

Governor Chet Culver will be here Thursday February 1st to talk about the health portion of his state budget plan. Governor Culver will be addressing the Tobacco Tax increase proposal. He will commend the hospital on being a tobacco free campus. **Please join him at 3:15 in conference room A & B**

BIRTHDAYS

January 29
Lori, ORMICS
Harry, ORMICS
Deanna, WFC
January 30
Cathleen, WFC
Chelsea, WFC
Christine, HHC
January 31
Sharry, WFC
February 1
Mir, Pharmacy
Angi, Customer Service
Sharon, Admitting
February 2
Nancy, Med/Surg
February 3
Catherine, Mammography
Stephanie, Social Workers
February 4
Janice, Med/Surg
Kristi, Women and Family
Deborah, Dietary
Karen, Home Health



Steve Johnson received Reward and Recognition at the recent LDI meeting for leading the Environmental Services Department to the 5th straight quarter of 90th percentile rankings for patient satisfaction.



Deb McLeland received Reward and Recognition for leading the EKG dept. team in raising patient satisfaction scores to a record breaking 88th percentile ranking.



Hospital Creates over \$58 million Impact on Local Economy
One in Five Iowa Jobs Linked to Health Care, Study Shows

Ottumwa Regional Health Center generates 985 jobs that add \$58,335,235 to the region's economy, according to a study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, Ottumwa Regional employees by themselves spend \$18,314,372 on retail sales and contribute \$915,719 in state sales tax revenue.

"We understand the hospital is critical to the well-being of the region's economy," stated Tom Siemers president and CEO at Ottumwa Regional Health Center. "By providing over \$39 million in salaries, we contribute greatly to the economic health of the community as well as the medical health of the community."

"Ottumwa Regional is an important source of economic growth and stability in our local economy. This growth and stability comes from their direct provision of jobs, indirect support of local services and hospital employee spending on local goods and services," said Executive Director, Ottumwa Economic Development Corporation, Jonathan Krebs.

The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales, and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled with software that other industries have used to determine their economic impact.

The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ 70,320 people and create another 80,174 jobs outside the health care sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$3.1 billion in salaries and benefits and generate almost another \$2.2 billion through other jobs that depend on hospitals.

Statewide, community hospitals provide more than 150,000 jobs that add \$5.3 billion to the state's economy, according to the IHA report. In addition, Iowa hospital employees spend \$1.7 billion on retail sales and contribute more than \$84 million in state sales tax.

"As a major employer and business partner, Iowa hospitals are critical to the well-being of the state's economy," said Kirk Norris, IHA president. "A strong health care system, anchored by community hospitals, is essential as Iowa continues to look for opportunities to expand and grow its economy."

In all, Iowa's health care sector, which includes employed clinicians, long-term care services and assisted living centers, pharmacies, and other medical and health services, directly and indirectly provides 355,374 Iowa jobs, equal to one-fifth of the state's total employment.



Kim Johnston (R) thanks Beth Hendred (L) and other health care providers, Dr. Mukkada and Mary Wilt, for the experience she had as a patient here at ORHC. Kim said each of these individuals helped to reduce her fear and anxiety about the procedure she was to have. She was very appreciative of their efforts to "go above and beyond."

What: Realize Your Risk - Heart Month Fair
When: Monday, February 12, 2007 6:00-8:00 AM
Where: Cardiopulmonary Rehab. Dept.

Ottumwa Regional Health Center
1001 E. Pennsylvania Ave.

Take a Cardiovascular Risk Factor Assessment
Then visit with health care professionals about your risk

Have your cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose checked

Cost: \$35 for blood values

Call: 684-3119
to register for a time

CLASSIFIEDS

Lost: Kate Spade sunglasses - lenses tinted brown - no frames - Pink temples on the inside with the word "shay." Please contact Brenda Hostetler at Penn Place 684-4000
For Sale: 1994 Ninja Kawasaki 250cc (blk) 9,056 mi., new tires, new battery. Female owned - \$2300 OBO call: 641-799-6561

For Sale: 2 female APR reg. blk Lab pups, 12 weeks old. Big blocky heads, shots and ready to go! Comes from hunting stock. \$200 Please call 641-459-3993

For Sale: Farm Fresh - Brown eggs \$1.00 /doz Call 680-2570 or 938-2033

For Sale: 2001 Yamaha PW 50 will sell with or without extra set of tires/ribs and training wheels. Call for appt to view. 455-9152 or 455-9794

For Sale: 2001 Ford Explorer Sport 4X4, 53,000 mi, 6 disc CD player call Robyn X2927 or email rgriffiths@orhc.com



Magnet Hospital Force 13: Nurses as Teachers
13.3 Collaborative mechanisms CNO are evident in the formulation of clinical care policies, standards, and/or guidelines.
What we do now: Nurse Practice Council; Quality Research Council; pneumonia; standards from professional standards, using other disciplines; Radiology; Hi-risk medication policy; Nurse Practice Council sends policies to disciplines as needed; hand washing; service lines; Patient Care Council - edit, revise policies as needed; P&T Committee (nurse/physician/pharmacy); OR/Procedures Service Line Council -budgets.