

OCMH: THE BEAT

Osborne County Memorial Hospital Newsletter

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Osborne County Memorial Hospital Honored by The Chartis Center for Rural Health as a 2022 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Osborne County Memorial Hospital (OCMH) announced it has been recognized as a 2022 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this annual recognition program honors outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™.

“It was very exciting to receive the news OCMH received this award again this year” stated Marianna Harris, CEO. “Each and every employee and provider are so deserving of this award as they strive to provide excellent care to the patients every day. OCMH is very honored to have received this annual award consistently since 2018.”

Over the course of the last 12 years, the INDEX has established itself as the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging publicly available data, the INDEX is trusted by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the country to measure and monitor performance across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

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A Word from our CEO...

OCMH has completed another successful year at the hospital and clinic. It is hard to believe we have officially been at our new facility for two years now. We are hoping COVID-19 is on the downhill side and we will be able to host more events at the facility in the near future.

Some of the current happenings at the facility included Alison Begay, FNP, leaving OCMH in February but with that also came the announcement of the hiring of Katie Crossland, FNP, who will join the OCMH provider team in June. The Board of Trustees and department managers are busy updating the three-year Strategic Plan and aim to enhance patient services in the areas of growth, service and quality.

OCMH also was honored to receive the Top 100 Critical Access Hospital recognition again for the fifth year in a row. Together all the employees provide that best care possible from the time you enter the front door until the time you leave the facility. It is because of their hard work and dedication we are able to consistently receive this recognition.

In closing, I also want to thank the community and patients for the continued support of OCMH and Goad Medical Clinic. We are blessed to have such quality health care services in Osborne County and none of it would be possible without the positive support we receive from the patients, businesses and residents of Osborne County.

Marianna Harris

Severe Weather Preparedness Tips: Spring Weather



Severe Thunderstorm Safety



When you hear the words "severe thunderstorm" in the forecast, be ready for more than just heavy rain and lightning.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS CAN BRING:



Hail



Strong Wind
Gusts



Lightning



Heavy
Rain



Flash
Floods



Tornadoes



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR INSURANCE
CARDS AND
YOUR ID WITH YOU TO ALL
APPOINTMENTS.**

Welcome TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Abigail Carswell joined OCMH in the Dietary department as a cook. Abigail lives in Alton with her husband Casey and their new baby boy Westin. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family.



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SMART FACTS ABOUT ANTIBIOTIC USE



Antibiotics are **LIFE-SAVING** drugs



Antibiotics only treat **BACTERIAL** infections



Some ear infections **DO NOT** require an antibiotic



Most sore throats **DO NOT** require an antibiotic



Green colored mucus is **NOT** a sign that an antibiotic is needed



There are potential **RISKS** when taking any prescription drug

Talk to your clinician about when and how to safely use antibiotics
www.cdc.gov/getsmart



VISITOR RESTRICTIONS



CLINIC PATIENTS AND OUTPATIENTS-

To help prevent the transmission and spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, OCMH is taking precautions to protect you, your family members, health care workers, and the community. As a result everyone entering OCMH is required to wear a mask. We are requesting that if you have your own cloth mask please wear it, if you do not have one, there are masks available at the entrance to the facility. As of April 1, 2021 OCMH implemented a self service temperature kiosk. Please remember to take your temperature using our temperature kiosk and then proceed to the clinic, physical therapy or hospital registration areas to complete COVID-19 questions.

HOSPITAL VISITORS-

To help ensure the safety of our patients, providers, employees and community, our facility is currently **allowing visitors from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. No visitors under the age of 18.** This is subject to change at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we stay focused on providing you the high-quality of care you've come to expect from OCMH.

Please watch our Facebook Page for updates.

Susan Thibault Retires from OCMH



OCMH would like to recognize Susan for her many years of service. Susan started working on the acute floor in 1993, she finished her career as a clinic nurse for Goad Clinic. Thank you Susan!



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Wash your hands
often with soap
and water for at
least 20 seconds.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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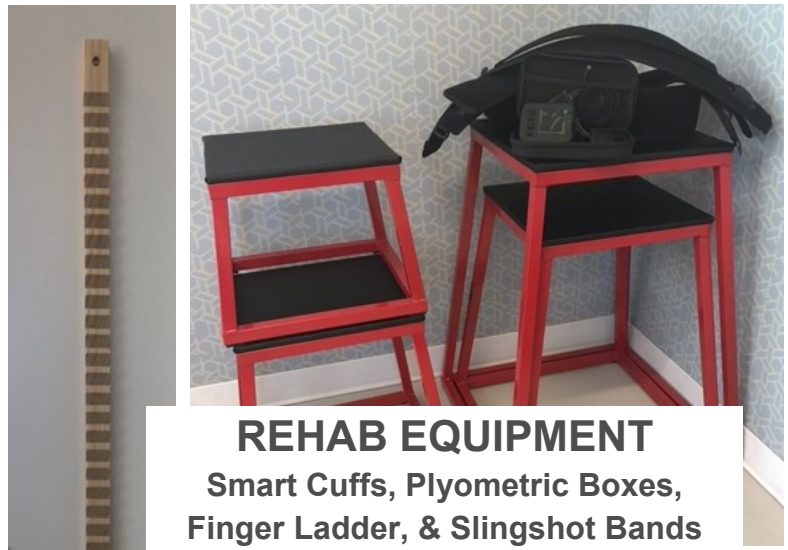
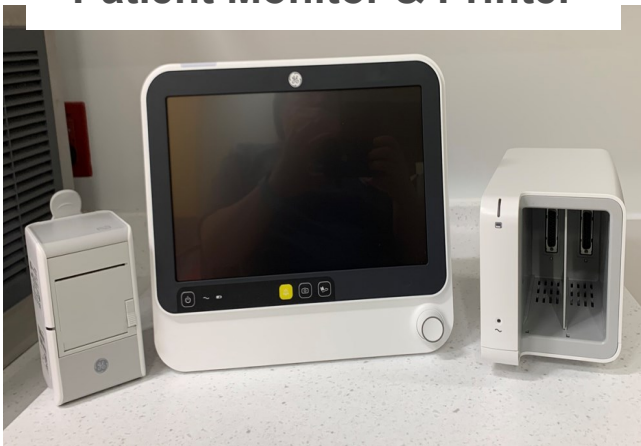
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Finger Ladder, & Slingshot Bands





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MRI
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Bringing the specialty healthcare
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Contact your provider if you are needing or wanting to schedule
an appointment for any of these specialty services!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Do you enjoy being a part of a team?

Have you always wanted to work at OCMH?

These opportunities are available now:

RN, LPN, CNA, COOK, HIM Clerk, Lab Tech.

For more information please call 785-346-2121



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