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Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
September 28, 2012-----

NATIONAL REHABILITATION MEDICINE WEEK



L-R Standing- Richard Jean-Simon, Administrative Associate Coordinating Manager, Martha Bernal,PTA, Jean Barber, MD, Petricia Torreno, PT Supervisor, Elizabeth Dillon, PTA, Vicki Pitson, SLP, Madelon Lanip, PT; Seated- Anda Davidescu, MD, Lourdes Publico, MD Division Chief, Pedro Estevez, OTR/L, Violet James,RN

On September 16-22, 2012 we celebrated Rehabilitation Medicine Week at Harlem Hospital Center. The services provided were highlighted in weekly tabling events throughout the week. The week's festivities ended with a seminar of guest speakers versed in cancer rehabilitation from Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital.

ENTERPRISE I.T. SERVICES SYMPOSIUM



Gartner's Bill Caffery, Vice President/Executive Partner, Rebecca Crane, Executive Partner, Michael Silver, Vice President, Research and Bert Robles Chief information Officer, NYCHHC.

In honor of NHIT Week, Enterprise IT Services held an exciting and informative program featuring several dynamic presenters from Gartner. EITS staff were given the opportunity to gain unique insights into the industry and to gather with colleagues.

It was a most successful event!

STEP OUT AND WALK AGAINST DIABETES!!



On Sunday, September 16, 2012 Harlem Hospital Center joined forces with the American Cancer Society and Stepped Out against Diabetes!! Staff, their families and patients walked for a cause and raised funds, to continue the fight against this disease that affects disproportionately affects the Harlem community.

MODEL CELL COMES TO THE NETWORK

HHC has embarked on a new initiative to standardize Med/Surg supply rooms throughout the Corporation. This is not only to improve the workflow in the Central Stores Warehouses, but also on the Nursing Units. A team from Central Office will be visiting each site to work with Materials Management and Nursing to redo 2 or 3 storage rooms at each site. They will train staff to complete the conversion of the other nursing supply rooms and to monitor and maintain progress. The rooms are labeled; pictures of the items are on the front of the drawers; there is a directory in each room; and items are categorized and color coded. This helps staff locate

items quickly from floor to floor and room to room.

So far, Harlem Hospital has converted 3 Nursing supply rooms: the Emergency Department (Peds and Adult), CCU, and Adult ICU. Lincoln Hospital has completed SICU and is starting on the Emergency Department. The Diagnostic and Treatment Centers will be next. Segundo Belvis is first, starting in October, followed by Morrisania and Renaissance.

Below is a picture of a store room after the conversion. Please note the large signs, colors and flow. Staff has stated that they like the change, because it is easier to locate items.



HARLEM HOSPITAL CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH September 15- October 19, 2012



CONGRATULATIONS!



Ms. Naomi Griffin

After more than 20 years of service, **Ms. Naomi Griffin** retired as Director of Community Outreach. Ms. Griffin will be missed and we wish her the best of luck in all future endeavors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Ms. Carrie Thomas

On September 10, 2012 Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary Member, former Renaissance Health Care Network Community Advisory Board member and Community Activist **Carrie Thomas**, celebrated her 99th year of life. We continue to wish her great health and many more amazing years of life.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH CAUGHT IN THE ACT

In your daily travels, have you seen someone going above and beyond the call of duty? Have you experienced someone promoting customer service? If so, nominate them for Employee of the Month or "Caught In The Act" award.

To submit your write-up, contact Tamicka Murray, Human Resources, Women's Pavilion, 6th Floor, Room 630, or at Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org.

Hurry, the deadline for submission is the third Monday! The write-up should include the following information:

- ✓ Employee Name
- ✓ Title
- ✓ Department
- ✓ Supervisor's Name
- ✓ Employee's Tour

Remember, you don't need to be a manager or supervisor to submit a nomination; you can nominate one of your fellow employees if you feel they are deserving of recognition. So go ahead do it... What are you waiting for?

DATES TO REMEMBER

Yom Kippur - Wednesday 9/26/12

Mural Pavilion Ribbon Cutting - Thursday 9/27/12

Community Provider Referral Office Kick Off - Thursday 9/20/12

Upcoming Walks

Brides March (Domestic Violence) - Wednesday, 9/26/12

**HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER
HONORS MS. BARBARA TAYLOR...**



Ms. Barbara Taylor

On Saturday, September 22, 2012, friends and family gathered to celebrate the life of the late Ms. Barbara Taylor in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium of the Martin Luther King Pavilion in remembrance of her life.

Ms. Taylor was an activist for the Sydenham Hospital and rotating member of the Renaissance CAB since its inception in 1980. After many years of service to the Harlem community, she retired from the Renaissance Health Care Network Community Advisory Board and relocated to California. She would spend the remainder of her days with her children. Knowing what an impact Ms. Taylor made in the lives of so many in the Harlem Community, her family has granted her extended family an opportunity to honor her life. The memory of Ms. Taylor will remain vivid in our minds and hearts from here on out.