

Caring

Headlines

January 23, 2020

A look back at...



A message from Debbie Burke...



Debbie Burke, RN
senior vice president for Nursing & Patient
Care Services and chief nurse

Colleagues,

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since our last annual-report issue of *Caring*. As I look through these pages, every picture brings back memories, and every memory evokes a sense of pride.

I'm struck by the breadth and diversity of your accomplishments. But perhaps what impresses me most is the sense of joy I get as I look at the faces in these photos. Not only do I see an extraordinary team of clinicians and support staff striving for excellence in everything they do, I see a community of individuals helping and supporting one another so that we can deliver the best possible care to our patients and families. I'm truly blessed to be part of this team.

I can't wait to see what we'll achieve together in 2020 as we work to make health care all it can be for every person who comes through our doors. I hope you enjoy this special issue of *Caring*.

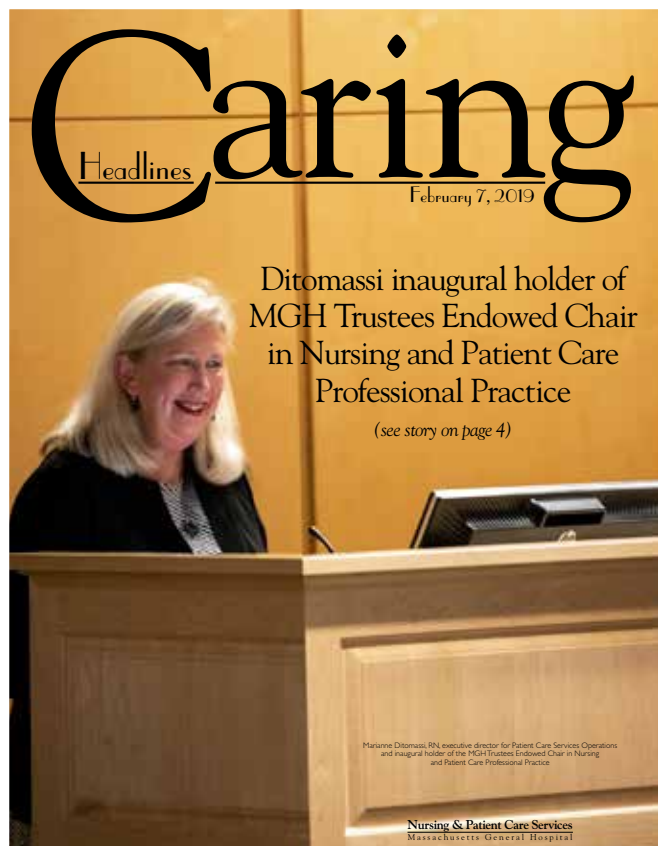

Debbie Burke

January



2019

February



Alison Hoffnagle at first Munn Center Research Nurse Forum.

2019 YMCA Achiever Award recipients and nominees.

Addictions Consult Team celebrated 5-year anniversary of Substance Use Disorders Initiative.

Cardiac nursing visiting scholar, Christopher Lee, RN

Sparky the Fire Dog.

A new blanket warmer on the White 6 Orthopaedics Unit

Excellence in Action Award to multiple departments for exemplary care of patient with autism.

Sumner Redstone Burn Center hosts burn-prevention awareness booth in Main Corridor.

Marianne Ditomassi, RN, executive director for Patient Care Services Operations and inaugural holder of the MGH Trustees Endowed Chair in Nursing and Patient Care Professional Practice

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Black History Month



PCS Black History Month event focuses on dignity, respect, and the impact of social injustice on health care

(See page 5)

Sonja Spears, chief equity and inclusion officer, Boston Health Care for the Homeless, presents, "Accused: the Gap Between Law and Justice."

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Global health nurse, Jennifer Duran, RN, at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital in Uganda and in the NICU at MGH.

Medical nursing educational series focuses on geriatric certification.

Staff throughout PCS Go Red for women's health.

New England Regional Black Nurses Association Nursing Excellence Award recipients, Chantal Kayitesi, RN (above), and Saheeda Mohammed-Kelly, RN (below), with friends and family.

March



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March 21, 2019

Child life specialists

integral members of the healthcare team, helping children and families overcome some of life's most challenging events



Child life specialist Katie Spillane, CCLS, makes learning to breathe into an anesthesia mask fun for 3-year-old Cooper McClelland, in the Pediatric Pre-Op Area.

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Spiritual Care Department serves up a spot of tea during Resiliency Rounds in the Neonatal ICU.

Child life specialists, Eva Mintz Bacon, CCLS (above) and Kaitlyn Wallace, CCLS (below), promote coping, pain-management, and provide distraction for young patients.

Images of the MGH General Store circa 1940, the MGH Ladies Visiting Committee celebrated its 150th anniversary.

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March 7, 2019

The MGH Pet Therapy Program

Nursing director Melissa Joelyn, RN (front left), and staff of the Ellison 12 Medical Unit were all too happy to pose with MGH pet therapy dog Daisy and her handler/owner Phyllis Kassels (front right). (See story on page 8)

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MassGeneral Hospital for Children celebrated an impressive, year-long stretch without any central-line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs).

MGH pet therapy dog, Daisy, and handler/owner Phyllis Kassels, visit patients on Ellison 12 Medical Unit.

With the help of Caring for a Cure, a fund created by a group of MGH nurses, staff of Phillips House 21 planned a wedding for a patient and her long-time beau.

April



Est. 1862

Meet the MGH pet therapy dogs



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April 4, 2019

Patient Safety Awareness Week



See story on page 5

Staffing the Patient Safety information table in the Main Corridor are (l-r): Sandra Thomas, MaryAnn Walsh, RN; Claire Paros, RN; Kristin Tuskula, RPh; and interpreter, Zena Tabbas.

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In a tribute narrative, Jeanmarie Fallon, RN (center) described the efforts of fellow nurses in responding to a code on the Ellison 19 Thoracic Unit.

Kathryn Post, RN, and Kim Francis, RN, presented at Nursing Research Grand Rounds.

16 nurses were recognized for completing the New Graduate Critical Care Nurse Residency Program.

Ribbon-cutting as Images Boutique opened at its new location on Yawkey 2.

Lunder-Dineen Time to Ask team supported community access to substance-use and recovery resources.

The Lunder-Dineen Advisory Board.

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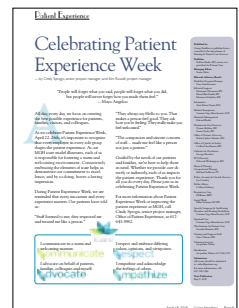
Occupational Therapy Month

(See story on page 6)



Occupational therapists gather on the Bulfinch steps to kick off National Occupational Therapy Month.

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We celebrated Patient Safety Awareness Week with a visit from guest speaker, Patricia Dykes, RN, program director, Center for Patient Safety Research and Practice, BWH.

Heather Fraser, RN, received the Molly Catherine Tramontana Award in recognition of exemplary care on the Labor & Delivery Unit.

Yawkey 8 Infusion Unit hosts members of the PCS Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

We celebrated National Certified Nurse Day with a presentation by Peg Baim, RN, of the Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine.

Endoscopy Unit celebrated GI Nurses and Associates Week.

Pediatric occupational therapist, Christina Cossa, OTR/L, works with patient at the MGH Chelsea Health Center.

May



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May 9, 2019

Standing against racism

an ongoing forum to promote understanding and inclusion



See story on page 6



Lari Peterson, psychologist and storyteller (above left), and panelists (l-r) John Robbin, executive director Massachusetts Council on American-Islamic Relations; Adam Sevens, senior editor, The Islamic; Dayah Yasar, Imam at the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center; and Firdosh Pathan, RPh, pharmacist and MGH community Muslim leader, discuss diversity and inclusion and how we can all make a difference every day.

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Spiritual Care held a mechirat chametz—a sale of chametz (leavened food) to non-Jewish individuals—for the duration of Passover.

Liza Nyeko, program director for Office of Patient Experience/CQS, presented at joint meeting of MGH patient-family advisory councils.

Hundreds of Muslim employees, patients, families, and friends came together for the 19th annual MGH Iftar celebration.

Pediatric nurses took self-care to 'new heights' with a caregivers retreat at The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Ashford, Connecticut.

2019



Caring Headlines May 30, 2019 Nurse Week 2019



See coverage of
Nurse Week events
on pages 2-4

Staff nurse, Joanne Tsang, RN, with patient, Mary 'Jeddie' O'Keefe, on the Ellison B Cardiac Surgical Step-Down Unit.

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Physical and Occupational Therapy recently partnered with the MGH Youth Scholars Program to introduce students to careers in health care.

Knight visiting scholar,
Rachel Walker, RN.

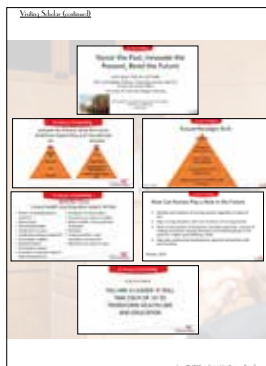
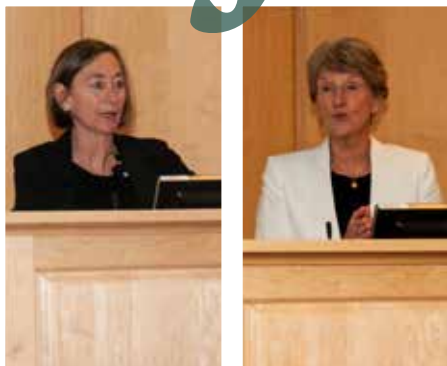
Members of the PCS Ethics in Clinical Practice Committee staff annual advance care planning booth.

Many PCS teams and individuals were recognized for their efforts to improve the patient experience at this year's MGH Patient Experience Awards.

MGH volunteers were acknowledged for their selfless service at this year's Volunteer Recognition event.

Educational presentations, research poster display, and nursing research awards marked another successful Nurse Week celebration.

June



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what matters to you?
ask.listen.do

One simple question can open the door to untold possibilities of patient-focused care

For more, see pages 4-5

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Greer Glazer, RN, University of Cincinnati (left); and Barbara Dunderdale, RN, senior director of Development, Major Gifts (right) at this year's Barbara Dunderdale Visiting Scholar Lecture.

MGH joined the global community in launching the, "What Matters to You?" campaign.

MGH Men Against Abuse held their 14th multi-faith Father's Day service, themed, "Anyone can be a father; it takes someone special to be a Dad."

July



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July 5, 2019

Clinical Support Staff Week

(See Debbie Burke's column on page 2)



CSI (Clinical Scene Investigator) teams (l-r): "Ambulation Nation" (Bigelow 11 General Medical Unit); "Blanket Bolus" (Blake 7 Medical ICU); and "Together We Can" (Wang 3 Center for Perioperative Care).

Carol Ghiloni, RN (left) and Mandi Coakley, RN (second from right); with this year's Ghiloni oncology nursing fellows.

A good time was had by all at this year's MGH Employee Summer Picnic, complete with the annual 'Operation' game to benefit My Giving Helps, and a guest appearance by former New England Patriots offensive lineman, Max Lane.

August

Educational

Promoting a quiet, restful care environment

— by Kristin Long, RN, MSN

It is a common goal to provide a quiet, restful care environment for our patients. However, in the current healthcare environment, this goal is often difficult to achieve.

In January, three staff nurses from the Medical-Surgical ICU, the Cardiac Surgical ICU, and the Plan. Assessment. Lines. (PAL) unit, along with a spiritual care nurse, met to discuss this goal.

We're calling on all members of the MGH community to champion this effort to promote a quiet, more restful environment.



MGH ranked #2 hospital in the country by *US News & World Report*



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August 22, 2019

Circle of Concern

Confronting the fear of gun violence

(See story on page 5)

Spiritual Care Department holds service in the MGH Chapel in the wake of four mass shootings.

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In the wake of four mass shootings, Spiritual Care held a service in the MGH Chapel to confront the fear of gun violence.

Staff nurse, Karen Booker-Ciampa, RN, with long-time patient, and with the patient's granddaughter whom she precepted as a new graduate nurse on her unit.

CSI (Clinical Scene Investigator) teams (top): "Creating a culture of resiliency and improving retention among critical-care nurses" (Blake 12 Medical-Surgical ICU; and "Pals (Plan. Assessment. Lines.)" (Blake 8 Cardiac Surgical ICU and Ellison 9-Cardiac ICU).

September



Disaster Preparedness

Preparing for emergencies at work

— By Judy Peltz, PhD, and David Sacks, PhD, Center for Disaster Preparedness

September 10, 2019

As we begin National Preparedness Month, Boston MGH is doing everything possible to make sure that the health care system and the community are ready for any emergency. All employees are encouraged to take time to prepare for emergencies. Here are some tips to help you get ready for any emergency.

- Know how to access the MGH emergency system from work or home: www.massgeneral.org/emergency
- Ask your supervisor about your department's emergency plan
- Keep your contact information (especially phone number) up to date in the hospital and the Patient Page Database
- Take your MGH ID badge with you and always have it with you in case of an emergency

For more information about the MGH Emergency Preparedness Program, go to www.massgeneral.org/emergency

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Gray Family Waiting Area is moving to Yawkey Nov. 11

NEW LOCATION: Yawkey Family Waiting Area
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AFTER 5:00 P.M. (MON-FRI): Blum Center
White Bldg, first floor, room 110 | 617-726-2078

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Recovery Month at MGH

(See stories on pages 4 and 5)

At the September 10, 2019, Recovery Month kick-off event, passion, education, and commitment were center stage as speakers shared stories of how they each came to be "voices for recovery." Together, they made a powerful case for why society needs to view substance use disorders differently by removing the stigma and making evidence-based care and treatment readily available to all who need it.

Pictured at left: Josiah Jody, PhD, professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and co-founder of the Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights at Brown University. Above: Devin Reams, social worker, community organizer and co-founder and executive director of the Pennsylvania Harm Reduction Coalition.

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CSI (Clinical Scene Investigator) teams: "Keep calm and sleep on," (White 6 Orthopaedics Unit); and "Stop, communicate, listen" (White 10 Medical Unit).

Spiritual Care leadership and CPE educators with this year's class of Clinical Pastoral Education graduates.

The Lunder-Dineen Health Education Alliance of Maine held its fifth Maine Nurse Preceptor Education Program.

Respiratory therapists and others on the MGH ECMO Team received the Gold Award of Excellence from the national Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO) for the third consecutive time.

October



Medical Interpreter Services celebrated 40th anniversary by honoring language access champions: David Ebb, MD (left), and Ernesto Gonzalez, MD, for their long-standing support and collaboration with medical interpreters.

With their generous gift, the family of Michael Sureau helped launch the MGH Transplant Peer Mentoring Program, providing support and guidance to young transplant patients.

Pat McGrail Nurse Mentor of Distinction Award recipients, Angela Pagliuca, RN (left), and Emily Patel, RN (right) with members of the McGrail family.

Collaborative governance committees and others shared their work at the annual Collaborative Governance Fair.

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October 24, 2019



Annual Collaborative Governance Fair

sharing the work of our dedicated collaborative governance champions



Representatives of the PCS Clinical Practice Committee; Diversity and Inclusion Committee; Ethics in Clinical Practice Committee; Informatics Committee; Patient Education Committee; Patient Experience Committee; Quality and Safety Committee; Research and Evidence-Based Practice Committee; and others shared information and interactive activities showcasing the work they're doing to keep patients and staff safe.
See story on page 4.



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Albert H. Brown Medical Nursing
Visiting Scholar, Mark Lazenby, RN.

Case managers, Andrea Belliveau, RN (left) and
Ellen Cobau, RN, on Ellison 8 Cardiac Surgical
Step-Down Unit.

IDEA Grant recipients: Ryan Carroll, MD, Kimberly Whalen, RN;
and Lara Hirner, SLP.

CSI (Clinical Scene Investigator) teams: "Kick it in the Pedi ED" (Pediatric
Emergency Department); and "Sleep Well, Be Well" (Ellison 8 Cardiac Surgery
Step-Down Unit).

With the support of our donors, Patient Care Services provided 44
scholarships this year—the most ever presented by
Patient Care Services in a single year.

November



Patient Care Services promoted alternative transportation options such as biking to help alleviate traffic and parking issues on and around the main campus.

CSI (Clinical Scene Investigator) teams: "Don't make a peep; patients need to sleep!" (White 11 Medical Unit); and "Doves Nest" (Obstetrics, Labor & Delivery, Antepartum, and Complicated Postpartum Team).

Norman Knight visiting scholar; Patrice Nicholas, RN.

Jerome and Celia Reich oncology nursing visiting scholar; Margaret Barton-Burke, RN.

The Gray Surgical Family Waiting Area relocated to its newly-renovated home in the Yawkey Building above the Riverside Café.

The day after a storm that resulted in long delays on the commuter rail, physical therapist, Badia Eskandar, PT, exited her train, ran back to her car, then ran 12.6 miles to get to work.

MGH physical therapists at Functional Movement Disorders Conference (left), and at annual conference of the Massachusetts chapter of APTA.

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November 21, 2019

Physical Therapy Month at MGH

Choose more movement
Choose better health
Choose PT

(See story on pages 4-5)

Physical therapist Josh Fayer, PT, instructs patient on proper positioning for core-strengthening exercises.

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The Lunder 6 Neuroscience ICU held a reception for volunteers of the Neighborhood Pace Program of East Boston to thank them for donating more than 900 hand-made blankets for patients.

April Lynn Kim, RN, displays hand-crocheted hats that she gives to newborns on her unit.

We celebrated Spiritual Care Week with guests, MC Sullivan, RN, and Nancy Kehoe, RSCJ.

The Bigelow 7 Medicine Teaching Unit (formerly ED Observation Unit) opened after a complete refurbishing of the physical environment.

December



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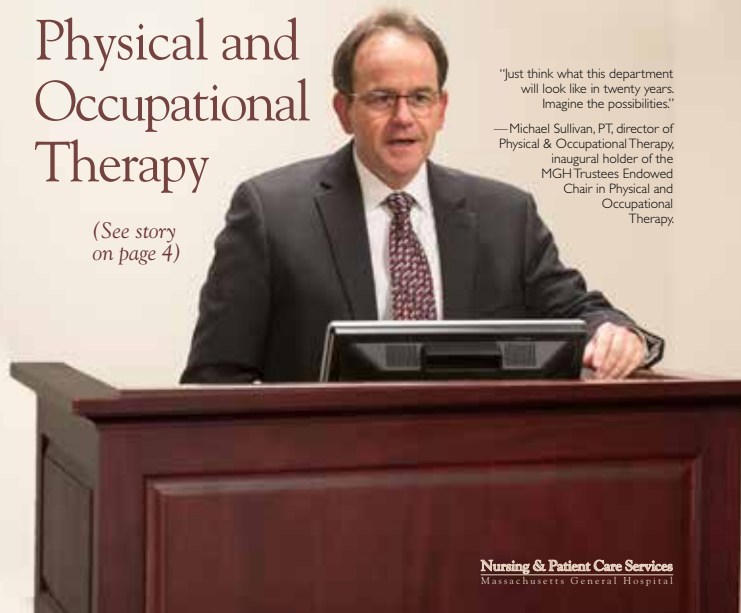
December 19, 2019

Sullivan first holder of MGH Trustees Endowed Chair in Physical and Occupational Therapy

(See story on page 4)

"Just think what this department will look like in twenty years. Imagine the possibilities."

—Michael Sullivan, PT, director of Physical & Occupational Therapy, inaugural holder of the MGH Trustees Endowed Chair in Physical and Occupational Therapy.



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At this year's annual Cardiac Nursing Visiting Scholar session (l-r): Emily Clarke, RN; Rebecca Faulks, RN; Elizabeth Trearchis, RN; Ellen Robinson, RN, and cardiac nursing visiting scholar, Melissa Uveges, RN.

At Transgender Day of Remembrance, Asher Bruskin, LICSW; Alice Cabotaje, director, Spiritual Care & Education; and (below): Hannah Shefsky, music therapist; Erica Long, spiritual care provider; and Tom Reid, Hebrew College associate director.

2019



Staffing the Pressure-Injury Prevention display table in the Main Corridor (l-r): Virginia Capasso, RN; Jacquie Holmberg, RN; and Jean Stewart, RN.

The Clinical Pastoral Education program celebrated its 85 anniversary at MGH.

Sara Stevens, NP, received the inaugural Norman Knight Advanced Practice Nurse Award, pictured above with her family and Scott Knight.

Members of the MGH Clinical Research Nurse Steering Committee.

At NP forum, (l-r; top to bottom): Inga Lennes, MD; Kelly Ann Jeffries, NP; Sue McDermott, NP; Darlene Sawicki, NP; and Julie Marden, NP, presents flowers to first MGH nurse practitioner, Barbara Chase, NP, who retired this year.

PCS photo gallery



MGH celebrated IV Nurse Day.



A visit to Beacon House.



The Blake 12 ICU team.



Staff of the Ellison 16 Medical Unit.



Staff of the Surgical ICU.



At ANA meeting, Julie Cronin, RN, sworn in as new president.



Jane Flanagan, RN (left), received ANA Excellence in Nursing Education Award.



Anne-Marie Barron, RN, was honored as a Living Legend in Massachusetts Nursing.



Chief digital health officer for Partners HealthCare, Alistair Erskine, MD, spoke at an open forum while front-line clinicians provided real-time, electronic feedback during the session.



Gaurdia Banister, RN (left), and Allyssa Harris, RN, at AONE conference in San Diego.



Friends and colleagues bid farewell to associate chief nurse, Dawn Tenney, RN.



Critical care nurses attended New England Donor Services conference.



Staff of the Lunder 9 Oncology Unit.

(January–June)



Excellence in Action Award
Emergency Department



Excellence in Action Award
Emergency Department and RACU



Excellence in Action Award
Lunder 8 neuroscience team



MGH nurses, therapists, social workers, physicians, and others participated in this year's marathon, raising money to support MGH programs. Others were on hand at the finish line to treat injuries, provide massages, and generally help runners as they completed the 26.2-mile race from Hopkinton to Boston.

PCS photo gallery



Some scenes from our first celebration of Clinical Support Staff Week at MGH.

Ellison 17 Pediatric Unit got into the "What Matters to You?" spirit.



September 11th ceremony of remembrance on the Bulfinch Lawn.

Staff of the Blake 13 Newborn and Ellison 13 Obstetrics units.

Our incredible disaster response team on Grand Bahama Island after a devastating hurricane.



Staff of the White 9 Medical Unit.

At the Magnet Conference in Orlando, Florida

My sister, Sandra Brown, RN, and I welcomed our niece, Caroline Ward, RN, to MGH.

Staff got into the Halloween spirit.



Our trip to Apple in California.

Staff of the Neonatal ICU.

Fund-raiser organized by O'Halloran family and friends to raise money for breast-cancer research at MGH.

Our Patient and Family Advisory Council.

(July–December)



Anne Marie Thompson, RN was recognized by MHA for her efforts during the Question #1 ballot campaign.



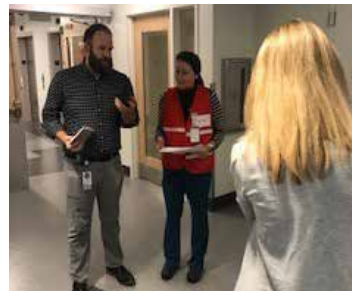
Staff of the Pediatric ICU.



Samih El Mounir was named WEEI Sports Radio's 'Everyday Amazing Health Professional of the Game.'



Caring for a Cure nurses raised more than \$1 million since forming their grass-roots charity.



Great team effort contributed to the successful move of the ED Observation Unit to Bigelow 12.

Staff of the Ellison 17 and 18 pediatric units.



Excellence in Action Awards went to the Ellison 10 Cardiac Step-Down team (left); patient services coordinator, Kiara Pierce (center); and Fatbardha Plaku and Ying Sun, RN, of the neurosciences (right).

Staff at the Charlestown Health Center.

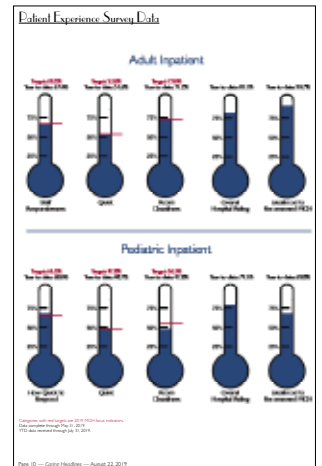


As featured in the *The New York Times*, staff of the Lunder 9 Oncology Unit celebrated Thanksgiving at work.

White 8 Medical Unit observed Thanksgiving with festive hats and a fun-loving attitude.

Staff of the Radiation Oncology Unit.

Visual aids of 2019



Bed Re-allocation Timeline
The implementation of this initiative will be a three-phased move over the next year

Phase	Current	Proposed	Stage
Phase 1: 10	Gen Med (20) / Oncology (10)	Gen Med (10) / Oncology (10)	First stage
Phase 1: 10	Gen Med (20) / Oncology (10)	Gen Med (10) / Oncology (10)	
Phase 2: 20	Gen Med (20) / Oncology (10)	Gen Med (10) / Oncology (10)	Second stage
Phase 2: 20	Gen Med (20) / Oncology (10)	Gen Med (10) / Oncology (10)	
Phase 3: 30	Gen Med (20) / Oncology (10)	Gen Med (10) / Oncology (10)	Third stage
Phase 3: 30	Gen Med (20) / Oncology (10)	Gen Med (10) / Oncology (10)	

Patient Safety Awareness Week Featuring

Patricia C. Dykes, PhD, MA, RN, FAAN, FACMI
Program Director, Nursing Research
Lead Investigator, Falls TIPS Studies at Brigham and Women's Hospital
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

Evidence-Based Fall Prevention: "Translating over a Decade of Research into Practice"

Register by clicking here
Contact hours will be awarded

Tuesday March 12th, 2019, 10-11am, O'Keefe Auditorium, Suite 1

USE NARCAN. SAVE A LIFE.
Emergency Nasal Narcan (Naloxone) Administration

RECOGNIZE | Check for signs of overdose

- Unresponsive and unconscious
- Slowing or stopping breathing
- Blue or no breathing
- Blue lips and nails

RESPOND | Call for help 666-3333 or 911

RECOVER | Stay until help arrives

80% of nurses reported some form of violence within the past year
(Scientific American, Dec 2016)

25% of nurses report being physically assaulted by patient/family member
(ANA Practice Risk Assessment, 2013/2016)

inpatient November 4, 2019

Huddle Message: Communicate

What do YOU think of when you hear the word "communicate"?

We ask the same question during each Learn Learning Lab session - the wordcloud above represents what staff have said is most important.

Communicate

I communicate in a warm and welcoming manner.

- I make eye contact, smile, and introduce myself by name and role.
- I listen actively, speak clearly, and use positive body language.
- I ask patients and families what questions or concerns they have.

We Welcome Your Feedback
Please send your comments and learn stories to:
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USE NARCAN. SAVE A LIFE.
Emergency Nasal Narcan (Naloxone) Administration

Spread awareness is a medical emergency. An overlooked risk factor when a drug is taken in an enclosed space (intentionally or unintentionally). Spread awareness drug for overdose with timely administration of Narcan.

RECOGNIZE | Check for signs of overdose

- Unresponsive and unresponsive
- Slow or no breathing
- Slowing or no eye movement
- Slowing or no pulse

RESPOND | Call for help (x6-3333 or 911)

RECOVER | Stay until help arrives

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MOVING
SEPT 16

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Disruptive Patient Behavior

Approved MGH Waste Containers

RED BUCKET	YELLOW BUCKET	BLACK BUCKET	STERICYCLE CsrX
Everything that does not need to be discarded in		Always in a black bucket: • Arsenic Trioxide	

PFAC
PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Let's Get Started on Module Two

Tools of the trade: steps in providing oral health care.

DO YOU SUSPECT STEMI OR ACUTE MI?

TRIGGERS FOR STAT 12-LEAD ECG

- Chest discomfort, acute or worsening shortness of breath, unexplained diaphoresis or nausea
- Acute clinical deterioration (Sx/s skin-tone, hypotension, hypoxemia, and/or altered mental status)
- ST changes or arrhythmias on telemetry

WITHIN THE FIRST 10 MINUTES

ALERT

STAT page
Responding Clinician
"Suspect Acute MI"

Call
Rapid Response
x6-3333

Print ECG & Transport to RAUSE

STEMI CRITERIA

- ✓ NEW ST elevation:
 - ≥ 1 mm in at least two contiguous leads
 - ≥ 2 mm (male) or ≥ 1.5 mm (female) in V2-V3
- ✓ NEW ST depression in at least two leads V1-V4
- ✓ NEW Multi-lead ST depression with ST elevation in aVL
- ✓ NEW Left Bundle Branch Block with acute symptoms

Start **Acute Myocardial Infarction** in Epic to provide relevant information to clinical team

ONE OR MORE STEMI CRITERIA MET?

YES
Call
Cath Emergency STEMI Line
x6-8282

UNCERTAIN
STAT page
General Cardiology Consult
"Suspect Acute MI"

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2010 Design vs. 2019 Reality

STEMI RESPONSE PROTOCOL

2010 Design:

- Call x6-3333
- Rapid Response Team
- Print ECG & Transport to RAUSE
- Start Acute Myocardial Infarction in Epic

2019 Reality:

- Call x6-3333
- Rapid Response Team
- Print ECG & Transport to RAUSE
- Start Acute Myocardial Infarction in Epic

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