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CEO/CMO

There are many projects happening at Catskill Regional Medical Center thanks to funding grants that will further enhance the physical environment at the hospital or provide space for new services. Construction is nearing completion for the Catskill Regional Wound Healing Center on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at the Harris campus. Scheduled to open very soon, the Wound Healing Center will offer state-of-the-art, outpatient clinical wound care and hyperbaric medicine. To contact the Wound Healing Center, call 794-4620.

One of the largest projects is the complete renovation of the 18-bed Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Harris campus. Catskill Regional will disperse 12 beds, formerly designated for biochemically dependent patients, throughout general medical surgical units of the hospital making room for mostly private BHU rooms in a beautiful, modernized, healing environment. The BHU will also contain a quiet room, seclusion room, larger nursing station, medication room, social worker and activity worker areas and new physician offices. Plans also include new bathrooms, a renovated dining area, group therapy room, new staff lounge, reception and visitor

waiting area, remodeled showers, new furniture, a laundry room, sprinkler system upgrade, state-of-the-art security cameras and secure swipe card access. The entire BHU project is scheduled to be complete by the end of this year.

The Catskill Regional Marketing and Public Relations Department has moved from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to the Harris Village Building and can be reached by calling the GHVHS Marketing and Public Relations Department at 333-2391. The Human Resources Department on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor will move to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Administrative Services building. Phone numbers will remain the same. This move will provide space on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor for primary care physician offices and will feature a reception area, patient waiting room, a nurses' station, and exam rooms. Primary care physician offices are anticipated to open in early fall.

Additionally at the Harris campus, the RISE office on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor will be moving to the Harris Village Building. The 4<sup>th</sup> floor hospitalist on-call call room will move to the south wing of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor near the Wound Healing Center.

In the fall, diagnostic imaging services will be enhanced with a new digital mammography unit and bone densitometry scanner. The Grover Hermann Physical Therapy Department will also be remodeled. Installation of larger windows will provide tremendous views of the beautiful natural scenery. A cosmetic facelift to the Family Health Center on the ground floor will also occur. These projects are anticipated to be finished by late fall.

Yours truly,  
Gerard Galarneau, CEO/CMO

## New Signage at Grover Hermann Campus

In an effort to better serve our patients, new signage was recently installed in several locations throughout the Grover Hermann Campus near the Emergency Department. Below are some photos of the new signage.



## EPIC Go Live Anniversary!

On July 1, we celebrated the first anniversary of the EPIC Go-Live, Electronic Health Records (EHR) System at our Harris and Callicoon campuses. Our success is due to the hard work of our employees and healthcare providers who embraced this new technology which incorporates electronic documentation into our delivery of patient care.

For more information, contact Director of Information Technology, Linda Endicott, RN, MSN, at 794-3300 Ext. 2965 or endicol@crmcny.org.

## Staff Celebrate 5-Year Grant



Cancer Services employees from left to right; Anita Parkhurst, Ruth Stratton, Latoya Lawrence and Fran Cassidy Gavin celebrate a 5-year grant that has been awarded to provide cancer screening services to uninsured Sullivan County residents.

**Interested in communicating information about your department to employees?**

**The Staff Matters monthly newsletter is a great way to do so! Please send all submissions to [newsletter@crmcny.org](mailto:newsletter@crmcny.org).**



## Name Our Wellness Program

Can you think of a catchy name that will capture the essence and spirit of our health and wellness initiatives at Catskill Regional?

Responses should be based on originality and creativity and will be judged by the Wellness Committee. All responses should be sent to Director of Employee Health, Marcia Orloff. For more information, contact Marcia at 333-2070 or morloff@ormc.org.

## Garden Café Hours

### Breakfast

Continental 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.  
Hot Food 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Closed 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Lunch

Hot Food 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Closed 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Dinner

Hot Food 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Café Closes at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Morrison Management Specialist, Colette Berger, at 794-3300 Ext.2030.



## Annual Golf Classic

The 35th Annual Catskill Regional Medical Center Golf Classic will be held at Villa Roma Resort and Golf Course in Callicoon on August 14. This is our primary hospital-wide fundraiser. The funds raised from this year's event will go toward the purchase of telemetry equipment for the fifth floor.

If you are interested in volunteering at the event or would like more information, contact Fran Justus at 794-3300 Ext. 2104 or [justusf@crmcny.org](mailto:justusf@crmcny.org).

## Thank You!

The relay for life team, Rainbow Connection, would like to thank Catskill Regional staff/volunteers for the support of our team! We are pleased with our fundraising and couldn't have done it without you! We hope that one day very soon, we have a cure for cancer and can celebrate many more birthdays for those afflicted with cancer.

- Cindy Early, Mary O'Shea Siegel, Theresa Arzilli, Laurie Just, Kathy Menges, Debbie O'Malley, Glorianne Ellison, Geri Orr, Eileen Ernst, Fred Kuriger and Christie Kuriger.