CAMC's app for patients and visitors, CAMCGo, is now live. CAMCGo gives you quick, convenient access to information about doctors and services and helps you find directions to CAMC locations.

CAMCGo is available for download in the App Store for Apple devices and Google Play for Android devices - just search “CAMCGo.”

When you open CAMCGo in one of the hospital lobbies and choose the “Hospital Routes” function, the app uses Bluetooth to connect your device to wayfinding beacons. Once you’re connected, you can choose from the list of departments and services (like the cafeteria) and get turn-by-turn photo directions to your destination within that hospital.

Other features include:
- Find a doctor
- Find a location (with driving directions via your device’s map application)
- Access to your health information with PatientLink, CAMC’s patient portal
- Links to pay your CAMC bill online
- News and events

Heart of the Holidays

Thank you to all departments that sponsored employees’ families through Heart of the Holidays. The program matches an employee family with a sponsoring department that provides clothing, toys and food.

Heart of the Holidays was created to assist employees who are experiencing financial difficulty during the holiday season. Since 2010, the program has benefited 1,578 individuals, representing 455 families.

Heart of the Holidays is Sponsored by the CAMC Employee Emergency Fund.
Program receives third grant to fight AIDS

The CAMC Ryan White Program has received its third grant from the Elton John AIDS Foundation. The $100,000 grant will be used to teach people who use drugs how to reverse overdoses using medication, provide HIV and Hepatitis C testing, and provide sterile syringe access and transportation to medical appointments in rural counties.

West Virginia leads the nation in accidental overdose deaths, mostly related to the opioid epidemic. Sixteen counties in CAMC’s 19-county service area were listed as counties where injection drug users were especially vulnerable to HIV and Hepatitis C outbreaks.

The grant was made possible through a collaboration of the Ryan White Program and the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute. For more information about the Ryan White Program, visit camc.org/ryanwhite.

TVH Employee of Excellence

Sabrina Davis, Patient Registration Manager

Congratulations to Sabrina Davis, the fourth quarter 2017 Employee of Excellence.

Davis is the patient registration manager at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

The person who nominated Davis said she does a great job of closely supervising her team, steering it in the right direction, and helping it achieve the results that are expected of it.

Davis is involved with her team, has an open door policy and encourages people to speak up with ideas, suggestions and feedback.

The nomination said Davis demonstrates CAMC’s core values, has compassion and shows and gives respect.

Heart and Soul

Marty Henley

Marty Henley, Chief CRNA

Marty Henley, chief CRNA, was recognized for her work to coordinate care for a special needs patient at CAMC Primary Care-Nitro who required multiple services.

When the office told Henley what it wanted to accomplish, she jumped into action and pulled together a team to care for this patient.

Departments involved with providing safe, non-threatening, respectful and compassionate care of this patient included anesthesia, MRI, security, registration, lab, dental, and PACU.

She coordinated communications to make sure everyone was on the same page and that nothing was left out.

Even though she was out of the country on the date of the testing, Henley made sure others were in place to move forward with the best care possible for the patient.

Heart and Soul

Wynter Morgan

Wynter Morgan, RN, night shift charge nurse

Wynter Morgan, RN, night shift charge nurse in the Teays Valley Hospital emergency department, was recognized for two separate actions.

One night, there was a critical trauma patient who arrived in the ER in life threatening condition.

This patient needed immediate transfer to General Hospital; however, there were no critical care EMS ambulances available with a nurse on board.

To prevent a delay and give the patient the best chance for survival, Morgan, assigned another nurse to take over charge nurse duties while she cared for the patient on the way to the trauma center.

On another occasion, Morgan was off work, but came to the ER when the physician requested to have a sexual assault nurse examiner perform an exam and treat the patient.

She spent 3 to 4 hours working with the patient and ER physician completing all of the legal procedures that are required in these cases.

Congratulations to our other November nominees: John Crain, Dee Dee Samuel and Derek McWilliams.

Home is where the HeartFit is

Earlier in December, HeartFit opened in its new location at 130 57th St. in Kanawha City. The move was made possible after several months of searching for a site to serve the needs of patients and situated with other CAMC locations.

The newly-renovated space is handicap accessible and has free and reserved parking for patients.

Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Nursing news and notes

Congratulations to Dee Clay, Kimberly Bird, Linda Cobb, Jennifer Ferrell, Barbara Hodge, Jennifer Imler and Traci Young for passing the Nurse Executive Certification Exam.

MICU, Memorial Hospital, congratulates Cassidy Young and Kara Thayer for advancing to CNIII.

GMICU, General Hospital, congratulates Maria Helnick for passing her CCRN.

Clinical resource department congratulates Melissa Iacono and Denise Yost for advancing to CNIII.

CRD welcomes nurses: Todd Southall, Brook Taylor, Chantel Pugh, Kyle Snyder, Mamie Smith, Kristin Doss, Eva Crockett, Rachel Lanham, Julie Carper, Debbie Mark, Christina Mynes, Becky Profitt and Gretchen Elmore.

CRD welcomes LPNs: Brian Woods, Aleesha Estep, Sam Preece and Julia Casto.

CRD welcomes patient safety attendants: JonRyan Campbell, Amy Smith, Tyler Sparks, Hannah Layton, Peggy Leftwich, Deborah Ellison, Bonita Jedlicka and Lewis Burtus.

CRD welcomes Amanda Clark and Tavares Hamilton, NA.

SVIMC congratulates Michelle Slone on passing her Medical/Surgical Certification.

Labor and Delivery congratulates Mariko Greenwood for advancing to CNIII.

CardioPulmonary ICU congratulates Valerie Kolb for passing the CCRN, Katie Hunt for passing the CCRN and advancing to CNIV and Amy Bayes and Kassandra Wooten for advancing to CNIII.

PACU, General Hospital, congratulates Jessica Reutenwald, RN, and Rebecca Ferrell, RN, on earning their BSN degrees.

OR, General Hospital, welcomes Jessica Edwards, RN, and Allison Metric, ST.

CAMC University January classes

Leadership:
Crucial Conversations:
Jan. 24, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MBTI:
Jan. 26, 8 a.m. – noon

Resolving Workplace Conflict:
Jan. 31, 8 a.m. – noon

Effective Meetings 101:
Jan. 31, 1 – 5 p.m.

All leadership classes are held in CAMC Institute training center rooms A/B.

Computer Classes:
Outlook Basic: Jan. 9, 8 a.m. – noon
Excel Basic: Jan. 9, 1 – 5 p.m.
All computer classes are held in the CAMC University computer lab.

Go to the CAMC University page on CAMnet to check out the list of 2018 classes.

Portable imaging comes to tiny patients

In mid-July, imaging services purchased a new digital portable X-ray machine that has been a huge benefit to the NICU.

“It means a lower radiation dose to patients, faster image processing, superior image quality and more efficient and enhanced workflow for our technologists,” said Kelly Combs, imaging operations manager at CAMC Women and Children’s Hospital.

The machine also can be used in virtually any department of the hospital, which benefits the entire patient population.

Holiday Hours

Urgent Care:
CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year’s Day

OPEN Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cancer Center Pharmacy:
CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year’s Day

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