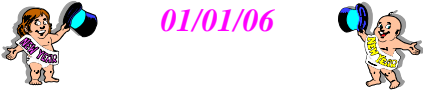


Patient Financial Services News

What's Happening?

HAPPY NEW YEAR

01/01/06



Martin Luther King, Jr.

01/16/06



CHINESE NEW YEAR

01/29/06



New PFS Staff

Noah Young - Central Scanning
Christine Baltimore - MCO Dept

Quote of the month

Leadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration of one self and of others. Great leadership is about human experiences, not processes. Leadership is not a formula or a program, it is a human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude, not a routine.

Lance Secretan



Catch A Shining Star

Charlotte Keene
Yvette Astwood
Felicia Moore
Amy Bednar

The nomination form is located at:
<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/service/recognition/nominationform.html>

News to Know

ENERGY AID FOR MODERATE TO INCOME LOW FAMILIES

Home heating bills are expected to climb as much 50% this winter from the result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which curtailed oil production in the Gulf of Mexico, and caused the cost of natural gas to soar. There are going to be some tough decisions to be made between food, medical care and other essentials. Governor Ehrlich announced a combined endeavor between the State of Maryland which is providing \$13 million and the Constellation Energy Group who has dedicated \$20 million to heating assistance programs for low to-moderate income families struggling with the rising energy costs of heating. One of the major changes in the energy assistance program will be to ease eligibility requirements to make the program available to an estimated 60,000 additional households. Most of the nearly \$13 million in additional funds announced 11/9 will be used to subsidize heating bills for the newly eligible applicants who must apply for the assistance between Jan. 15th and March 31st.

The rest – about \$400,000 will go toward a state weatherization program that helps homeowners improve energy efficiency. 1) Heating Assistance grants up to \$1,310 for the year 2) Free weatherization, door/window/attic insulation and upgrades when deemed a necessity.

Agencies receiving monies are: Victorine Q. Adams Fuel Fund \$2 million, Baltimore Community Foundation \$3 million, and the state's Project Heat Up program. The Fuel Fund of Central Maryland (FFCM) is an umbrella organization comprised of local fuel funds in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties.

Meditech Magic Shortcuts

The following combinations of numbers can be used to arrive at some of the more commonly accessed Magic screens.

(The **Process Routines** "Process Routines" selection menu needs to appear on the "Process an Account" screen.)

- To add or edit insurance select 11-4
- To view diagnoses or procedures select 12-6
- To view UCRN numbers select 13-20-5
- To print a claim (UB92) select 35-20
- To queue a claim (for electronic billing) select 35-21
- To order an itemized statement select 35-10
- To view charge detail select 13-16
- To view Payments, Adjustments, Refunds select 13-20-6
- To view Unit Number (Medical Record Number) select 12-1
- To view Pre-cert, authorization info select CDS (Custom Defined Screens) 12-10

Pop Quiz

1. The 2006 Medicare Part A deductible is \$952.
2. The 2006 Medicare Part B deductible is \$100.
3. Medicare Choice+ Plans are now called Medicare Advantage Plans.
4. In 2006 Medicare has three parts, A, B & D.
5. 2006 SNF coinsurance for days 21-100 is \$238.

Answers: 1. True, 2, False \$124.00,
3. True, 4. True, 5. False \$119

Birthdays



Tamara Harrington	1/1
Shirley Means	1/6
Kathy Deckelman	1/6
Laverne English	1/8
Charlotte Keene	1/9
Patrick Applegate	1/11
Joann Sherrod-Stewart	1/13
Glenda Matthews	1/16
Beverly Barnes	1/16
Karen Lombardi	1/17
Mary Bergin	1/20
Kelli Smith	1/22
Janice Lyons	1/23
Felecia Moore	1/23
Donna Steitz	1/24
Nicole Owens	1/24
Stephanie Germano	1/25
Marlesa Goldberg	1/26
Kelvin Paige	1/27
Donna Henson	1/30

Courtesy Corner

** Use caution when entering and exiting your car. Staff has reported that their car doors are getting "dings".

** Do not type emails in all capital letters, it appears to the reader that you are screaming.

PFS Website Information

The web address is:

<http://finance.jhmi.edu/finance.pfsMain.html>, you can find the following information.

- ~ Mission
- ~ Training and Development
- ~ Policies and Procedures
- ~ Department Phone Listing
- ~ Newsletters
- ~ Link to other JHHS sites

Got News?

If you would like to contribute news or information send it to Pat Degenkold @ pstokes@jhmi.edu. The deadline is the 20th of the month preceding the publication month. Submissions may be edited due to space limitations.

Your Credit Report

79% of all credit reports contain errors. Order a **free** copy of your credit report. Go to annualcreditreport.com or call 877-322-8228. If someone has stolen your identity, the first signs of fraud will show up here.

Training Update

The Office of Managed Care will be at Alpha Commons on Thursday, January 12 and Friday, January 27 from 9-11 to conduct Managed Care 101; the in-service will be held in the training room. Classes are limited to 15 per session.

HR Corner

Announcing Institute of Notre Dame High School (IND) Scholarship and Work Study Opportunities for Daughters of JHHSC/JHH Employees

If you are a JHHSC/JHH employee with a daughter who has submitted a completed application to Baltimore's all-female Institute of Notre Dame High School (IND) for September 2006 admission, we invite you to apply for an exciting scholarship opportunity.

Two partial scholarships are available annually to incoming freshmen. Scholarship recipients also may be eligible for a JHHSC/JHH summer job to help supplement their IND tuition.

Students, not chosen for a scholarship, may be eligible for a work-study opportunity at JHHSC/JHH to gain valuable workplace experience.

Applications are available in the HR Service Center, Phipps 4th floor. Application deadline is January 31, 2006. Certain criteria must be met, by both parent and student, to be eligible. Interviews will be conducted in February.

Please contact Ms. Deborah Knight-Kerr at 410-955-1488 for details. Please direct all questions regarding IND admission to Ms. Stephanie Mills at smills@indofmd.org or 410-522-7800, x221.



The 24th Annual
Johns Hopkins Commemoration of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 13, 2006
Turner Auditorium - Noon

The 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr.
Award for Community Service

The Johns Hopkins University and The Johns Hopkins Hospital are pleased to announce the 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Community Service. The award will be presented at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Celebration on January 13, 2006 to distinguished faculty, staff, graduate students and retirees of The Johns Hopkins University and Hospital who demonstrate the same spirit of volunteerism and citizenship that characterized the life of Dr. King. Throughout his life, Dr. King had a deep faith in what people working together could accomplish for themselves and for their nation.

This year's keynote speaker is the renowned actor, Mr. James Earl Jones.

Staff News

Wilma Dobbins would like to thank everyone who donated to Sandy Stevens while she was out recovering from her car accident.