



PHH NEWSLETTER

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From the desks of:

Account Manager

A FEW REMINDERS:

- **ALL NOTES ARE DUE TUESDAY BY THE END OF THE DAY (5PM) BY THE TIME WE CLOSE, ALSO TO MAKE SURE ALL INFO ON THE TOP OF THE NOTE IS COMPLETED TO BE CLAIMED AND PAID ON TIME.**
- **WE ARE IN NEED OF NURSES ALL OVER DALLAS, BUT HAVE A SPECIAL NEED FOR NURSES IN THE MESQUITE AREA AND THE SOUTH DALLAS REGION. LANCASTER, MESQUITE, BALCH SPRINGS, DUNCANVILLE, ETC.**
- **WE WOULD LIKE TO GREET OUR NEW RECRUITERS JORDAN THOMAS, HE JOINED OUR TEAM 2 MONTHS AGO AND WILL BE HELPING WITH THE STAFFING AND HELPING OUR GREAT NURSES GET TO WORK.**

**ROBERT MORROW
ACCOUNT MANAGER
DALLAS**

Quality Assurance

Just a few reminders from QA:

Remember, the State requires us to have all documents corrected and in the patient's chart within 14 days. Please refrain from holding your notes for weeks at a time. When you get an email regarding corrections, it is important for you to come into the office within 7 days of receipt of the email to complete your corrections. That email is not sent to everyone. If you receive it, then it was meant for you. Also, it is extremely important for you to check your patient's orders every shift. Orders may change daily. You may not see the changes on the POC immediately, but reading orders at the beginning of your shift may limit the number of corrections you may have.

LaVon Hackworth, LVN
Quality Assurance
Dallas

Clinical Corner



Points from the Director of Nurses:

The demand is on the rise for IV nurses at Pediatric Home Healthcare. We have an IV test available to take in the office, and a great class is offered at Children's hospital for those who want to learn how to work with central lines. Please stop by and take our test, get checked off and receive the information for the class. In-home training will be provided as well.

For the nurses who are currently working with an IV patient, remember these few pointers:

Handwashing is the most important factor to prevent central line infections.

Assess the site at least every hour and PRN when flushing or administering any IV infusion.

Scrub the hub for 20 seconds with an alcohol pad before flushing or administering any IV infusion.

These are some very important techniques when taking care of a patient with any kind of IV line.

This will cut down of the risk for infections and keep our kiddos safe.

Director of Nurses
Danielle and Stefany

LUNG LOVE

ER Bagging Tips!

If your patient shows signs of cyanosis (blue/gray lips), they need oxygen!

Use your

AMBU BAG, attached to oxygen ("E" cylinder). Turn O2 up to 3-4 lpm and attach bag directly to the trach. Give slow, deliberate breaths, looking for chest rise! If you loose your trach airway, COVER THE STOMA and BAG, using the correct fitting mask, over the nose and mouth! (You should be checking your emergency tank of oxygen, ONCE A SHIFT, 2000-1500 psi is acceptable.)

**Candice Lockhart, RRT, RCP
Director of Education**



RECOGNITION

Nurses of the Month:

Tyler: **Anastasia DeRoussel**

Houston: **Briana Westbrook**

Dallas: **Dorothy Davis**

Plano: **Dian Walker**

Fort Worth: **Britany Finkbeiner**

Thanks for all the hard work ladies!!!



We would like to welcome **Jordan Thomas (Dallas Office), Leah Clanton (Houston Office), Pamela Washington (Fort Worth Office), Natasha Moody (Dallas Office), Stephanie Kemp (Fort Worth Office), Stephanie Alexander (Houston Office)** to the PHH family!!



If you refer a nurse to PHH and they work 160 hours, you can receive a referral bonus of **\$400 for RNs** or **\$200 for LVNs**. The staffing coordinators can provide job applications and answer any questions. We have part-time, full-time, and PRN work available. If you are looking to work any additional hours or have any schedule changes, please notify the office.

We are in need of nurses all over North Texas, and Houston, but have a special need for nurses in the south Dallas region. Lancaster, Mesquite, Balch Springs, and Duncanville. Our Plano office has needs from Lewisville to Sherman and surrounding cities. PHH Fort Worth has needs in Granbury, Burleson, Haslet and surrounding areas. Our East Texas office is in need of night and weekend nurses in Tyler, Kaufman, Forney, and surrounding areas. PHH Houston is looking for nurses in Sugarland, Baytown, Galveston, and surrounding areas. If you know of any great nurses that are looking for work please send them our way. At PHH we know that if we have happy nurses we have happy patients!

Events

Dallas: **Free Flu Clinic at Medspring-Oaklawm**
Saturday (10/3)- Sunday (10/4) from 9am-9pm
For more info contact: customer.service@me

Ft. Worth: **PHH Zoo Day**
Fort Worth Zoo
Monday, October 12th (11-1pm)

Tyler: **16th Annual Chronic Illness & Disability Conference**
Thursday, October 1st/2nd (7-4pm)
Presented by Baylor & TCH
For more info please call: 903-595-3942

Run Away Circus
Saturday, October 3rd (12Noon-3pm)
RSVP to Kornpop at celebrationswithatwist@gmail.com

Faith Walk 2015
Saturday, October 10th (starts @ 8am)
Woldert Park
For more info please call: Shan Flowers @ 903-533-5208

Houston: **Santikos Theaters- Sensory Friendly Films**
First Saturday of Every Month (October 3rd)
They are showing Hotel Transylvania 2
Houston's Super Kids Soap Box Derby
Saturday, October 10 (9am-12pm)

2015 NAF Golf Classic

We hope everyone is looking forward to the BIG EVENT.

Monday, October 19th
1pm Shotgun Start
7pm Awards Dinner

Work in the morning
and play in the
Afternoon!!!!

For any additional
requests/entries, please
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