Celebrating National Patient Safety Week – United for Patient Safety

St. Anthony’s colleagues, along with all HSHS ministries, celebrated National Patient Safety Week (March 12-18) with a number of activities demonstrating that we are all united for patient safety.

On Tuesday, March 14, Bill Cox, HSHS Director of Quality Improvement, and Dianna Tebrugge, HSHS Quality Systems Analyst, visited St. Anthony’s and presented our colleagues with a 2017 High Reliability – Certified Zero Award for having no hospital-acquired Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) bacteremia for 17 months (August 1, 2015-December 31, 2016)! Bill and Dianna toured St. Anthony’s to share the award and hear about some of the patient safety initiatives undertaken by our colleagues. (More photos on Pages 5 & 6)
Our Core Values in Action

Here is a recent example of our Core Values being lived out at St. Anthony’s, where we are creating “moments that make lasting memories!” Check out a few recent positive reviews from patients who shared their exceptional experiences publicly on the hospital’s Facebook page.

**Bridget Call Fitzpatrick** reviewed St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital — 5★

I had a total right knee replacement on March 17, 2017 and I had a wonderful experience with everyone at the hospital starting from the surgery prep to going up to my room everyone was wonderful. I couldn’t have had a more wonderful experience. Thank you all for everything during my stay. God bless.

**Ralph Rickett** reviewed St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital — 5★

As always. The personnel were very nice and efficient and friendly. I really like the way they care about their patients.

*Thank you all for living out your “Promise!”*

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**GET TO KNOW IRIS**

The results are in for the system-wide renaming contest for RLSolutions and the name that received the most votes is IRIS (Incident Reporting Information System). There was great participation from all HSHS facilities as submissions totaled nearly 3,000.

Watch for updates on SAMNet to reference IRIS and its links coming soon.

Please continue to be as diligent as ever and report all safety events and feedback involving our patients, colleague, visitors, and facilities as they occur to IRIS. Safety events include incidents that cause harm, near misses, good catches, and unsafe conditions. Examples of scenarios could be a time out before surgery, recalling a meal tray for a diabetic patient, or pausing to check two patient identifiers before administering medication.

Colleagues who voted were entered to win prizes and the winners are:

- Angela Summers, EVS Facilitator – St. Elizabeth’s
- David Bauer, Central Transport Facilitator – Sacred Heart
- Kathleen Dornan, RN, Women and Infants Services – St. Mary’s Green Bay
- John Elliott, RN, Critical Care/ER – St. Joseph’s Breese
- Megan Strohm, RN, Oncology – St. John’s
- Olivia Howe, RN – HSHS Medical Group
- JoBeth Geier, Technical Analyst II – HSHS ISC
**Mark Your CALENDARS**

**Transamerica Dates**

The Transamerica representative will be on-site at St. Anthony’s on:

- **Friday, March 31**
  9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  Auditorium – St. Clare Room

- **Thursday, April 6**
  9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  St. Albert Room (Lower Level)

- **Wednesday, April 19**
  9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  Auditorium - St. Clare Room

- **Wednesday, May 3**
  9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  Auditorium - St. Clare Room

Please use the link below to schedule an appointment:
https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/723qxt30/

**Annual Children’s Easter Party**

**Tuesday, April 11 | 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Auditorium

We are looking for volunteers to help the Easter Bunny! Volunteers are needed in all areas: games, crafts, refreshments, and more! This is a great opportunity for the children of colleagues to volunteer for service hours as well. Please call Alta Welker at Ext. 1335 if you would like to join the fun and help with the Easter Party.

**Latex Sensitivity**

For the safety of our latex-sensitive patients, colleagues and visitors, latex balloons should no longer be delivered to or used at HSHS St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital, effective immediately. Mylar balloons are an acceptable alternative. Thank you for your cooperation in helping ensure the safety of those in our facility.

**CBL Reminder: “Run, Hide, Fight HSHS”**

By March 31, all HSHS colleagues should complete two computer-based learning modules (CBLs) available on HealthStream for how to respond in case of an active shooter or person threatening to use any weapon. The coursework includes a video depicting an active shooter incident and specific instructions for how to best handle patients in such a situation. Colleagues are also guided through the process of reporting a disruptive behavior event.

While we pray that a violent incident never occurs in any of our workplaces, we believe these CBLs will help prepare HSHS colleagues for such a scenario.

**Deadline approaching to register for the Spirituality in Health Care Conference 2017:**

**Prevent Secondary Stress, Practice Self-Care**

Brochures with a registration form and more information are available in St. Anthony’s Education Center or by contacting Kristi Smith, Clinical Educator, at 347-1283 or Ext. 1283, or by email at Kristi.Smith@hshs.org.

**Prevent Secondary Stress**

**PRACTICE SELF-CARE**

**Spirituality in Health Care Conference**

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**Chiara Center**

4875 Laverna Road
Springfield, IL 62707

Registration is due in Springfield with payment by April 5, 2017

“How is there a still point where my life is anchored and from which I can reach out with hope and courage and confidence?”


CEUs & CMUs available for this conference. Please consult the brochure for more information.
Annual “Butterfly Ball” set for April 28

HSHS St. Anthony’s Foundation invites the community to the annual “Butterfly Ball” on Friday, April 28, co-sponsored by Central Illinois Radiological Associates, Ltd. The event will be held at the Keller Convention Center. The cost is $65 for individual tickets or $120 per couple. Reservations for tables of 8 or 10 are available. All proceeds from the Butterfly Ball benefit HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois. More info on this year’s event.

Shawna O’Dell, Director of HSHS Home Care and Hospice Southern Illinois, explained why the butterfly is the perfect symbol for the programs that the event is supporting. “The butterfly represents the transformation of the spirit, the course of our life cycle, and our souls becoming free to take flight,” she said. “HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois is a unique ministry that not only offers supportive, compassionate care that can bring peace, comfort and dignity to a patient in their last days of life, but to their families as well.”

As part of the evening’s festivities, St. Anthony Grade School students will have a display of butterflies at the Butterfly Ball. Kelly Sager, St. Anthony’s Chief Nursing Officer, and her husband Matt donated butterfly larvae to the eighth grade students and their first grade buddies at St. Anthony Grade School, and the students are raising the butterflies for the event. The students will be giving those at the event an opportunity to “purchase” butterflies in honor or memory of a loved one. This opportunity to “purchase” a butterfly is open to all in the community. Butterflies will be available for a $25 donation. Those who “purchase” a butterfly will be invited to the Butterfly Release event in the Healing Garden at St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital, where they will be given their butterfly to release as they are set free to take flight.

To purchase a ticket or make reservations for HSHS St. Anthony’s Foundation’s Butterfly Ball, or to “purchase” a butterfly in honor of a birth or in memory of a loved one’s passing, contact Michael Wall, Director of Philanthropy, at 217-347-1854.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Event

Thursday, March 23
7-9 am & 4-6 pm
Auditorium - St. Francis

If you or your family member are age 50 or older, or indicated for an earlier screening due to a colon cancer diagnosis of a first-degree relative, you should be screened.

Plan to come to this event to discuss your options for a colorectal cancer screening. At the screening, participants may receive a FIT take-home test at no cost or receive assistance scheduling a colonoscopy. If you would like to sign up for a colonoscopy, please check with your insurance provider on coverage.

Refreshments will be served and those who participate in the screening will be entered in a door prize drawing.

Choosing Your Colorectal Screening Test: Check out the chart below:

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<td>• Must take medication that will cause loose bowel movements to clean out the colon prior to test</td>
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<td>• Likely needs to take a day off work/activities</td>
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In the Know is distributed weekly on Tuesday by HSHS St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital. Deadline for inclusion in the next issue is Thursday.

Please submit information to be included on the Marketing and Communications Request Form located on SAMNet at this location: https://intranet.hshs.org/Effingham/Marketing_and_Communication_Request_Form.aspx