



Marquette County Medical Care Facility



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September Employee of the Month

Shannon Patron

Nominated by 3 employees

Shannon is an amazing Supervisor! She has so much compassion for the residents and is super thorough with their care. She digs into problems and always finds a solution. She has a heart of gold and sincerely loves the residents. She is excellent with family members. Is driven and focused to improve residents quality of life, always willing to take on the challenge of having those difficult conversations with families and overall is an incredible advocate for all. She is my "ROCK"! She is an exceptional and caring nurse. Went out of her way and is always kind and helpful. She truly cares. She regularly has a smile on her face and is very approachable. Great team player and willing to be flexible to help facility and residents out.



SANCHEZ PALMER, MARJORIE 4
ROOS, ELAINE 9
JONES, NANCY C 12
ERSPAMER, JEANNETTE 14
JANDRON SR, RICHARD 15
ADAMS, JANIS L 18
SEDLOCK, CAROL 20
BLEAU, HELEN L 24
LUOKKALA, CAROL 27
ISOTALO, ELSIE 29



New Hires for September

Angie Jasmin, Lyle Jasmin - both CNAs
Kelly Connors, Morgan Skytta - both CNA
Assistants

Livvie Wood - Dining Assistant
Victoria Frailing - Housekeeper

Employee Anniversary Dates for September

1 Year

Tina Isaacson
Stacey Povey
Phillip Cobb

2 Years

Kari Lyle
Diana Windahl

3 Years

Andrea Starnes

4 Years

Sharon Cttrell
Terry Hintsala
George Kimber

5 Years

Jodi Arbelius
Janet Makinen
Nicolette Schultz

6 Years

Alan Reichel

7 Years

Jerry Hubbard

9 Years

Angel Pohlman

10 Years

Heather Oja

20 Years

Jennifer Hanninen

21 Years

Jill Syrjala

22 Years

Sandra Reynolds

24 Years

Trudy Gustafson

33 Years

Jeff Redfearn



Dear Resident, POA, Resident
Representative,

Another Influenza Vaccination season is upon us. It is more crucial this year as we are still undergoing a pandemic of Covid-19 with the potential for a double pandemic when the influenza season occurs. We will be sending out consent forms which will need to be signed and returned by October 1, 2020 so we can administer the Influenza vaccine starting in October.

Krystal Heikkinen, RN, Risk Manager



Celebrating September

7th

Labor Day/Hallway Social

13th

Grandparents Day/Hallways Social

16th

National Guacamole Day

22nd

National Ice Cream Cone Day

28th

National Strawberry Cream Pie Day



Daily Activities

Morning Personal Visits/Resident Choice
Lunch & Reminisce
Afternoon Personal Visits/Resident Choice



Welcome to the September Newsletter

COVID update. Staff testing continues weekly. There have been no positive tests since the week of July 27th, which is great news!

Limited visitation is currently allowed. We have prioritized visits and are arranging them as we can. As we understand it, these are the circumstances when visitation is allowed (except for the isolation (700) wing where only FaceTime or window visits are permissible).

- 1) Resident is enrolled in hospice.
- 2) Resident has a terminal illness that qualifies them for hospice care.
- 3) Resident has an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) dependency on family members that goes back to when the pandemic started in March (i.e. resident won't eat and is losing weight because a family member fed them), or a medical professional determines a resident's health is deteriorating and would be improved by a visitor providing ADLs.
- 4) Resident has a significant adverse change in condition that warrants visits.

Visits will be held Monday thru Friday by appointment only and are limited to 30 minutes. They will be held outside if at all possible. Visitors must adhere to wearing a mask, social distancing, and hand hygiene or lose their visitation privileges. All visits will be observed by a staff member that understands these infection control guidelines. Visitors must agree to be screened for temperature and COVID-19 symptoms before every visit. Only two visitors are allowed per resident. Please be patient with us as we put these new procedures in place.

We encourage you to arrange FaceTime and phone visits by setting up appointments with the Activities department. Window visits are also allowed, but times must be arranged so we have a phone for the resident as the window MUST remain closed.

We continue to monitor residents for symptoms and staff screening prior to their shift. We have tested residents and staff that presented with COVID like symptoms and all have come back negative.

The Activities Department is doing their best to keep our residents busy. They are posting lots of pictures on Facebook, so if you have access, there's a good chance to see your friends and loved ones on there.

Please call Krystal Heikkinen, Risk Manager / Infection Preventionist. If you have any questions about our pandemic response at 204-1046.

Jerry Hubbard

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