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The Power of “Impact”

By Andre Harris, MD, chief medical officer, Miami Valley Hospital



“Impact” is a powerful word reverberating across disciplines, industries, and human experiences. At its core, impact signifies the effect or influence of one object or entity on another. The

concept of impact transcends mere physical interactions; it extends to ideas, emotions, societies, and even epochs.

At its heart, health care is about humanity’s endeavor to alleviate suffering, extend quality of life, and promote holistic well-being. The impact of providing health care can be seen and felt at multiple levels: individual, societal, economic, and global. Its significance cannot be overstated, as the

repercussions of health care delivery ripple across communities and generations.

The late Maya Angelou stated, “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will NEVER forget how you made them feel.” This is the heart of impact. Your impact as a health care provider may be as technical as cardiothoracic surgery, as necessary as helping someone to the restroom, or as critical as keeping the room clean. All these acts have an impact.

At the individual level, effective health care can mean the difference between life and death. It has the power to transform the trajectory of a person’s life. A timely diagnosis, an innovative treatment, or even a reassuring conversation can instill hope, reduce pain, and provide a renewed lease on

life. For many, access to quality health care ensures the ability to work, care for families, and participate in community life.

Emotionally, the words we say, the actions we take, and the choices we make leave impacts that can be both temporary and permanent. A kind gesture can alter someone’s day, while traumatic experiences can shape lifetimes. The butterfly effect, a term from chaos theory, suggests that even minor events can have significant widespread consequences, making every action, word, and thought a potential point of impact.

Be the impact that you want to receive in your life. Intentionally decide to have a positive effect on patients and colleagues. If this is our goal, Premier Health will be in the best position “to inspire better health.”

Epic Secure Chat Update

By **Walter Reiling, MD**, system chief medical information officer, Premier Health; and **Mandy Via**, system director of access, referral management, and telehealth, Premier Health



Since deploying the Epic Secure Chat tool a few years ago, we have seen a steady increase in use. The tool now accounts

for nearly 1 million messages sent each month. We have continued developing the tool and have periodically received new functionality with our Epic upgrades. With the upgrade in October, we will see the addition of five emojis, which are familiar to most of us. There are established meanings for all of these at Premier Health. The thumbs up will indicate acknowledgment and understanding of the message content, not necessarily liking or agreeing. The heart will indicate thanks or gratitude. The others will indicate humor, surprise, and sadness, and are all self-explanatory. This addition is eagerly anticipated as it will allow a quick response without generating an extra alert to the recipient.

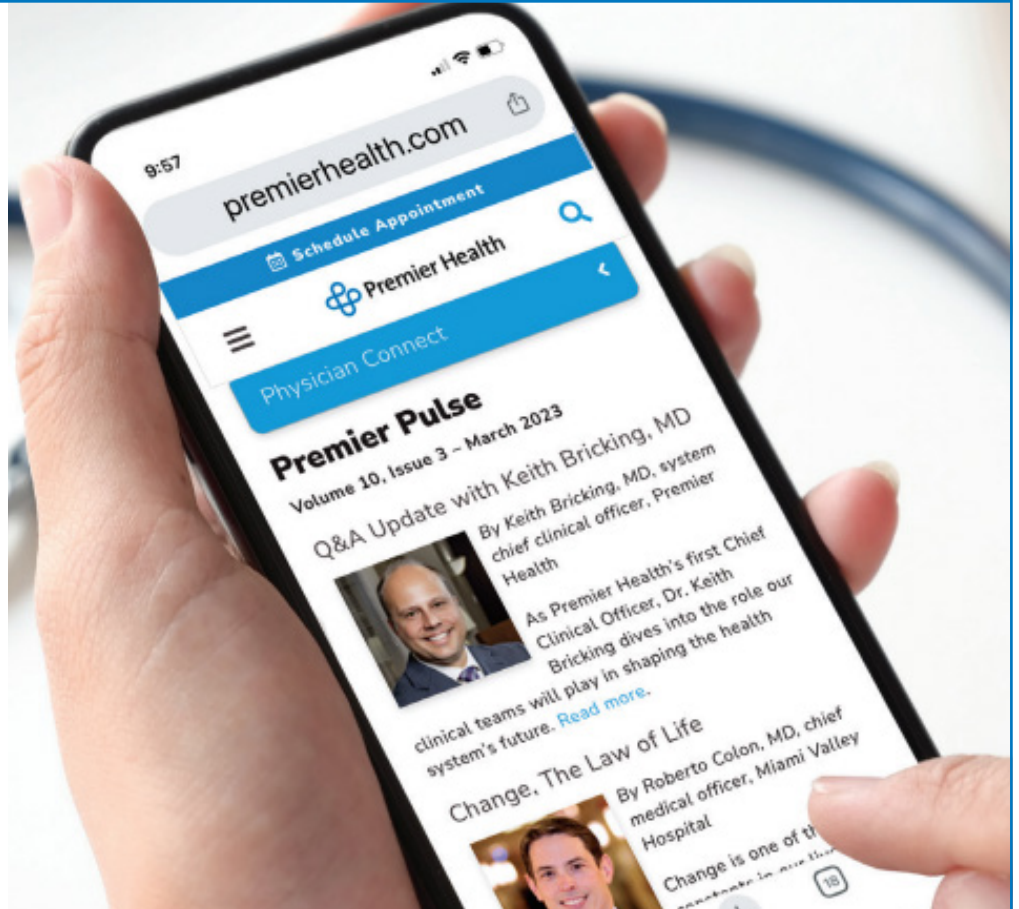
Availability status designation is a powerful tool to properly manage secure chat communication. These status indicators are visible to anyone who sends you a message. “Available” indicates you are online and monitoring for messages. “Busy” does not change how messages are received and will still generate alerts on the recipient’s device. It indicates to a sender that you may be unable to read or respond to a message in real-time. “Do Not Disturb” will silence the alerts on your device. You will still receive messages and be able to review them at your convenience but will receive no alert as it arrives. A sender will be aware you will not be alerted to the message. “Offline,” as you might expect, indicates you are not available at all, and a sender cannot generate a message to you. The system blocks this from occurring on the sender’s device before a message is initiated. These are the categories that Epic supplies, and we cannot change the naming or function.



Feel free to contact me at, wareiling@PremierHealth.com with any questions.

Premier Pulse Publication Goes Completely Digital

Starting in November 2023, the Premier Pulse publication will only be available in a digital format. Printed copies of the newsletter will be replaced in hospital lounges with highly visible QR Codes available to scan and access the Premier Pulse digitally. Additionally, we will continue to send you an email for each month’s issue. As we are on this digital journey, please be on the lookout for surveys to share your feedback. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hairston, communications coordinator II, at rlhairston@premierhealth.com.



Details on the Premier Health and The Christ Hospital Health Network Partnership

By Lyndsey Pittman, service line director of cardiology and women's service lines, Premier Health



Effective July 1, 2023, Premier Health and The Christ Hospital Network entered a heart and vascular service line joint venture, one of the most exciting

partnerships to date for Premier Health. Integration planning is underway through which Premier and The Christ Hospital Health Network will jointly manage, operate, and share the financial outcomes of inpatient and outpatient heart and vascular services provided to patients in our new combined service area. This partnership will give more patients in our region access to highly specialized cardiovascular care and leading-edge clinical trials. In an industry where resources are constrained, joining forces will allow both organizations to expand access, enhance services,

and provide world-class care without duplication of resources.

The new joint venture is governed by a board of directors comprised of seven individuals: four Premier Health and three Christ Hospital representatives. The board will be the governing body and approval authority for the cardiovascular service line joint venture, responsible for developing the vision, strategic direction, and guiding principles of the service line. Last month, the board selected Deb Kiser as the chief executive officer of the joint venture. Deb will report to the board and collaborate as a dyad partner with Robert Bulow, DO, to lead the combined cardiovascular service line. Also reporting to the board are clinical and operational committees. These committees are comprised of key physician and administrative leadership from both organizations. They are tasked with a large scope of responsibilities, including physician staffing, medical staff privileging,

quality improvement plans, performance benchmarks, operating and capital budgets, policies and procedures, IT plans, staffing, service, facility, and strategic operations. The committee meetings kicked off on Thursday, October 5.

While the opportunities are endless, a focused approach is necessary to build a foundational framework that will allow future investment and innovation in the cardiovascular service line. Initial key focus areas will be CT surgery, structural heart, and advanced heart failure. There is a lot of work to be done, but the team is poised and ready to integrate.

Growth is a strategic imperative, and we are better together. Collaborating with another high-caliber organization allows us to think differently, leverage talent and resources, share best practices, and ultimately provide higher-quality care to our patients. I look forward to reporting on our collective progress and successes in the future.



Neurosurgeon Who Likes to Work with His Hands



Dr. Daniel Gaudin

What is your clinical specialty?

Neurosurgery and functional neurosurgery

Where did you go to school?

Montreal University - Medicine and Residency
Montpellier France – Fellowship
Sherbrooke University – MS
Laval University – Ph.D.
McGill University- Post-Doctoral

What brought you to Premier Health?

I wanted to stay in Ohio to develop a large functional neurosurgery practice.

Why did you choose medicine as a career?

During my Ph.D. in neuroscience, a physician came to work in my lab and asked me why I didn't go into medicine and told me I would have the option to do clinical research.

Who are the people who influenced and/or mentored you?

My Ph.D. director of neurosurgery motivated me professionally and shared their knowledge.

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I practiced karate during high school and college.

Where is your hometown?

Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada

What, if any, sports team(s) do you cheer for?

My daughter's volleyball team and horse shows.

What is the last book you read?

"How Successful People Lead" by John C Maxwell and "AI Revolution of Medicine" by Peter Lee, Carey Goldberg, and Isaac Kohane

What is your favorite song in your playlist?

"Save Me" by Jolly Roll and Laney Wilson, "Georgia On My Mind" by Offenbach, and "N'importe quoi" by Eric Lapointe.

What is your favorite food?

Pasta anytime

What is your favorite hobby?

Building, reading, discovering new places, and lumberjack.

What is your favorite animal, and why?

Dogs because they give affection and are always happy to see us and their unconditional love. Work in progress with horses to please my wife and daughter.

Where is your favorite vacation spot, and why?

Caribbean islands and Mexico because of warm weather and ocean.

Describe something (a thing, person, place, experience, etc.) for which you are especially thankful:

I grew up in the North Pole in a small town in Canada with mountains.

Pick a side

iPhone or Android?

iPhone

Early bird or night owl?

Early bird

Beach bum or mountain hiker?

Beach bum

Dress shoes or tennis shoes?

Dress shoes

Paperback or e-reader?

Paperback

Coffee or tea?

Coffee

Cooking or baking?

Cooking

Sweet or salty?

Sweet



Let's Get Moving – Premier Health!

By Andrew B. Maigur, MD, system director of Premier Physician Advisor program, Premier Health



The average hospitalized patient spends 17 to 22 hours in bed. This immobility leads to multiple complications including muscle loss, respiratory complications like atelectasis or pneumonia, hemodynamic changes, pressure injuries, digestive issues like constipation, urinary retention, insomnia, depression, delirium, and joint contractures, to name a few.

Fortunately, the negative effects of immobility can be minimized through mobility programs. I am excited to inform you that Premier Health has partnered with Johns Hopkins to adopt the Johns Hopkins activity and mobility promotion (JH-AMP) initiative. This evidence-based program has been built on a structured quality improvement process that helps to create a culture of activity and mobility that can positively affect our patients by reducing their length of stay, decreasing readmissions, and improving patient outcomes such as morbidity, appropriate post-acute disposition, and patient satisfaction scores.

On October 3, 2023, nursing started scoring mobility for each shift on all patients and documenting within their flowsheets. Physicians and APPs can review the scores on the summary tab. Exclusions include emergency departments, behavioral health, perioperative, inpatient rehab, and maternal-fetal units. The colored JH-AMP tool noted below will be posted within patient rooms to help facilitate mobility discussions. The grey table

indicates the correlation between the activity measures for post-acute care (AM-PAC) scores and the Johns Hopkins highest level of mobility (JH-HLM) scores, ensuring that our patients are matched with the appropriate post-acute disposition.

We request your partnership in this initiative for physicians, APP's, and care teams. Recommend using the JH-AMP tool to promote mobility in discussions with patients and caregivers. Consider including the patient's current highest level of mobility score and the daily goal in multi-disciplinary bedside rounding and progress notes while using the communication board as a visual aid. Examples of ways you can help include:

1. Assessing and mitigating barriers to mobility such as pain, patient refusal, delirium etc.
2. Ask nursing and the patient if they were able to achieve the mobility goal for today and if not, why?
3. Reinforcing mobility goals with the patient, e.g., "I would like to see you out of bed to chair for your meals." To a patient with JH-AMP score of three, this means the patient would have a daily goal of four.
4. Incorporating the patient's highest level of mobility in your daily notes and daily evaluation of the patient. Is it the same as prior to hospitalization? If not, why? Is it the same as yesterday? If not, why?

Let's get moving, Premier Health. Together, we inspire better health for our patients and communities.

Johns Hopkins Mobility Goal Calculator (JH-MGC)		Johns Hopkins Activities of Daily Living (JH-ADL) Guide		Johns Hopkins Safe Patient Handling Mobility (JH-SPHM) Guide	
JOHNS HOPKINS HIGHEST LEVEL OF MOBILITY (JH-HLM) GOAL		ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING		SAFE PATIENT HANDLING EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS <i>Always use clinical judgment based on individual patient's clinical presentation and needs</i>	
AMPAC MOBILITY SCORE	24	8	WALK 250 FEET OR MORE	ALL ADLs IN BATHROOM AFTER GATHERING SUPPLIES IN ROOM	CANES CRUTCHES WALKERS
	22-23	7	WALK 25 FEET OR MORE		
	18-21	6	WALK 10 STEPS OR MORE	TOILET IN BATHROOM	SIT TO STAND LIFT DEVICE WITH AMBULATION OPTION
	16-17	5	STAND (1 OR MORE MINUTES)	WASH FACE, COMB HAIR, SHAVE, BRUSH TEETH	STAND PIVOT DEVICES
	10-15	4	MOVE TO CHAIR/COMMUNE	UPPER BODY WASH AND DRESS	
	8-9	3	SIT AT EDGE OF BED	WASH FACE, COMB HAIR, SHAVE, BRUSH TEETH	SITTING SUPPORT DEVICE
	6-7	2	BED ACTIVITIES/DEPENDENT TRANSFER		MECHANICAL TOTAL ASSIST LIFTS LATERAL TRANSFER DEVICES REPOSITIONING DEVICES
		1	LAY IN BED		

AMPAC	JH HLM
6-7	2
8-9	3
10-15	4
16-17	5
18-21	6
22-23	7
24	8

*Gait belt utilization per institutional practice and policy

hopkinsAMP.org/tools



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Wayne HealthCare Transitions to Epic

Through the Premier Health Community Connect Program, Wayne HealthCare transitioned to Epic on Saturday, September 9, through the Premier Health Community Connect Program. The program leases Epic instances to practices or entities outside of Premier Health. Wayne HealthCare will utilize Premier's Epic EMR instance. This partnership will allow for complete visibility

into patient records, seamless care transitions between Premier Health and Wayne HealthCare, and accelerated telehealth access. For more information about the Premier Health Community Connect Program and Wayne HealthCare partnership, please contact Walter Reiling, MD, chief medical information officer, at wareiling@PremierHealth.com.



Join Us for the Threads of Strength Oncology Fashion Show

Premier Health's four hospital foundations invite you to our inaugural system-wide oncology fashion show, Threads of Strength.

Presented by Atrium Medical Center Foundation; Good Samaritan Foundation-Dayton; Miami Valley Hospital Foundation; and Upper Valley Medical Center Foundation, Threads of Strength is set to be a captivating event that showcases the incredible resilience of patients with cancer and their caregivers. Scheduled for Friday, November 17, from 6

p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Dayton Arcade, this fundraiser aims to raise support for cancer care and wellness across Premier Health by continuing integrative therapies and establishing new nutritional clinics.

Highlighted by the incredible custom outfits designed by world-renowned designer Shravan Kumar, the runway will be graced by more than 40 models whose stories of courage and determination inspire us all. The evening will be filled with dinner, dancing, live music, a silent auction, and the fashion

show. Threads of Strength is a powerful celebration of hope, unity, and the indomitable human spirit.

CONTACT YOUR HOSPITAL'S FOUNDATION OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS:

Atrium Medical Center Foundation:

atriummedcenterfoundation.org

Good Samaritan Foundation-Dayton:

gsfoundationdayton.org

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation:

mvhfoundation.org

Upper Valley Medical Center Foundation:

uvmcfoundation.org

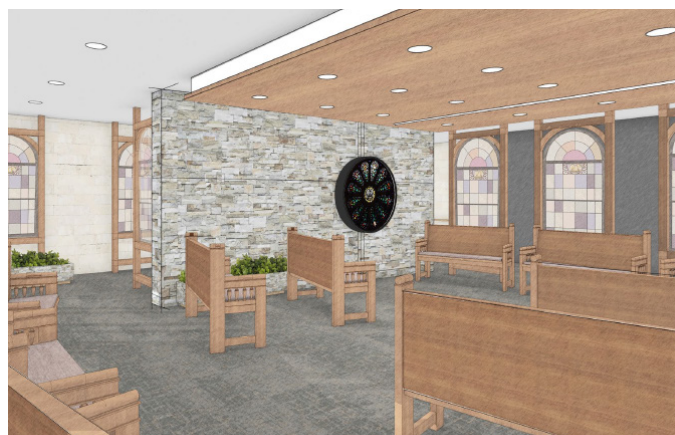
The Good Samaritan Chapel

Good Samaritan Foundation-Dayton is honored to support the new Good Samaritan Chapel project, an upcoming addition to Miami Valley Hospital North that promises to be a sanctuary of solace and unity. This interfaith chapel is a tribute to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel at the former Good Samaritan Hospital that will feature cherished original artifacts, creating a harmonious blend of history and contemporary design.

The timeless elegance of the original chapel's pews, intricate woodwork, breathtaking doors, chandeliers, and resplendent stained-glass windows will grace this new space, creating a tangible link to the past while welcoming the present.

The creation of the 1,500-square-foot chapel will be made possible by the incredible generosity of Good Samaritan Foundation-Dayton donors. Whether seeking comfort, reflection, or a quiet moment of peace, the chapel will provide a sacred space where all are welcome, regardless of their faith or background.

As Miami Valley Hospital North welcomes this remarkable addition, the Good Samaritan Chapel will embody the enduring spirit of the Good Samaritan with compassion, community, and healing for generations to come.



TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN CHAPEL PROJECT, please call (937) 208-4623 or visit, <https://gsfoundationdayton.org/how-to-help/good-samaritan-chapel/>

Heart Walk, Youth Scholarships, Breast Care Awareness Month

Atrium Medical Center

Atrium Medical Center hosted a successful Butler/Warren County Heart Walk, raising funds for the American Heart Association and welcoming hundreds of participants to campus for the event. A health expo before the walk showcased Atrium’s cardiovascular services.

Kevin Harlan, president of Atrium and Upper Valley Medical Center, represented Premier Health on a health care panel hosted by the West Chester-Liberty Chamber Alliance. About 300 people attended the event at The Manor House in Mason, including The Christ Hospital Health Network, Mercy Health, and TriHealth. Attendees learned more about Premier Health’s service differentiators in the market, efforts to increase accessibility to care for underserved populations, partnerships that benefit patient care, and efforts to improve the patient experience.

Atrium and Atrium Medical Center Foundation recognized two physicians for their clinical excellence and compassionate care. Marvin Ray, MD, of Middletown Medical Group, received the Dr. Jerry Hammond Physician Excellence Award for Outstanding Patient Care. This honor is presented to a primary care doctor who exemplifies Dr. Hammond’s extraordinary commitment to putting patients first. Surgeon Daniel Butler, MD, received the Dr. Langworthy Physician Excellence Award for Outstanding Patient Care in a Specialty Field. The award is given to a physician who displays the qualities Dr. Langworthy demonstrated in his orthopedics practice. In addition to their awards, Atrium Medical Center



Foundation will make a \$500 donation to a charity of each honoree’s choice.

Premier Community Health partnered with X-Quisite Cutz School of Barbering in Middletown, CareSource, Samaritan Behavioral Health, and MidPointe Library to increase awareness of chronic health conditions and promote healthful lifestyle choices within the African American community. Free health screenings and health education were provided at the event on Premier Health’s mobile clinic.

Business leaders participating in a leadership development group through The Chamber of Commerce Serving Middletown, Monroe and Trenton toured Atrium’s Level III Trauma Center, Senior Emergency Department, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, and interventional radiology lab. Scott Kanagy, DO, Atrium’s chief medical officer,



provided updates about Premier Health and the hospital to the group.

Premier Health employees volunteered on Sept. 30 at The Salvation Army in Middletown as part of the health system’s Community Diversity Day. The day allowed employees to work side-by-side in making a difference through volunteering and giving back to our community.

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in September with Dr. Sue Edwards, president of Wright State University.

Miami Valley Hospital's trauma team participated in the Premier Health Gem City 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb held at UD Arena. Each stair climb participant pays tribute to an FDNY firefighter by climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center.

Dr. Chad Whelan and Chief Nursing Officer Christie Gray welcomed the American Heart Association Dayton Board to Miami Valley Hospital. The Dayton AHA board toured key areas of the hospital, including CareFlight and the cardiac catheterization lab. The team also spoke with cardiac and stroke interventionalists about the community's health needs, which is a crucial step in identifying areas where improvements can be made in preventing and treating heart disease and stroke.

Beth Blank, system director of service line strategy, Fidelity Health Care, represented Premier Health at the Northmont Chamber of Commerce Small Business Luncheon and Health Care Update. Beth provided an update about Premier Health and participated in a panel discussion with other area health care providers.



Miami Valley Hospital

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation recently awarded 117 academic youth scholarships to dependents of Miami Valley Hospital employees. Through the Mueller Youth Scholarship program, the foundation provides limited funding grants to children of employees pursuing training or education beyond high school.

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation hosted its annual 1890 Society Donor Appreciation Reception on Sept. 26 at Miami Valley Hospital South. This event recognizes significant donors to the foundation and explains how their support benefits the patients, families, and staff who choose Miami Valley Hospital. This year's event welcomed new Miami Valley Hospital President Chad Whelan, MD.

Discovering the Gems of Dayton was hosted by Miami Valley Hospital Foundation on Sept. 30 at the Boonshoft

Museum of Discovery. This event supports Emmett's Place, located just steps away from the Miami Valley Hospital NICU and completely funded by donor support. Emmett's Place is an area of respite and hospitality for the immediate family members of newborn infants hospitalized in the NICU and for pregnant women and their families experiencing longer-than-usual hospitalization. This year's Discovering the Gems of Dayton provided more than 200 guests with inspirational stories about Emmett's Place, dinner, music, and a silent auction.

Miami Valley Hospital South received the Community Pride Award from the City of Centerville. This award was given for having an award-winning landscape in the City of Centerville.

Community leader "meet and greet" meetings for Chad Whelan, MD, new chief operating officer of Premier Health and president of Miami Valley Hospital, started

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Upper Valley Medical Center

Radiologist Diane Anderson, DO, medical director of breast imaging for UVMC and Miami Valley Hospital North, was interviewed on Sept. 25 on Troy Power 107 and WPTW radio stations to share information about mammography and other important diagnostics for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

UVMC participated in the Miami County Mental Health and Community Resources Fair hosted by the Miami County Common Pleas Court on the Troy Courthouse Square on Sept. 7. UVMC hosted a booth to provide important education about our behavioral health services and providers.

UVMC was the presenting sponsor and hosted a booth in a prime location on Main Street at the Troy Porchfest hosted by Troy-Hayner Cultural Center in downtown Troy and the Southwest Historic District on Sept. 9. Hundreds of Miami County residents of all ages attended the event.

UVMC was the top local sponsor of the Miami County Walk to End Alzheimer's held on Sept. 16 in downtown Troy. The hospital partnered with AdCare to be the presenting sponsor, organize teams for the walk, and host a booth at the heavily attended community event.

UVMC sponsored The Art of Wellness: Kevin Hines program held Sept. 18 at the Arbogast Performing Arts Center as part of the Prevention Education Series hosted by the Tri-County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services. The program was presented in the morning for area high school students and again in the evening for the community.

UVMC's parent board hosted and sponsored the Miami County Dental Clinic's Celebrating Smiles Open House held Sept. 19 at the clinic in Troy. Many community leaders turned out to learn about the clinic and UVMC's partnership to support its important work in the Miami County community.

Premier Physician Network

Welcome to our new physicians and APPs who joined PPN's orientation on September 20, 2023! Please say hello to: (Front row, L-R): Kristina Campbell, DO, SureCare Medical Center; Shraddha Srivastava, DO, Middletown Family Practice; Christine DiEnna, DO, Premier Cardiovascular Institute; Aisha Gargom, MD, Beavercreek Family Medicine; Chelsea Sawyer, PA, MVH Hospitalist; Rebecca McKee, CNP, Premier Health Primary Care; Krysten Kasting, MD, Premier Physical Medicine; Sally Mills, CNP, Cardiothoracic Surgery Associates; Megan Scott, NP, MVH Hospitalist; Sarah Jazaerly, MD, Lifestages; and Jyothsna Dasarathula, MD, MVH Hospitalist. (Back row, L-R): Amer Sayed, MD, Middletown Cardiology; Jessica Gaynor, AGACNP-BC, MVH Hospitalist; Sager Alkharabsheh, MD, Premier Cardiovascular Institute – MVHN; Adam Deardorff, MD, Clinical Neuroscience Institute – MVH; Laith Alkukhun, MD, Premier Cardiovascular Institute – Centerville; Alexander Shikhman, DO, Hand and Reconstructive Surgeons; Jeannie Beattie, MD, Clinical Neuroscience Institute; Andrew Costerisan, PA, Premier Health Urgent Care – Beavercreek; Ann Thompson, NP, MVH Hospitalist; Sherri Smith, CNP, Clinical Neuroscience Institute; Anna Moore, MD, Premier Health Primary Care – Brown Street; Emily Gibson, DO,

Beavercreek Family Physicians; Jordan Grilliot, DO, Premier Orthopedics-UVMC; and Varun Yadav, MD, MVH Hospitalist.

Surgical oncologist James Ouellette, DO, recently spoke with Premier Health Now about Merkel Cell Carcinoma, a rare but deadly form of skin cancer, and the preventive measures that can be taken to lower one's risk. The article was written in response to the recent death of legendary singer and songwriter Jimmy Buffett, who passed away after a four-year battle with Merkel Cell Carcinoma. The American Cancer Society says about 2,000 Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer each year. Read this post on the Premier Health Now blog.

TO READ THE ARTICLE, SCAN QR CODE



PPN's Welcome Bonus for MAs and LPNs is extended through 2023. Now through the end of the year, those who apply for a Medical Assistant or a Licensed Practical Nurse position and are selected for employment with PPN and meet eligibility guidelines may receive a welcome bonus of:

- \$1500 for part-time employment (0.5 – 0.89 FTE)
- \$3000 for full-time employment (0.9 – 1.0 FTE)



TO START THE INTERVIEW PROCESS, CANDIDATES SHOULD APPLY

www.premierhealth.com/careers to any PPN-posted Medical Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, or Licensed Practical Nurse position.



Provider Praise

Premier Health patients submit thousands of comments each year acknowledging providers across our health system for delivering excellent care. Here is a random sampling of appreciation received in recent months.

Ramamohan Chunduri, MD, is our trusted, long-term family physician. He is our first call when we need medical attention. We have been with him since 1988, and his staff has always been amiable, helpful, caring, and professional. That says it all.

Kevin Kravitz, MD, was very thorough.

Sara Berg, PA, is a very special doctor who gives you time to feel comfortable and confident in helping you find information on all your issues. Thanks for your concern and understanding, Dr. Sara Berg.

Frank Vonmaluski, MD, has always been the best doctor!

Madhumita Saha, MD, is the most conscientious and caring physician I have ever known. She always delivers excellent care and exhibits genuine concern about a patient's well-being. Our family members have been recipients of her medical expertise for decades. She never disappoints and always delivers quality care. I have referred neighbors to her, and they were so pleased to finally find a cardiologist who listened to them and delivered the quality of care they expected. I will continue to refer others to Dr. Saha. She is a true gem in the medical community and a gift to her patients!

Charles Armstrong, PA, gave me extremely good care. I felt bad, and his care and kindness were very much appreciated.

CompuNet Update

Tumor Markers Method Conversion and Re-Baseline Period

In preparation for the upcoming chemistry instrumentation and methodology change for tumor marker testing on November 10, 2023, CompuNet began its re-baseline period on September 11, 2023. It is strongly recommended that clinicians re-establish baseline tumor marker levels on the new method for **AFP, CEA, CA 125, CA 15-3, and CA 19-9** during this time, as values from different assay methods and instruments are not interchangeable. For any testing ordered during this re-baseline period, the laboratory will automatically perform and report results from the current and new platforms to help clinicians evaluate the differences between the methods. The re-baseline will be at no additional charge to the patient.



Premier Community Health Offerings



Premier Community Health (PCH), a division of Fidelity Health Care, offers education and outreach to community members and employers. Its programs are designed to promote healthy living through disease prevention, early detection, and self-management.

PCH works with municipalities, schools and businesses on workplace health initiatives that can improve employees' well-being, health, and happiness. Much of PCH's work is funded by hospital community benefits, grants, and special support from Premier Health Foundations.

The following are examples of how PCH is impacting the community:

Workplace Wellness – programs can help employers manage their health care costs. Supporting employers with bio-metric screenings and health risk assessments allows management to understand their unique population and customize workshops to maximize impact.

Employee Care – full-service employee assistance program (EAP). This important counseling service helps employees manage stress and everyday life issues that may affect their work. They offer on-site, off-site, and telephone appointments, as well as a 24-hour crisis line.

Community Health Events – These events have been especially busy this year, transitioning to the first paper-free flu vaccine process for Premier Health employees. PCH staff attend the many community health fairs throughout the year, always supporting our mission by educating, performing health screenings, and administering immunizations to the communities we serve.

Mobile Clinic – a new ADA-compliant mobile unit with two exam rooms has allowed the program to significantly increase community outreach to high-risk populations as we strive to improve health equity by addressing social determinants

of health. More than 1,000 screenings have been logged in the community so far this year.

Barbershop Health Initiative – Premier Community Health is partnering with eight Dayton area barbershops to provide health education and screenings, including our newer addition of PSA screenings.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Project – A grant from the Ohio Department of Health provides funding to support the mission of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project to decrease the number of women who die from breast and cervical cancers. We believe we can achieve the most impact through health education, early detection, and early treatment.

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