



Family Health Center News

November 2007

Employee of the Month

No employee of the month for November due to staffing concerns. Employee of the month will not be able to attend the meetings.

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The newsletter is submitted by Lisa Walker on a monthly basis. If you have a newsletter posting, submissions are due the last day of the month. Email is preferred, lwalker@pikecac.org or contact me at the Waverly Family Health Center. 740-947-7726

Waverly

Connie Riquelme, CNP is seeing patients in Waverly. She is only seeing Medicaid, Medicare and percent pay patients at this time. Tricia Cagg is Connie's nurse in Waverly.

New Employees:

Angel Altman, LPN –Float

Molly Throckmorton, LPN - Float

Becky Diamond, RN - Home Health Care Clinical Services Manager

Jackson

Christy Martin, CNP has accepted a position at the Jackson site. She will start November 13th, 2007. Christy is married with 3 children. She has a 15 year old son and a set of 3 year old twins. Lori Varney, LPN will be Christy's nurse at Jackson.

The nurse's station has received a remodeling job. The nurse's station was expanded by a wall removal. It increased the space and added more desk area.

PT/INR Machine

PT/INR Machines are at each site. The appropriate code has been added to the encounter form. It was placed on the Adult and OB/FPP encounters. All medical staff has completed the training. Providers can begin utilizing the machine at their earliest convenience. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Balzer, RN.

Nursing Department

The **flu vaccine is free of charge** to Family Health Center employees. Employees will need to sign a consent form. Speak with a nurse at your site for vaccine administration and consent form.

IT/Computer Issues

Reminder:

All computer issues must have a helpdesk tickets submitted before any work can be completed. If you have any computer issues, use the link below:

<http://www.pikecac.org/helpdesk>

Please save it to your favorites on the computer or the desktop for easy access.

Computer Training Classes

The next session will be starting soon. If you have not already had the class, supervisors will be contacting staff to attend the class with the dates and times.

Piketon

Recruitment is ongoing for a Nurse Practitioner at the Piketon Site.

Ruth Raison, CNP will work through December 28th, 2007. She will be taking time off 12/29/07 – 3/15/07. She will return in March as a float provider. She will be providing coverage as needed for other provider's scheduled time off.

Debra King, CNP will move to the Piketon site beginning January 2, 2008.

Closings and Holidays

Election Day – November 6th, 2007.

Christmas Party

December 14th, 2007 1 - 4 pm at the Eagles.

Offices Closed

Thanksgiving + Floater – November 22 & 23, 2007

Christmas + Floater -
December 24 (Monday) &
December 25 (Tuesday), 2007

Events

Relay for Life Fundraisers

Homemade Chicken Noodle Dinner

Cost is \$5.00 for homemade chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, and a drink. Desserts are .50 cents.

Saturday, November 17th, 2007 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Pike County Senior Center. 408 Walnut St.

There will be live entertainment from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Crafts will be available.

Parrots of paradise TV Raffle

Vizio 26" Widescreen LCD HDTV w/ digital tuner will be raffled off on ***November 17th, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.*** The raffle will take place at the Pike County Senior Center during the Noodle dinner. **Raffle tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket and \$10 dollars for 3 tickets.**

Reminders

Insurance:

Please submit all EOB's to Vela Hannah at the Main Agency. If you do not have or lose an EOB, you can create an account on www.myuhc.com. Once, the account is created you will be able to download and print your EOB's.

Medication Coverage:

Kroger Pharmacy will charge the 20% of the total cost. You must pay 100% upfront at all other pharmacies. If you go to any pharmacy other than Kroger's, you will need to submit your receipts to Vela for reimbursement.