for a job well done!*



**We are currently seeking volunteers for the following:**

*Accounting Support  
Cardio Pulmonary Rehab Support  
Blood Drive Registrars  
CT SCAN / MRI Support  
Central Sterile Department  
Dietary Department Support  
Emergency Department Support  
Endoscopy Waiting Room Liaison  
Orthopedics Office Support  
Kingston Nursing Center  
Linen Aide Support  
Patient Wheelchair Support  
Physical Therapy Support  
Warehouse Support*

**This is an opportunity to get involved in the community, meet new friends, share your skills and experience, and explore new career possibilities.**

## WOUND CARE AWARENESS

**6.7 million Americans suffer from a Non-healing wound.** Are you or someone you know living with a non-healing wound?

The CMC Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine offers the most advanced treatment available for non-healing and chronic wounds. Our nationally recognized approach helps speed recovery, so you can return to the activities you love. We will work with your physician to create a treatment program just for you.

For more information about the CMC Center for Wound Care and non-healing wound treatment, call 843-347-8347.

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## A NEW POINT OF VIEW

**CMC Center for Breast Health Now Offering 3D Mammograms.**

CMC Center for Breast Health is now seeing breast tissue from a new point of view using 3D Mammography. As an imaging leader, CMC Center for Breast Health is focused on providing the latest technology available and is the first facility in Horry County to offer 3D mammography. Three-dimensional mammography, also called digital breast tomosynthesis, is a revolutionary screening and diagnostic process in which multiple x-rays of the breast are taken at different angles, which the computer then forms into a 3D image. This state-of-the-art technology allows our radiologists to view breast tissue as a whole or one layer at a time – discovering more details with greater clarity and accuracy.



Early detection is the key to fighting breast cancer, and using 3D mammography technology is just another way CMC is bringing better health to life. No doctor's order is needed at the CMC Center for Breast Health for a screening mammogram.\*

Call 843-234-5474 to schedule your appointment for a mammogram.

*\*Diagnostic mammograms and breast ultrasounds still require a doctor's order.*

## NOTICE TO ALL CMC & CPG PATIENTS

On July 1st, Conway Physicians Group (CPG) and Conway Medical Center (CMC) will be transitioning to a new combined Electronic Medical Record system and a new Patient Portal. If you are currently enrolled in either the CMC or CPG patient portal system, please be advised that your current Patient Portal records will not be transferred.

**If you wish to retain these documents, please print or download all of your current records stored in your CMC and CPG patient portals by June 30, 2017.**

If you are unable to do this prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, you can obtain your CMC records through the CMC Health Information Management Office (Medical Records) or through your CPG Provider's office.

