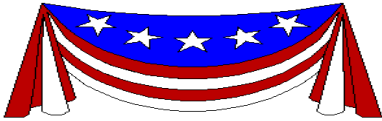




Patient Financial Services News

What's Happening?



Fourth Of July



*Parents Day
July 27th*



Quote of the month

Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing.

Thomas A. Edison



Catch A Shining Star

Narvis Addison-Carter-Bey
JoAnne Sherrod-Stewart
Johanna Cundiff
Debora Koeing
Marcus Allen
Tiana Burrell
Jeanne Steps

The nomination form is located at:

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/service/recognition/nominationform.html>

Attention Keane Users

Johns Hopkins Hospital's Keane system is implementing a new process on July 1st, which will place Outpatients into Inpatient Beds, and "rollover" Outpatients to Inpatients, without changing the PatCom Number. You will no longer be able to identify an account as Inpatient or Outpatient based upon the PatCom Number. When a patient is rolled over from an Outpatient to an Inpatient, the PatCom # will remain the original Outpatient PatCom Number.

Use the patient class to recognize if your patient is in or out. There are three patient class identifiers, I for inpatient, O for outpatient and E for Emergency room. The patient class can be located on the following screens:

D*: Demographics

PI: Patient Inquiry

LG: Logs/ Header Information

Protected Health Information

There has been some misunderstanding about what constitutes Protected Health Information (PHI) in relation to patient information maintained in various electronic systems other than the clinical record keeping systems (EPR, Meditech, etc.).

PHI, for all practical purposes, is any individually identifiable information on patients held by a HIPAA covered entity, including their name, address, date of birth, scheduled appointments and the like. PHI is not limited to clinical records. So, information in systems such as EPIC, Keane, SMS/ADT, ALADIN, IDX and various departmental systems is PHI and must not be accessed, used or disclosed except for legitimate work-related purposes. Accessing EPIC as a way to get an address for personal reasons or to check when your relative is next scheduled to visit Johns Hopkins is a HIPAA violation.

The recent policy announcement about access to electronic record systems for reasons other than performance of job functions applies to these other patient information systems. These other patient information systems may be accessed for nonwork-related purposes only in compliance with the new policy.

Johns Hopkins HIPAA Office

Guest Columnist

I came across a saying in one of the Chinese fortune cookies; it read "**we must not become complacent over any success.**" That got me thinking about how many times we say to ourselves, "I would love to do this, but I can't because there are other things going on in my life that prevent me from stepping forward" or "I would love to learn something new, but I am comfortable where I am." I wanted to know what is the real reason why people become complacent within their jobs, success, and in life. The answer from the majority of our co-workers answer was "**Fear of change.**"

Change is growth, improvement, and self determination. If we hold ourselves back from whatever success we want in life because of fear we will never move forward and become successful. Think of all the people we read about in the magazines or favorite shows we watch. If they had a fear of change would they be successful today? So stop and think what's holding you back? And ask yourself what can I do to take that first step towards success?

Lydia Tanksley, CPAT

Birthdays

Chris Samuels	7/4
Vanessa Leineweber	7/4
Mag Elliott	7/7
Michelle Benny	7/11
Mary Kerns	7/11
Janet King	7/11
Pat Reinhardt	7/16
Pat Schech	7/16
JoAnn Pelham	7/18
Louise Shaw	7/21
Mamie Green	7/22
Julie Hughes	7/24
Norma Milchling	7/26
Randy Zimmerman	7/31

4th of July

Word Search

U S E D A R A P R P R L R T N
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ANTHEM	BANDS
BALL GAMES	CONSTITUTION
FIREWORKS	FLAG
JULY	INDEPENDENCE
PARADES	PATRIOTIC
REVOLUTION	SUMMER
PICNICS	

PFS Website Information

The web address is:
<http://finance.jhmi.edu/FinancePFS/pfMain.html>, you can find the following information.
~ Johns Hopkins Medicine Mission
~ Training and Development
~ Policies and Procedures
~ Department Phone Listing
~ Newsletters
~ Link to other JHHS sites
~ Finance Dept Vision Statement

Got News?

If you would like to contribute news or information send it to Pat Degenkold @ pdegenk1@jhmi.edu. The deadline is the 20th of the month proceeding the publication month. Submissions may be edited due to space limitations.

HR Corner

Summer Fun Discounts for JHH/JHHSC Employees

Save time and skip the ticket booth when you purchase tickets at the HR Service Center (HRSC). JHH/JHHSC employees are eligible for the following offers to help make this summer fun for the entire family.

Six Flags: General Admission, \$24; Season Passes, \$55; Meal Vouchers, \$9

National Aquarium in Baltimore: Adults (12 and over), \$19; Children (ages 3-11), \$12

Busch Gardens Williamsburg: Discounted ticket prices

Sale starts on June 2 and will be available on a first come first serve basis, so get your tickets early. Hurry to the HRSC to receive an access code for Busch Gardens' online discount and/or to purchase other event tickets, while supplies last.

Questions? Contact Armentia Berryman at 410-614-3941

Staff News



Keith Dorsey (Comm. Dept.) has signed a record deal with (Juno Records) which is a worldwide house music label. Such artist on the label are Madonna, Ericka Badu, and Keith Thompson. Keith has a record CD release titled (The Takeover) coming out on August 22, 2008. First single (Go Deep featuring Bell Farel) is already being played all over the web and in clubs all over New York, Philly, London and Atlanta. To hear any of Keith's (TheQuietBoy) music go to:

www.DJY2k.PodOMatic.com
www.Handzonradio.com
www.Juno.co.uk
TheQuietBoy@yahoo.com



Keith has DJ'd so far this year in Philly, New Jersey and Atlanta. London is his next stop before the years up.

So stayed tuned.



It is with great pleasure that I announce Lydia Catanzariti has accepted the position of Team Leader in the MA/MCO Department.

Kristen Gebhardt (Cash Aps) had a baby girl on 06/11/08, her name is Savannah and she weighs 9lbs., 12 oz. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Charlotte Keene of Customer Service has a new grandson born 6/24. Amir Michael Keene, 7lbs. 20 inches long.

Pam Cunningham's (Cash Aps) father passed away on 06/21.

BlueCross Team Shining Star for May 2008: Tiana Burrell

Special projects: When we need help, because her team member is pulled onto the BMC receivable, Tiana is there. She is a very important part of the Blue Cross team and always friendly and pleasant. And the best part is that she makes a mean Oriental chicken and string beans. She is an exemplary employee with high standards and a GREAT team spirit. I want to thank Tiana for choosing the Blue Cross department as her stepping stone to higher achievements.