

To create an environment where passionate people provide compassionate care - <u>always</u> improving the lives of those we serve.



SJRMC Proudly Sponsors Relay For Life

St. Joseph Regional Medical Center was the proud Survivorship Sponsor for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life this year.

As the survivorship sponsors, SJRMC treated more than 120 survivors and guests to a healthy meal and an educational presentation related to lung health. The team raised over \$3,200 and received the "Spirit of Relay" Award at this year's relay.

CVMC ER Maintains Timely and Positive Patient Experience

The Canyon Vista Medical Center ER has continued to maintain the progress made in their throughput process that was implemented in April. The hospital's continued dedication to improving patient experiences has led to a significant increase in efficiency for patient visits.

Since April, the average throughput time has decreased by more than 40 percent. Similarly, in that amount of time, the "left without being seen" rates have dropped from 14 percent to less than two percent, meaning patients are being seen by a physician and receiving quality treatment in a timely manner.

A year-over-year analysis of patient volumes show that patient volumes have been sustained, meaning the hospital's remarkable success in this area is credited to the improved patient flow process. CVMC plans to continue to work on opportunities for creating an excellent patient experience.



SWMC Welcomes Three New Specialty Physicians

In June, Southwestern Medical Affiliates welcomed three new specialty physicians: Gastroenterologist Rhody Fawaz, MD; Neurosurgeon David McKalip, MD; and Urologist Orrenzo B. Snyder, MD.

Together, they bring more than 50 years of specialized experience to Southwestern Medical Center.

In his career providing advanced gastroenterology care in Southwest Oklahoma, Dr. Fawaz has performed more than 50,000 procedures. He specializes in hepa-

tology, therapeutic biliary endoscopy, and pancreatic endoscopy.

With 20 years of experience in brain and spine surgery, as well as managing diseases of the spine and brain, Dr. McKalip has extensive experience in dealing with neurosurgical emergencies and trauma.

Dr. Snyder brings 19 years of urological experience with special interests in kidney stones, enlarged prostate, urinary incontinence, male fertility, and prostate cancer.







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CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

This year, CMH continued their partnership with nonprofit Heather's Hope and raised enough money to send twice as many kids to The American Diabetes Association's Camp Korelitz, which hosts children living with diabetes.

SALINE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SMH dieticians and nurses recently attended the Bryant Senior Center Health Fair to educate seniors on signs and symptoms of stroke as well as how to control their diabetes. SMH partners with AR SAVES to provide 24/7 consult coverage and support for Arkansans experiencing strokes.

CAROLINA PINES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CPRMC recently sponsored Duke, a specially trained explosive detection dog. "We appreciate the hard work and dedication the Hartsville Police Department has to keep our hospital and our community safe," said Bill Little, CEO of CPRMC.



ELIZA COFFEE MEMORIAL

Valerie Wright, a Labor and Delivery nurse at NAMC-ECM, received the Daisy Award; one of nursing's highest honors. The patient who nominated her, Ashley Riddell, came back to see the award presentation and to personally thank Valerie.

NATIONAL PARK MEDICAL CENTER

Becca Spears, a respiratory therapist at NPMC, was recently awarded by the National Park College Respiratory Program Class of 2018 as their clinical preceptor of the year for demonstrating integrity, objectivity, and a positive professional attitude.

OTTUMWA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

Ottumwa Women's Health Clinic hosted an open house in celebration of the opening of their new office location. The new office, on the west side of the hospital campus, is in a separate building to make access easier for patient and staff.



PARIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

The PRMC Women's and Children's Hospital has officially announced re-designation as a Texas Ten Step Facility by Texas Health and Human Services for their detailed work encouraging the importance of breastfeeding.



