



PULSE

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO RPMH EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Aaron Cockrill, our March Employee of the Month! Aaron was an Information Technology Tech Intern at RPMH before he was hired as a full time employee in July of 2014. He was nominated for Employee of the Month by two different co-workers! One stated, "Aaron is such a pleasant person to have here at RPMH. I appreciate his humor and smile when I ask him a question about how to fix something. He is truly a valued employee. Another said of Aaron that, "If you need or want something, Aaron is always there within minutes to assist. I really appreciate all that he does." Aaron is a 2002 graduate of Burnet High School and also a graduate of Sam Houston State University and Texas State Technical College. Congratulations Aaron! We are proud to have you as part of our RPMH family.

SPECIAL DAYS



April 3-9 Health Information Professional Week
April 6: Town Hall Meetings
April 10-16: National Volunteer's Week
April 27: Administrative Professional's Day

NEW EMPLOYEES



WELCOME!!!

Emergency Room: Kobie Benham, RN

Environmental Services: Jasmine Turner

Plant Operations: Jose Longoria

RHC: Craig Brimm, Administrator

Surgery: Lucretia Clark, LVN & Carl Field, Contract RN

HENRIETTA



THE HIPAA HIPPO

HIPAA: USER ID'S AND PASSWORDS



JUST THE FACTS

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act are in place to protect patient health information (PHI). RPMH has established management controls for granting, changing, and terminating access to the computer system. The use of UBL (User Based Login) and passwords are the main element in the HIS system to ensure the effectiveness of these controls.

The UBL to access the HIS system is created by the IT Technician and is the employee number set up by the Human Resources Department, preceded by the initial of their first name. Doctors accessing the system use their Physician number established in the Physician Maintenance table. For approved contract users, the UBL name is selected by the IT Technician.

The password into the HIS system is set up by the user the first time they login to the system. At the password prompt, the user will enter "Bigred99". The system will then prompt the user to enter their selected password and to reenter it again. The password is then established.

Password rules are as follows:

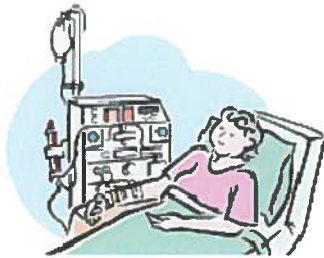
HOW SECURE IS MY PASSWORD?



- Be at least six characters in length.
- Consist of a mix of alpha and numeric characters.
- Not be portions of associated account names (e.g., user ID, log-in name).
- Not be portions of the user's name (e.g., first name or last name in any form).
- Not be the user's spouse, children, or pets name in any form
- Not be information easily obtained about the user (i.e., license plate numbers, telephone numbers, social security numbers, the brand of his/her automobile, the name of the street he/she lives on, date of birth, email name, etc.).
- Not be character strings (e.g., abc or 123) or common words:

**IMPORTANT
RULES!!!**

PATIENT OPINION POLL



SPECIAL MENTIONS



- Passwords will be required to be changed every 6 months. The system will prompt the user when it is time to change their password.
- Keep passwords confidential. Passwords are not to be shared with anyone.
- Passwords will not be visible on a data entry screen or display or documented in writing in any form (e.g., on a post-it note, on a message pad, on a calendar, on personal digital assistant (PDA), etc.).

"I'm a very difficult stick for blood work! But Erica Cashiola and Jacklyn Brasuell did it! They made me feel calm and did a GREAT job!"

"I wanted to thank you all for your compassionate care for my husband. The care he received was professional and yet kind."

"The care I received while I was in the hospital was top notch and would recommend this hospital to my friends."

"I would like to say thank you to all the nurses that took care of me. They were great!"

Anita Carrillo
Arnetta Jennings
Carmen Reed
Danyel Culwell
David Figueroa
Dr. Enard
Wendy Davis

Dr. Liedtke
Dr. Moses
Jacklyn Brasuell
Kagen Benham
Patti Juarez
Terri Wells

Congratulations to Jacklyn Brasuell for receiving five mentions – she received a \$5.00 Wal-Mart gift card.

Congratulations to Arnetta Jennings for receiving ten mentions – she received a \$20.00 gift certificate to Skeets

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

The Board of Regents, Chancellor, President, and Faculty of the University of North Texas Health Science Center announce that Blayne Street is a candidate for the degree of DOCTOR of OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE at the Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at the Daniel-Meyer Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas.



Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated to my "bail money" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Thanks to Dr. Eaker, Dr. Enard, Chris Baumann, Steve Clark, Carla Howard, Julie Hall, Lori Jones, Sherma Barham, Cody Paty, Rhonda Guelker, Wes Stafford, Connie Jo Beights and the Sweetwater Jaycees. Together we raised \$1,145 – we touched the lives of several children in our area. I am proud to be part of the RPMH Team.

Mickey Williams

**THANK
YOU**

**HOWARD
BRYANT!!!!**

DEDICATION TO RPMH!!!



Howard keeping our courtyard looking good!!!!



Got to love our Howard!!!

PROFESSOR ED



Online Education: health.edu, [growing up with us.com](http://growingupwithus.com),
txhealthsteps.com

RPMH Forms Education: Growing Up with Us Newsletter,
Medication Safety Alert, Nurse Advise, and Lots of
educational reading for all departments

Healthcare Provider BLS: April 13th at 9:30 a.m., Cardiac
Wellness Classroom

New Certification ACLS: April 7th and 8th, Cardiac Wellness
Classroom

New Certification PALS: April 28th and 29th, Cardiac Wellness
Classroom

Re-Certification ACLS: May 17th or 19th, Cardiac Wellness
Classroom

Re-Certification PALS: May, day will be posted at a later time

**Remember to check bulletin boards and RPMH
calendar for upcoming education!**

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2016 RPMH Walkathon

The RPMH Wellness Center raised \$3,390 dollars for the American Heart Association which more than doubles the amount raised last year. Our event was a huge success and we look forward to next year. A huge thank you to all of our individual donors as well as business Sponsors:



Individuals that Donated \$50.00 or more:

Jim Petrie- \$200.00
Fran Smith- \$50.00
Sherma Barham- \$50.00
Joan Smola- \$100.00
Carolyn Lawrence: \$100.00

Silver Heart Sponsors: Donation of \$150.00

Check Mart
Liedtke Family Medicine
State Farm Insurance: Richard Fergeson
Ludlum Measurements, INC.
The Dent Company

Gold Heart Sponsors: Donation of \$250.00

First Financial Bank
KXOX
Dr. April Enard Family Medicine/ Maternity Care
The Medicine Place
RPMH Rural Health Clinic: Dr. Larry McEachern
Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce
Stanley Ford



TOWNHALL MEETINGS

Don't forget the Town Hall Meetings April 6th!!! The times are 7:30a.m., 10:00a.m., 2:00p.m. and 4:00p.m. in the Classroom. These meetings are hosted by Donna Boatright and employees are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of interest about Rolling Plains. Bring your questions. See you Wednesday!