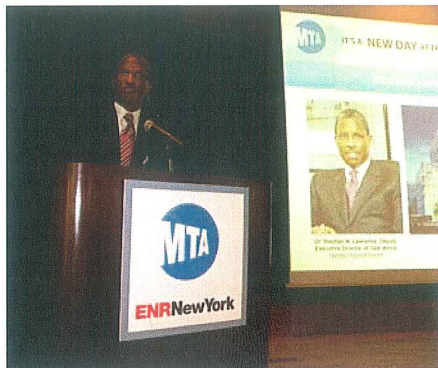


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September 30, 2011-----



Dr. Lawrence gives greetings at the MTA Conference

## MTA COMES TO HARLEM

### "It's A New Day At The MTA"

On September 14, 2011, Harlem Hospital Center opened its doors to host the Metropolitan Transit Authority Conference. The MTA introduced and provided information about Small Business Development Programs and its expanded Small Business Mentoring Program. During this event, the MTA acknowledged the work of Chief Diversity Officer and Friends of Harlem Hospital Center Board member Michael J. Garner, MBA. The MTA also paid tribute and bid a fond farewell to Mr. Jay H. Walder, Chairman and CEO, MTA, for his many years of service. Invited guests included Assistant Deputy Majority Leader Inez E. Dickens, NYC Council, Mr. William C. Thompson, MWBE Task Force and former NYC Comptroller, and representatives from the offices of

Congressman Rangel and Assemblyman Keith Wright.



MTA Conference Audience



Mr. Michael Garner, Chief Diversity Officer and member of Friends of Harlem Hospital Center



William C. Thompson, New York MWBE Task Force and Former New York City Comptroller





L-R: Tamal Roy, Maricar Barrameda, Lebby Delgado, Hector Lewis

### NATIONAL HEALTH IT WEEK

On Friday, September 16, 2011, Harlem Hospital Center's Department of Management Information System (MIS) was honored with a luncheon for the services rendered. Network Administrators Maricar Barrameda, Tamal Roy, and Olusegun Opeyemi-Ajayi paid tribute to the Harlem MIS team for their support of both the hospital and the Network. Mr. Hector Lewis acknowledged each member of the team as a vital asset and awarded them with certificates.

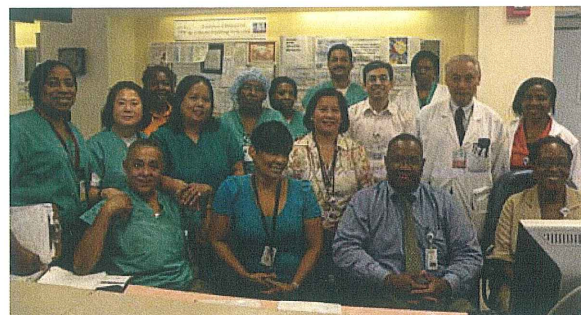


L-R: Diana Holmes, Russell Thomas, Travall Croom, Maricar Barrameda, Tamal Roy, Georgia Bond, Hector Lewis, Felix Agosto



L-R: Travall Croom, Tamal Roy, Maricar Barrameda, Franz Theogene, Georgia Bond, Michelle Bowen, Hector Lewis, John Wheaton

Special thanks to the IT team for keeping our systems up and running, coming when called, no matter the task, and always rising to the occasion.



Sitting (l-r): Ramon Rivera, CA, Yolanda, CA, Dr. Leroy Herbert, Deborah Warden, Social Worker, Standing - 1<sup>st</sup> Row (l-r): Registered Nurses Nkeriru Mbamalu, Hyemhee Kim, Marlene Castigo, Head Nurse Maude Telfort, Ether De Aldey (Dietician) Dr. Rasheed, Dr. J.T. Cheng, Esther Dialah, RN Supervisor, Rosie Pettway, Social Worker, Marie Benoit, RN, Abraham Kuriyan, PCT, and Sharon Kennedy, RN

### NEPHROLOGY NURSES WEEK

The Department of Nursing is proud to honor the caring and compassion of our Nurses in the Department of Hemodialysis on the occasion of Nephrology Nurses Week. Our Nephrology Nurses provide lifesaving



work that reduces the impact of kidney disease on our patients and their families. Because of your hard work and dedication, our patients with complex kidney diseases can be assured they'll receive the extra special care they need and deserve.

The Nurses in the Department of Hemodialysis have a long history of significant expertise in acute and chronic renal failure. You have helped us build a healthier Harlem community and we thank each and every one of you for your legacy of service.



Sitting (l-r): Deborah Warden, Social Worker, Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (l-r): Esther Dialah, RN Supervisor, Ether De Aldey (Dietician), Rosie Pettway, Social Worker, Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Dr. J.T. Cheng, and Dr. Rasheed



Nursing Staff of the Hemodialysis Division



### NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE JUDICIARY CONVENTION

On September 21, 2011, Assemblyman Keith Wright and the New York County Democratic Committee held their Judiciary Convention in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium of Harlem Hospital Center. The Convention's focus was to introduce the nominating candidates for the Office of the Justice of the Supreme Court. Elections will be held on November 8, 2011.



### CITIBANK OFFERS UP TO \$400 TO OPEN ACCOUNTS

For a limited time, staff at Harlem Hospital Center will receive up to \$400 in gift cards when you open a checking account at Citibank. For more information please stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Art Gallery of the Martin Luther King Pavilion every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month or call Indira Singh, Relationship Manager at (212) 867-3806. Citibank will make a special visit to Harlem Hospital Center on Friday, September 30, 2011 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. So stop by the table and open an account.





## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Harlem Hospital Center takes this opportunity to thank each staff person for their efforts to ensure patient care in whatever capacity. In the upcoming checklists, members of Hispanic heritage will be highlighted. Stay tuned... It just might be you!

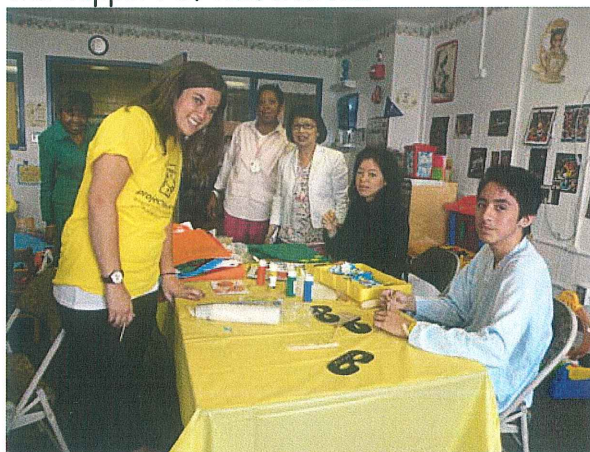


Medco and Project Sunshine visit Peds Inpatient Unit

## MEDCO AND PROJECT SUNSHINE VISITS HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER

Medco and Project Sunshine visited Harlem Hospital Center on September 14, 2011. Ms. Sylvia White, Chief of Staff greeted corporate leaders from Medco, a pharmaceutical company and Ms. Beatrice Kernan, Executive Director of Project Sunshine, a volunteer organization. Both groups came to visit and do Arts & Crafts with the children hospitalized on the Pediatric Ward. Ms. Bernal, HN gave the group a tour. The

volunteers from Medco had assembled over 200 arts & crafts kits and designed over 80 get well cards (sunny grams) for the children. The volunteers, children and parents had a great time together making picture frames, masks, designing bags and talking in the Pediatric Day Room. The volunteers also visited children at their bedside with craft kits. After leaving the ward, the group: Karin Princivalle, Pamela Miller, and Angela Pearson of Medco, and Beatrice Kernan and Naomi Sugar of Project Sunshine, proceeded to the clinic and handed out art kits to the children with the support of Ms. Saboia.



Medco and Project Sunshine visit Pediatric Inpatient Unit



## CIRCUS IN TOWN

From October 20, 2011 to January 8, 2011, the Big Apple Circus will be at Lincoln Center. Buy Tickets now and save up to \$15 per ticket. All staff will receive discounts. Just use promo code "COMMUNITY 12" online, by phone, or at the Big Top Box Office. For more

information on how to purchase tickets and show times, please contact (888) 541-3750 or [www.bigapplecircus.org](http://www.bigapplecircus.org)

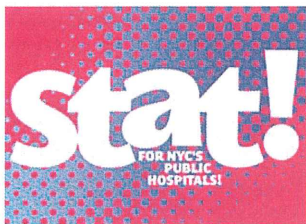


### **NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY**

*"The First Step In Getting Help  
When You Need It."*

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Week, the Department of Behavioral Health will host Depression Screenings on Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Screenings are anonymous and will be held in the lobbies of the MLK and RHB Pavilions.

For more information, contact Louise Hodge, Ph.D., Associate Director, at (212) 939-3055.



### **STAT RETURNS**

Save The Date! STAT returns to NYC Public Hospitals. STAT! is a week-long series of music and art events throughout the boroughs to support the work of New York City's public hospitals and healthcare facilities. STAT will take place October 23 - 30, 2011, beginning

with a Gala Reception and Special Preview at Bellevue Hospital Center's Atrium on October 18, 2011. HHC employees will receive a 40% discount on all tickets.

All shows are must see: Check the September 16<sup>th</sup> CHECK LIST to get a full account in each Borough.

October 25, 2011, in Manhattan, at the Apollo Theater, come see "Absolute Funk: An Interstellar Trip to Honor George Clinton" under the direction of Ray Chew Live (American Idol).

On October 28, 2011, in Bronx, visit the Paradise Theater and see "Birth of the Boom" - An all-borough gathering of the founding fathers of Hip Hop featuring Marley Marl, Doug E. Fresh, DJ Kool Herc, Roxanne Shante, DJ Red Alert, and more...

On October 29, 2011, in Brooklyn, see "Rising Up!" A jubilant evening of soul-stirring, spectacular gospel greatness - featuring Richard Smallwood, Hezekiah Walker...and... much more...

For more information on activities in all Boros and the gala, please contact Jacqueline Howell at (646) 458-2815, or by email at [stat@nychhc.org](mailto:stat@nychhc.org). To learn more about STAT events, contact the Office of Public Affairs at ext. 1372, or [www.stathhc.org](http://www.stathhc.org).





## **HAPPY FEET DANCE-A-THON RETURNS... Surprise Special Guest**

The Walking Committee for Team Harlem and Renaissance will host a Happy Feet Dance-A-Thon on Friday, October 14, 2011 from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM, at the Church of Jesus Christ for Latter Day Saints. Bring your dancing shoes, a partner and be prepared to dance the night away.

Advance Registration is \$15, \$10 if you bring a partner or your spouse. Prizes will be given upon entry, and raffles will be held. All proceeds will go to all "Walk" events supported by Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network.

For more information and to register, please contact Ms. Valerie Wright at ext. 4072, or [valerie.wright@nychhc.org](mailto:valerie.wright@nychhc.org), Ms. Patricia Crawford at ext. 8429, or [patricia.crawford@nychhc.org](mailto:patricia.crawford@nychhc.org), or Ms. Charlene Bailey-Ayers at ext. 1951 or [Charlene.Bailey-Ayers@nychhc.org](mailto:Charlene.Bailey-Ayers@nychhc.org).

## **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/ CAUGHT IN THE ACT**

Is there someone in your department you would consider worthy of recognition for their efforts? If so, please submit your write-up to Tamicka Murray in the Department of Human Resources, Women's Pavilion, 6th Floor, Room 640, or by email at [Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org](mailto:Tamicka.Murray@nychhc.org) no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. 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. Any nomination received after the 20th will be considered during the following month, so please watch the due date. If you have any questions contact Ms. Murray at extension 2812.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Child Health Day	- Monday, 10/3/11
Jewish Yom Kippur	- Saturday, 10/8/11
National Children's Day	- Saturday, 10/8/11
Columbus Day	- Monday, 10/10/11
National Boss Day	- Sunday, 10/16/11
United Nations Day	- Monday, 10/24/11
Halloween	- Monday, 10/31/11

## **UPCOMING WALKS**

October 2011

- Happy Feet Dance-a-thon - 10/14/11
- Making Strides (Breast Cancer) - 10/16/11
- Kidney Walk - 10/16/11
- Step Out (Diabetes) Walk - Sun., 10/23/11
- Alzheimer Memory - Sun., 10/23/11

If you are interested in any of the above walks, please contact the following persons:

- Valerie Wright: ext. 4072
- Cassia Saboia: ext. 8314
- Charlene Bailey-Ayers: ext. 1951
- Monique Hedmann: ext. 4239

### **MEDICAID WORKSHOP**

The NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene/Division of Health Care Access and Improvement (DOHMH HCAI) in collaboration with the Human Resources Administration (NYC HRA) will conduct Training for all Network staff on changes to New York's Medicaid program.

New York's **MEDICAID PROGRAM** is undergoing restructuring that will have significant impact in the way we serve our Medicaid clients and how they access care and services in the future. The goal of the Training is to highlight some of the changes that have and will be implemented this year and how they will effect the population we serve.

The Training will be held on Tuesday, **October 4, 2011**. There will be two sessions: 10:00am - 12:30pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center Auditorium. **REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.** All are encouraged to attend.

Please contact the Managed Care Site Coordinator if you have questions. At Harlem, **Dianabel Castro** - 212-939-8042.

### **LEARNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

As a friendly reminder, please note that all staff must complete the Learning Needs Assessment Survey.

The Learning Needs Assessment Survey is designed to identify the training and workforce development needs of our employees. The survey should take no longer than 5 or 10 minutes and will provide direct feedback to assist in developing meaningful learning activities of which you will have the opportunity to take advantage of.

The survey is completely anonymous; absolutely no employee identifiers are required on the survey instrument.

The survey can be completed the survey online now, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3Y87RHR>.

Hard copies of the survey and instructions are available at the Network Training Department.

If you have questions contact Lydia Thomas at: [kassime.berthe@nychhc.org](mailto:kassime.berthe@nychhc.org) (Harlem and Renaissance)

### **CHECK LISTS**

There will be no CHECK LIST during October. Please send articles of interest to your colleagues to [Christina.Harris@nychhc.org](mailto:Christina.Harris@nychhc.org)

## **WELCOME**

**Mark Sollazzo** has been appointed to the position of Associate Director, Materials Management for Harlem Hospital Center.

Mark brings a wealth of knowledge to this position. His most recent position was Associate Director for Housekeeping Services at Lincoln Hospital. Prior to that he has held positions in both private and public facilities in Materials Management, Facilities Management and In-Patient Services. **WELCOME, Mark.**

## **RETIREMENT**

After 10 years of dedicated service, Ms. **Romelia Maynard**, Clerical Associate III, Patient Financial Services will say goodbye to New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, Harlem Hospital Center on September 30, 2011. Thank you Ms. Maynard for your dedication and we wish you well on your future endeavors.