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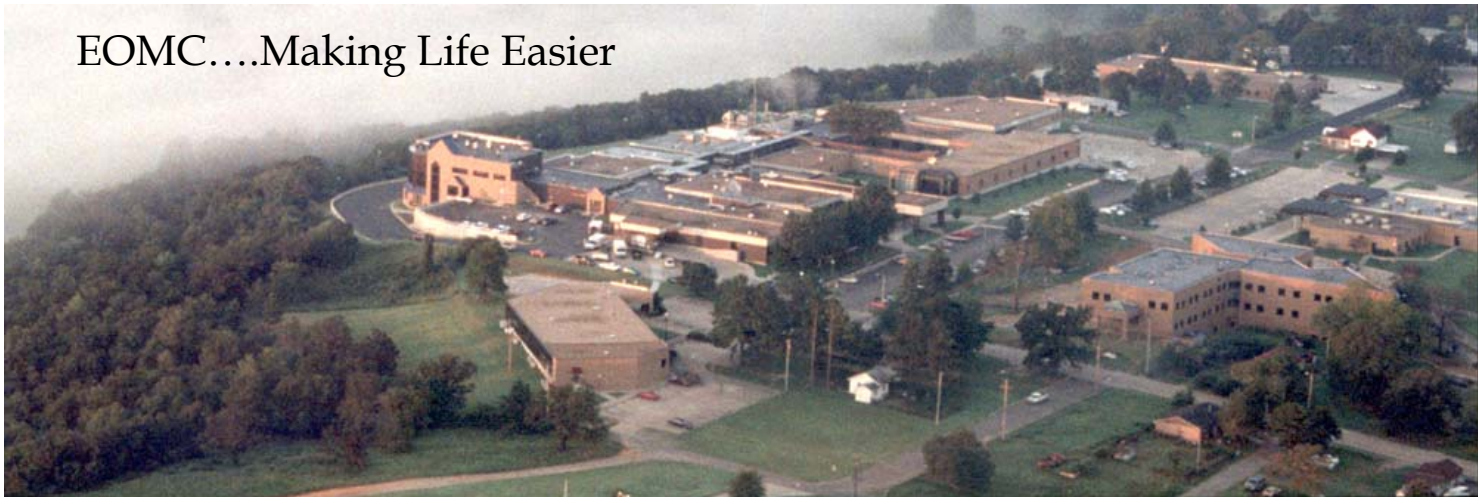
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*P*erformance *R*espect *I*ntegrity *D*edication *E*xcellence

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Performance

The fulfillment of an action, promise, or request

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From the Desk of the CEO

Rain, rain go away, and DON'T COME BACK FOR A WHILE! I know we should be thankful for the nice summer we had and all of the rain, but enough is enough! I need to see the sun!

Here is a quick update on some of what I have been working on this summer. I am very pleased to announce the addition of three new physicians to our medical staff! Dr. Shane Ashford recently completed his residency in Family Practice at Waco Family Health Center. In addition to his clinic practice, he works closely with our obstetrics doctors by providing newborn care when needed. Dr. Ashford is married to Brenda and they have three children. His practice is located in the same suite as Dr. Martin, in the Family Medical Clinic.

In July, Dr. Jamison Alexander completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology from Texas Tech University and is certified in minimally invasive procedures. His clinic is located on the first floor of the Family Medical Clinic. Dr. Alexander is married to Susan and they have two children.

Dr. Jayson Avenmarg is the most recent addition to our staff and is a board certified general surgeon. He and his dog Sasha moved here from California where he lived and practiced for the last 8 years. Dr. Avenmarg will provide the full gamut of General Surgery procedures. His clinic is located on the second floor of the Family Medical Clinic.

We took another step forward on our facility master plan and selected a construction manger to build our new OB department. We are in final price negotiations with this company and assuming we reach an agreement, we will go out to bid on the project later this month and construction should start a few weeks after we receive the bids. Human resources, infection control and case management offices have to be relocated because they are in what will be the new OB department and other people will most likely be moved to accommodate needed space requirements. As soon as we finalize "who moves where" you will receive an announcement. Other construction projects for the year include moving the gift shop and remodeling our emergency department. I will talk more about this in the coming months.

Finally, it looks like flu season is starting earlier than normal and it is predicted to be more widespread than we have become accustomed to. If you have not already done so, please get your flu shot. We need everyone healthy during this critical time of the year.

Thank you for everything you do.

Terry

"ICU, thanks for all the TLC."

Mary Van Gurlan

Respect

To consider worthy of high regard

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Integrity

Firm adherence to moral and ethical principles;
Soundness of moral character; honesty

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You and the Flu

The flu season is upon us and here we sit wondering just what to believe. We have all heard a lot about H1N1 and the flu on TV, radio, in the papers and yes, even by word of mouth. So just what is the real story? What do we need to worry about? What do we need to do?

First, remember that even though there has been a lot of attention on H1N1, seasonal influenza (flu) is still out there. The difference between seasonal flu and H1N1 is until April, 2009 H1N1 had never been detected in humans in the US. Because of this difference you will need a flu shot for the seasonal flu and a flu shot for H1N1.

Seasonal flu and H1N1 are alike in that they can vary from mild to severe cases, even leading to death. Both seasonal flu and H1N1 are spread from person to person by coughing, sneezing or by touching something that has the virus on it then touching your eyes, nose or mouth. H1N1 virus can survive on surfaces and infect people for up to 8 hours. (The most important way to protect yourself is washing your hands.) It is thought that someone with H1N1 may be able to infect others from 1 day before they have symptoms up to at least 7 days after becoming sick.

Signs and symptoms of H1N1 flu and seasonal flu are very similar.

- Fever;
- Cough;
- Sore throat;
- Runny or stuffy nose;
- Body aches;
- Headache;
- Chills;
- Fatigue;
- Diarrhea;
- Vomiting;

Help protect yourself and others from H1N1 flu:

- Wash your hands often;
- Get your flu shots;
- Avoid close contact with sick people; if you must go out, wear a mask.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth;
- Avoid crowds;
- Keep kitchens, bathrooms and toys clean;
- Don't share items for eating or drinking;
- Drink plenty of water; and
- Get enough sleep, exercise and good nutrition.



Dedication

An act of dedicating to a divine being
or to a sacred use

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Excellence

Superiority; Possessing Good Qualities in
High Degree; Outstanding Features

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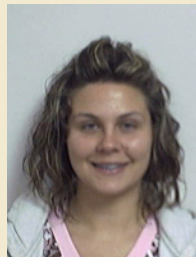


For Month Ending August 30, 2009

Total Admissions: 238
Newborn Admissions: 42
Clinic Visits: 2,141
Total Average Daily Census: 30.42
Total Surgeries: 106
Emergency Room Visits: 1,374
Net Operating Revenues: \$1,948,000
Total Expenses: \$1,885,000
Net Income: \$63,000



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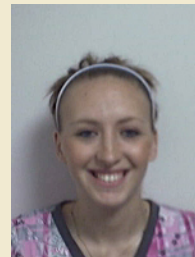
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Kristi Knight



Wesley Mosier



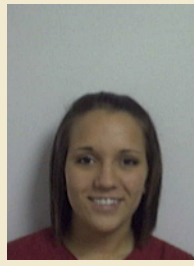
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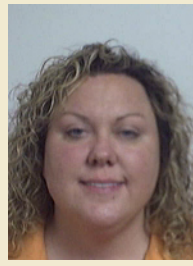
Donna Hecht



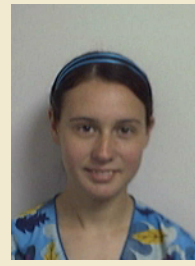
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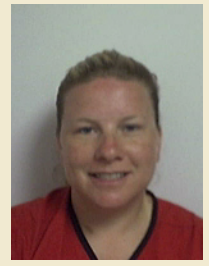
Amber Thompson



Carolyn Moore



Brittany Bond



Patricia Sutton

We want you to know how grateful we are for the wonderful care you have given our mom. Thank You!

Anne Morgan's Family

WELCOME ABOARD!