

News for George Regional Health System Employees

August 2018

Employee of the Month: Amber Reus

Amber Reus, Administrative Assistant at Community Medical Center, has been part of the GRHS family for six years.

“Amber is always very helpful. Always smiling. Always trying to make things better for both the Hospital and the Clinic. Amber is a very hard worker and always seems to make hard problems look easy.”



Community Medical Center Employees Attend GC School Registrations

As a wonderful service to our community, CMC employees attended all of the George County elementary schools and the middle school registration days. They were available to print out vaccination records and answer parent questions.



George Regional Hospital to Open New Emergency Room

George Regional Hospital's existing emergency room was built more than 68 years ago with just a few hundred square feet and two beds. In 2000, the ER was renovated and increased in size to 3,100 square feet and consisted of 8 beds. As our community continues to grow, the need for more expanded facilities becomes more apparent each year. Now, after years of planning and development, the modern 10,000 square foot emergency room is ready to serve our patients.

Please help us celebrate the opening of our new Emergency room on **Thursday, September 13th at 5:00 p.m.** There will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to kick off the event followed by a tour of the new facility. "The new emergency department was designed by our staff with the intent of enhancing our patient's experience. Every aspect was driven by two guiding principles – providing the best quality of care and the highest customer satisfaction possible for our patients," explains Greg Havard, CEO.

Treating more than 15,000 patients each year, the new space will make a big difference in our caregiver's ability to perform procedures more effectively and in a more comfortable environment. "After years of treating patients in cramped quarters, this new space will allow us to more quickly triage patients and more effectively manage those with

acute medical conditions," adds Clay Wedgeworth, R.N., ER Supervisor. Clay has been treating patients at George Regional Hospital for almost 20 years. "Our already great level will only get better, and it will be so much nicer to have more space—and more privacy for our patients and their families."

"Continuing to meet the growing healthcare needs of this community is a top priority," Havard emphasizes. "And expanding the Emergency Room is a natural extension of our commitment to ensure patients remain in our community for their healthcare."

The new space offers a large waiting area, ten exam rooms, a large trauma room and a triage area. This is the first phase of opening the new building.

Radiology will also be housed on the first floor and should be complete by the end of the year. The second story will be home to Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates.

Be sure to check out our Facebook Event and LIKE, SHARE, and INVITE your friends and family.



Thursday, September 13 / 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for a

Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Tours of the new facility and refreshments

