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Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
February 20, 2009-----

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2009



Gloria Tull, Assistant Coordinating Manager, Ambulatory Care Call Center

Contacting and scheduling patients who have been lost to follow-up plays a vital role in helping us to improve the health of patients with chronic diseases. Ms. Tull's primary role is to call and schedule diabetic patients for visits with their Primary Care Provider. She goes a few steps beyond, reminding them of their appointments with the ophthalmology clinic and appointments with the nutritionist. She also facilitates scheduling for these appointments if needed. On one occasion, while she was conducting outreach calls, a patient stressed how pleased he was

that someone called, and that he was not feeling well, but did not want to go to the ER. Using her ER experience, Ms. Tull talked the patient into going to the ER and followed up to confirm he arrived. She followed up the next day to make sure he had an appointment with the Diabetic Clinic. As a result of her ongoing dedication and commitment, we have been able to ensure that all appointments slots for our Wednesday morning clinic are scheduled. There has been an increase in the number of patients scheduled to the Diabetes Clinic session. The providers' capacity rates have also increased. Ms. Tull's outstanding customer service is displayed daily and her commitment to providing quality patient care services makes her the right choice for Employee of the Month.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FINALE

The Employee Recognition Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the Black History Month Finale to be held on Friday, February 27th, from 12:30pm to 2pm in the MLKP 2nd Floor Auditorium.



Harlem CAB Chair David Weaver, Renaissance member Dorothy Gordon, Dr. Palmer, RHCN CAB Chair Delores McCray, PhD and, Council member Inez E. Dickens, Legislative Bkfst



CAB Chair, David Weaver, Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

**JOINT CAB LEGISLATIVE BKFST
"Ensuring Quality Healthcare for
the Communities We Serve"**

On Saturday, February 7, 2009 the Community Advisory Boards of Harlem Hospital Center and the Renaissance Health Care Network hosted their Joint CAB Legislative Breakfast at 9am in Harlem Hospital Center's Herbert G. Cave Auditorium. The event was well attended by close to 400 community representatives, staff and legislators.



Imam Luqman Abdush-Shahid, Vivian Ovalle, Patients awaiting Glucose Screenings provided before and during the Legislative Breakfast.



Laray Brown, Senior VP, HHC Corporate Planning, Community Health, Intergovernmental Relations, interviewed by NYTV1 Website. The Website has a widespread following in the African Community.



Nancy Simmons, Lucila Jimenez (seated), Naomi Griffin, Charles Moore, Veronica Walker (background) with patients waiting for their flu shots made available before and during the Legislative Breakfast



José R. Sánchez, Senior VP,
Generations+/ Northern Manhattan Health Network



Assemblyman Keith L.T. Wright

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

It is not too late to get a flu shot. In most years, the peak of the influenza season is in the middle of the winter, and during the past week there has been widespread influenza activity in New York. In the days and weeks to come, we may experience an increase in the number of patients being treated for respiratory illness, or pneumonia. Many patients may also have latent influenza, and could easily transmit it to others. Because the influenza vaccine can protect you and keep you from passing the flu along to others, PLEASE get a flu shot today.

FREE JAZZ CONCERT

Randall Presbyterian Church along with Mr. Haeng Seol will host free Jazz Concerts and lunch the first Saturday of each month from 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

They are located at 59 West 137th Street. This is a Community Outreach Program that is funded by Mr. Seol, a

jazz musician in New York City and Randall Presbyterian Church.

NURSING DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS AND NEW HIRES

The Nursing Department announces their latest promotions:

- Anu George**, CNA to LPN - Psychiatry
- Anneisha Davis**, PCA to RN - Surgery
- Thomani Tomlin**, RN to Supv - NFP
- Eufemia Garcia**, HN to NP - Pain Mgt
- Camille Phaire**, RN to HN/Educator - ICU

Let us warmly welcome our new Nursing Staff. Welcome to Harlem Hospital Center!

- Yuri Soverall**, LPN - 3SE
 - Ronne Manook**, RN - 14th Floor
 - Daniel Polowetzky**, RN - ID Clinic
 - Lystra Caneda**, RN - OR
 - Chinyere Chigewe**, RN - 12 South
 - Helen Florescio**, RN - 13th Floor
 - Harry Magboo**, PCA - Endoscopy
 - Margaret O'Brien**, Head Nurse - MMTP
- Congratulations and good luck to all on your new roles!

HIPPA TRAINING

HIPPA training will take place Friday February 20, 2009 in the Medical Board Room, 2-161.

GENERAL STAFF MEETING

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

The next General Staff Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. On that date, there will be three staff meetings covering all tours: Tour I - 5:45 a.m. - Tour II - 9:30 a.m. and -Tour III - 5:30 p.m.



Winners left: Second Place, Beatrice Lugo, First Place Santos Sanchez, Third Place Sheralyn Green

VALENTINE'S DAY BEST DRESSED

The Employee Recognition Committee thanks all who came out to participate in the Valentine's Day Best Dressed Contest last Friday. The winners:

First Place - **Santos Sanchez**,
Modernization

Second Place - **Beatrice Lugo**, Nurse
Family Partnership

Third Place - **Sheralyn Green**,
Environmental Services

Other participants included: **Evelyn Harvey** of the ID Clinic, Violet Butler of Modernization, **Helen Cordova** of Modernization, **David Simon** of Rehab Medicine, **Barbara Woodlon** of Social Work and **Pedro Estevez** of Rehab Medicine.

All had a great time!!!

NOTE:

The Check List is your newsletter. If you have articles or events that you'd like to see in this, subject to the specifics of the Check List, please contact Public Affairs. We will try to include appropriate items.

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

On Wednesday, January 28, 2009 Harlem Hospital hosted its "2008 Year End Review" in the Auditorium. The purpose was to review the accomplishments of 2008 and take a look at the challenges facing Harlem Hospital Center and the Renaissance Health Care Network during 2009. The event was well attended by over 200 community leaders, Auxiliary and Advisory Board members, residents and employees from Harlem Hospital and from the Renaissance Health Care Network.

THE HARLEM HEALTY LIVING INITIATIVE PRESENTS

On Friday February 13, 2009, Harlem Hospital, in Partnership with the American Cancer Society and Univision, hosted "Amate A TI Misma = Love Yourself / A Free Mammogram Campaign." On this day, patients received a free mammogram from 8:30am - 6:00pm.

LOVE YOUR HEART CAMPAIGN

NCBW 100 Manhattan Chapter and Harlem Hospital Center, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases presented: "Love your Heart - Cardiometabolic Syndrome in Women of Color" on Saturday February 14, 2009 at Harlem Hospital, 2nd Floor Auditorium. There was a panel discussion about heart disease in women, exhibits, screenings and referrals.