



# PULSE

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## NEWS OF INTEREST TO RPMH EMPLOYEES

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Crystal Cornutt, our November Employee of the Month. Crystal began working at RPMH as a Recovery Room RN in May 2011. This was her second tour of RPMH as she had worked as an LVN on Med/Surg before she left to return to school in 2008. Crystal was nominated for employee of the month because she has received many positive comments on our customer comment cards. She is loved and appreciated by many patients. Crystal graduated from Roby High School in 2001 and attended South Plains College and TSTC to further her nursing career. She and her husband, Heath, have 3 children, Morgan, Hudson, and Caitlyn. Congratulations to Crystal on a richly deserved honor!

### SPECIAL DAYS



December 10 – Can drive 6AM-8PM-Administration Bldg. Drive through  
December 14 – Trail of Lights Parade  
December 16 – Hospital Christmas Party  
12 AM Midnight Breakfast  
11:30 AM -1 PM Brisket Lunch  
2 PM Employee of the Year Announcement & Santa  
December 25 – Christmas Day  
December 31 – New Year's Eve

### NEW EMPLOYEES



**WELCOME!!!**

Dr. Jones Office: LaBritta Rule, LVN, Melissa Guelker, Nancy Shaffer & Liz Torres

Lab: Nancy Rodriguez

Nursing Contract Employees: Ricky Young, RN

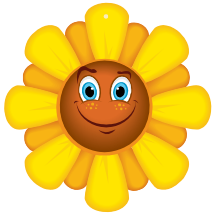
**WE'VE  
MOVED**

## Voluntarily Yours Gift Shop

The Voluntarily Yours Gift Shop has moved temporarily to the Hospital Classroom 1 located next to Admissions. Come by and see what they have done!

**Volunteer News:** Christmas shopping by payroll deduction will continue through December 18. (Deductions will be taken beginning in January.) The Gift Shop will be closed December 23-25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS



Anita Carrillo  
Arnettia Saddler  
Bryan Dowling  
David Figueroa  
Dr. Bueso  
Jacklyn Brasuell  
Kayla Smart  
Nancy Rodriguez  
Robin Rainey  
Sharon Jones  
Susan Almanza

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

## PATIENT OPINION POLL



"Everyone was so kind and wonderful from the ER until my discharge from the hospital."

"Our nurse and Dr. Bueso were amazing!!! He got on the same level as my daughter and explained everything so she understood what was going on; wish he had an office here!"

"Anita Carrillo's willingness to get things done is great. The team and David Figueroa worked wonders both for my son's improvement and for my peace of mind. They were firm but understanding, not a move was made without an explanation. No matter what and how needed to be done, it got done. I'm very impressed and very grateful! It is hard being a mother and having your child so far away in a medical situation, but I feel safe and confident he's in in the best hands possible."



**Thank You!**



A GREAT big thank you to everyone who donated items, baked goodies or bid on one of the great items. Thanks for making the Nursing Auction a great success in order to provide money for RN school for our high school seniors and our very own staff who wish to go back to school.

On 11/18/2015 a patient arrived in the Emergency Room in critical condition. The team work that took place was incredible. Shortly after arrival the diagnosis of sepsis was made, the sepsis protocol was initiated. As a result of the awesome care the patient received, she was better upon arrival to the Shannon Emergency Room. The Doctor there was so impressed that he called back and complimented our efforts. He noted we didn't miss a beat.

Great Job Dr. Lawson, Keri, Jennifer and the respiratory team that responded.

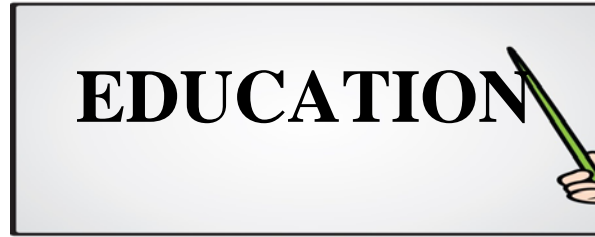
Respectfully,  
Kerri



I would like to let everyone know how much I appreciate your concerns and kind words while I was off for my surgery. Thank you all for your generous donations.

Thanks again,  
Misty Austermann

## PROFESSOR ED



Online Education: [health.edu](http://health.edu), [growing up with us.com](http://growingupwithus.com),  
[txhealthsteps.com](http://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: November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Place: Cardiac Wellness Classroom, please call to sign up

ICU- New Telemetry In-service: November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. and  
8 p.m.

PALS and ACLS Renewal Classes will be in January

New CPR guidelines came out October 15<sup>th</sup>, please see  
bulletin boards for updates.

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

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