

December 2018

George Regional Hospital Hosts Skills Fair for Employees

Employees enjoyed a football-themed Skills Fair where Nursing Services, Radiology, and Cardiopulmonary demonstrated competencies in skills that are routinely performed in their departments.



Employee of the Month: Debra Bennett

Debra is an Outpatient Registration Clerk and has been part of the GRHS family for seven years.

“Debbie goes above and beyond in guaranteeing accuracy in patient charts. Patients always come first in her book. She is a true advocate for George Regional Health System. She is precise when it comes to patient information, she’s constantly working, and has a friendly demeanor.”

It’s Time to Pass the Trophy!



Our second annual Door Decorating Contest begins in December! All departments are encouraged to decorate your doors for the Christmas Season. The Business Office will pass the trophy (or maybe not!) to this year’s winner after judging takes place on December 17th. This is a system-wide contest so every GRHS facility is encouraged to participate.



Radiology Equipment Moving In!

The MRI is being installed into the new building and the outside of the building can now be completed.



Thanks for Giving the ‘Gift of Life!’

Thanks to all who donated blood. And congratulations to Toni Green, CNA on Med Surg, for winning the \$25 Walmart gift card.



Mark Your Calendars! Employee Awards Ceremony Set for January 17

The new Board Room will be ready in January and what better way to celebrate than with our Annual Employee Service Awards ceremony. The event will be Thursday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m.

George Regional Hospital Honored with Hospital Strength Index Award



The Mississippi Rural Health Association recently held a reception to recognize leaders in healthcare throughout the state. George Regional Hospital received the Overall PPS Hospital Strength Index Award. The State consults with an independent health analytics company to analyze and compare rural hospitals across the state.

The award was based on hospital specific data for 70 performance indicators and nine pillars of performance including inpatient market share; outpatient market share; quality; financial stability; population risk; cost; charge; outcomes/safety/readmissions; and patient perspective.

Pictured left to right are Kim Thomasson, Tabatha Pinter, and Shirley Blackston.

“We’re excited and honored by this recognition,” states Greg Havard, CEO, George Regional Health System. “The award not only recognizes our organization for quality of care but it also recognizes the competitive strength of the organization.” Tabatha Pinter, George Regional Hospital Director of Nursing, attended the event and accepted the award during the ceremony. “Governor Phil Bryant and Representative Gregg Harper both gave wonderful motivational speeches. It was an honor to receive the award and a privilege to lead such a hardworking and caring staff,” adds Pinter.

GRHS Shines at Annual GC Christmas Parade

The GRHS Christmas float rolled through Lucedale displaying “The Twelve Days of Christmas” as our theme. Shout out to all the employees who helped make our float so beautiful!

