H2H Clinic opens

Passavant’s new Hospital to Home (H2H) Clinic is now open. H2H is a national quality improvement initiative to reduce the costly re-admission of patients with congestive heart failure (CHF) within 30 days of hospital discharge.

The H2H Clinic, located inside the Cardiac-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit, is open every Tuesday by appointment.

“While a primary goal is to reduce costs, more importantly it is about improving patient care and quality of life for patients with CHF,” said Patty Bryant, Clinical Director.

The stimulus for starting the program was an invitation from Prairie Heart Institute-St. John’s Hospital to participate in a research study in conjunction with the development of the Clinic.

At the Clinic visit, patients receive focused, individualized instruction on diet and medication from a clinic nurse, pharmacist, and dietitian. As part of the research study, patients also use a special “tele-scale” to weigh each morning. This information is used to revise the patient’s treatment plan.

Thanks to H2H Clinic work group for their efforts in establishing the Clinic: Babu Eladasari, M.D., Debbie Schutz, Brenda Hawk, Shannon Roesch, Lori Smith, Carolyn Clayton, Dawn Evans, Monica Poole, Vickie West, Becky Hoaglin, and Patty Bryant, Clinical Director.

National Hospital Week & National Nurses Week

Event Schedule

Thursday, May 10, 2012
• FREE fountain drinks, coffee and tea in the Cafeteria
• Nursing Excellence Reception and DAISY Award Ceremony, 2-3 p.m., Meeting Rooms 2 & 3

Friday, May 11, 2012
• FREE dessert in the Cafeteria during lunch and dinner served by Administrative Team
• Nursing Research Symposium, 12 noon-1 p.m., Meeting Room 4, buffet luncheon

Russann Turner

Patient Financial Services

May 2012 Employee of the Month

Birthplace: Jacksonville, IL.
Husband: Earl.
Children/ages: Russell/34, step-daughter Leslie/44, Scott/41.
Education/special training: High School
How long at Passavant/job title: 34 years/Insurance Biller.
Hobbies/special interests: Golf, time with family, going on golfing trips with the “girls.”
How I describe myself: Dedicated.
Secret Ambition: Retire and travel.
Favorites: Holiday: Christmas; Season: Autumn; Food: Pizza; Artist: George Strait; Vacation: Maui; Movie: Men in Black; Part of job: Helping people get their insurance claims settled.
Some of my job responsibilities: Bill insurance companies and follow-up for payment.
Describe a time you went “above and beyond” in your job: I try to do my job every day to the best of my ability.
Why should individuals choose Passavant?
We have very professional, caring people on our staff.
And the nomination said: She has been a true, caring co-worker from day one. She will always take the time to answer questions, show you how to do something, and never make you feel inadequate. Being in a position that is “behind the scenes,” but still a very important part for the hospital, Russann always does all she can to make sure insurance companies pay all they are supposed to in order to benefit our patients. I know of different times she has made several phone calls to collect all the information she can. When many of us would be upset and feel like giving up, she is right there to support us.

Vision and dental enrollment underway

Open enrollment for Vision and Dental Benefits is May 14 to 31. If you want to enroll or add/delete dependents, please visit the Human Resources Office to complete the necessary paperwork. Changes made during the enrollment are effective July 1, 2012.
Thanks
Thanks to the E.D., Dr. Jones, Dr. Peterson, and Three South for taking wonderful care of my mother.

Linda Whitacre, E.D. South

Thank you to the OB staff and to Jeffrey Olejnik, M.D., for the excellent care Adelyn and myself received while staying at Passavant.

Sarah Bye, Food Service

Sympathy
Sympathy is extended to Betsy Harnois, ICCU, on the death of her grandmother.

“It’s a Life-style, Not a Diet” option coming to Cafeteria

Employees may select a “Perfect Plate” option during lunch starting this Monday.

The “Perfect Plate” includes 2 or 3 items totaling 500 calories or under, under 35 percent calories from fat, and under 1500 milligrams of sodium. Each day’s option will be posted near the Cafeteria menu board. There are no substitutions on the “Perfect Plate.” Cost is $3.50 before employee discount.

Calendar

**Perfect Plate**

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Join us for a delicious meal and food for thought about the HMR Program for Weight Management. HMR is the premier provider of medically supervised at-home and in-clinic weight loss programs.

Pre-registration is required.
Call 245-9541, extension 3296, to register.

Friday, May 11
*Onocchi Chicken Minestrone
*Chicken Fried Steak
*Gnocchi Chicken Minestrone
*Chicken Fried Steak
*Cajun Glaze Chicken
*Meatball Sandwich
**Beef Barley Soup
**Pizza
**Crispy Cheesy Chicken
**Hamburger Horseshoe

Saturday, May 12
*Broccoli Cheese Soup
*Grilled Beef Steak
*Lemon Baked Fish
*Turkey Club Wrap
**Roasted Sweet Corn Chowder
**Sauteed Pork Chops
**Tuna Noodle Casserole
*Roast Beef & Cheese Sandwich

Sunday, May 13
*White Bean and Collard Soup
*Garlic Chicken
*Liver and Onions
*Fried Fish Sandwich
**Steak Soup
**Parmesan Fish
**Roast Beef Au Jus
**Chinese Barbecue Sandwich

Monday, May 14
*Chicken Noodle Soup
*Oven Fried Fish
*Beef Stew
*Berry Chicken Salad
*Chicken Orzo Soup
*Oven Fried Chicken
**Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
**Fried Fish Sandwich

Tuesday, May 15
*Ham and Beans
*Chicken Tenders
*Smothered Pork Chops
*Hot Ham and Swiss Sandwich
**Cream of Potato Soup
**Fried Clams
**Zesty Chicken
**Hamburger on Bun

Wednesday, May 16
*Italian Wedding Soup
*Italian Chicken
*Chimichanga
*Cali Fish Po’Boy
**Broccoli Cheese Soup
**Lemon Pepper Fish
**Beef Stroganoff over Noodles
**Chili Dog

Thursday, May 17
*Mulligatawny Soup
*Fried Chicken
*Goulash
*Club Sandwich
**Tomato Soup
**Glazed Ham
**Salsa Chicken
**Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Friday, May 18
*Taco Soup
*Fried Shrimp
*Sauced Chicken Wings
*Pizza
**Cheesy Vegetable Chowder
**Braised Pork Chops
**Chicken Cobbler Casserole
**Pizza

* Lunch only, ** Dinner only

Menus are subject to change due to availability.