

# CHECK LIST

Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network  
June 22, 2012-----



Denise C. Soares, Executive Director

## INTRODUCING THE NEWEST SEGMENT OF OUR CHECKLIST!

Do you have a question for one of our experts such as Dr. Stephen Lawrence, Ebone McIntosh and even our Executive Director Ms. Denise C. Soares?

If so, email your question, comment or concerns to [yuvania.espino@nychhc.org](mailto:yuvania.espino@nychhc.org). Your submission may be one of the ones chosen and featured in a future **CHECK LIST**.



Carnegie Hall Musicians

## CARNEGIE HALL AT HARLEM

On June 6, 2012, patients and staff were treated to elegant music by renowned composers such as Joan Sebastian Bach, Astor Piazzolla and more. The melodious sounds were brought to us by these talented Carnegie Hall Musicians.

We thank each of you.



### **HARLEM COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

Congressman Charles Rangel casually addressed the attendees of the Harlem Hospital Community Advisory Board's Annual Public Meeting that occurred on June 2, 2012.



Harlem Hospital Police

### **PEACE OFFICERS WEEK**

On May 16, 2012, Harlem Hospital Police Department celebrated Peace Officers Week. Honor Guards carried out their ceremonial call to order and the Officers were honored.

We thank them for their service!



### **2012 RESIDENT GRADUATION**

Family, friends, colleagues and staff joined in celebration at the 2012 Resident Graduation on May 31, 2012. Congratulations and best of luck to all Harlem Hospital Center physician graduates!



### **BROTHER TO BROTHER FAIR**

In honor of Father's Day, on Friday, June 15, the Dept of OB/GYN hosted an event specifically for the men of Harlem on the 2nd floor waiting area of the Ron H. Brown Pavilion. The "Brother to Brother" health fair provided screenings for glaucoma, diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol and HIV testing. Physicians discussed prostate health, male breast cancer and HPV/Gardasil. In addition, educational table displays provided literature, pamphlets, brochures and incentives. The table displays included information from Quit Smoking, HIV Services, Family Planning, Managed Care, Nutrition and Diabetes Prevention. It was a great day for the guys.

## GRADUATION DAY



There are no words needed to describe the emotion on the face of Britney Wilson, Harlem Hospital Center Volunteer (above) who graduated from Barnard College. Congratulations!

## DONATIONS NEEDED

The Department of Volunteer Services manages the Patient Clothing Room here at Harlem Hospital Center. Traditionally donations have been received from the Friends of Harlem Hospital Center, our staff, the community and the NYC Clothing Bank. Recently, the Clothing Bank has closed. We solicit the support of our staff now and thank each of you for the generous donations made in the past.

If you have unneeded clothing, especially for men and foot wear of any kind, please bring them to the Department of Volunteer Services located in the MLK Rm. 3162 between the hours of 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please ensure that donated clothing is in good condition. To learn more about what items are needed,

please contact the Department of Volunteer Services at ext. 3520.

Thank you for your continued support of Harlem Hospital Center.

## 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 world-class customer service? If so, nominate them for Employee of the Month/Caught In The Act. To submit your write-up, contact Tamicka Murray, Human Resources, Women's Pavilion, 6th Floor, Room 630, or by email at [Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org](mailto:Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org). Deadlines for submission is the third Monday of each month. Please include:

- ✓ Employee Name
- ✓ Title
- ✓ Department
- ✓ Supervisor's Name
- ✓ Employee's Tour
- ✓ Why you're nominating them

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

**First Day of Summer**-Wednesday, June 20

**Breakthrough Report Out** - Friday, June 29

**Independence Day** - Wednesday, July 4

## UPCOMING WALKS

**Percy Sutton 5K Run Family Walk**

- Saturday, 8/25/12

**Step Out (Diabetes)**- Sunday, 9/16/12

**Brides March(Domestic Violence)**

- Wednesday, 9/26/12

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**

- Saturday, 10/21/12

## WEIGHT WATCHERS AT WORK

Weight Watchers Meets every Monday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in room 2141, the MLK building, second floor.

## RETIRING

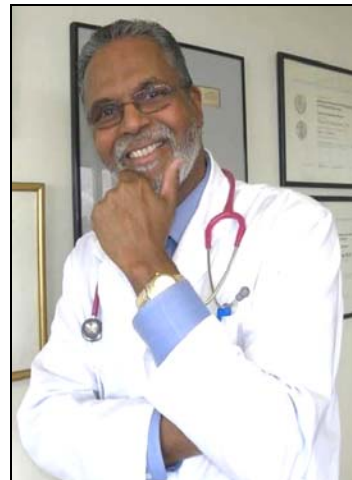


You are invited to join the Generations+ Northern Manhattan Health Network in honoring **Sara Shahim**, Ed. D. and Deputy Executive Director, Network Regulatory Affairs and Quality Management, who is retiring after 19 years of service to the New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation. All can attest to the impact that Dr. Shahim has had on each of our Network facilities, providing oversight of Regulatory Affairs, Quality

Management, Medical Staff Office, Guest Relations, Risk Management, Utilization Management, Safety, Infection Control and the Survey Readiness Office. Dr. Shahim's remarkable leadership has successfully brought the Network through decades of Joint Commission surveys and she will be missed by all.

Join us on Monday, June 25, 2012 at the Pelham Bay Split Rock Golf Course at 5:00 PM. RSVP to Josy, Joyce, Jeanette, James or Aisha at (718) 579-4945 or 5583, or (212) 939-1554 or 1569.

## RETIRING



**Vincent Hutchinson**, Director of the Department of Pediatrics and Associate Clinical Professor at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will retire this month to "sunny shores", to teach and serve.

Join us in celebration on Friday, June 22, 2012 at 5:30 pm at Gran Piatto d'Ore at 1429 Fifth Avenue (at 117<sup>th</sup> Street). Contact (212) 939-8195, 4012, 4027 or 1383.

We wish Dr. Hutchinson the very best.