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Welcome Dr. Landrum, Pain Specialist

Orlando Landrum, graduated in 1996 from Purdue University as a Purdue Science Scholar, Senator Richard Lugar Scholar, member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Phi Beta Kappa Society. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago-Pritzker School of Medicine (2000), interned at Loyola University (2000-2001) and residency in Anesthesia and Critical Care at the Massachusetts General Hospital (2001-2004). Dr. Landrum completed his Fellow in Pain Management at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center/Memorial Sloan-Kettering



Cancer Center (2004-2005). Landrum has practiced anesthesiology and pain management since that time. Currently he is actively incorporating the most cutting edge technologies into his practice to help patients with chronic pain more effectively deal with this devastating problem.

Dr. Landrum will be joining the practice of Peter Carney, M.D. beginning April 1, 2017. He has been seeing patients in the Bremen Medical Office Suites every other Friday since the first of the year. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Landrum please call 574-296-3272.

Safer, Faster, and More Accurate CT

The healthcare environment is about creating new solutions to pressing needs. CT is arguably the most valuable diagnostic imaging tool. The new Revolution EVO CT system by GE is designed to support the widest variety of patients and services that are provided in the community.

With the Revolution EVO, we can acquire high-quality images using lower doses of radiation, contributing to more accurate diagnoses and lower exposures for patients. It comes with DoseWatch, a dose management solution to analyze, identify and optimize patient dose. It also tracks and monitors a patients' cumulative radiation dose over time and takes steps to prevent excessive radiation dosing.

Instructional videos are also included to assist the technician in explaining the procedure to a patient. This is very useful when the user and the patient do not speak the same language. There are also distraction videos for the younger patients to help keep them occupied during prep and scanning.



The Revolution EVO does all of this to make the CT experience more tolerable, along with giving you the peace of mind that you are receiving the most accurate image with the most advanced technology available.

Amanda Phillips completes certification as a Lactation Consultant

The Community Hospital of Bremen would like to congratulate Amanda Phillips, RN for passing her International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) exam! For the past several years, Amanda, has been taking comprehensive courses dealing with the development and nutrition of both the mother and infant along with various physiological and pathological challenges with both the mother and the infant.



Amanda Phillips, RN

Amanda not only had to complete the didactic portion of training, but she had to also demonstrate clinically that she possessed a broad range of experience in providing lactation and breastfeeding care that spans the spectrum from pre-conception through weaning. The last step on her journey was to pass the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant Exam.

As of January 1, 2017, Amanda Phillips has been certified as a Lactation Consultant enabling her to better meet the needs of our patients here at the Community Hospital of Bremen. Please join us in congratulating Amanda for a job well done!

Staff Members receive CNOR Certification

Bremen Surgery Department is proud to announce five (5) staff members who have become Certified Nurses in Operating Room (CNOR). Mary Anderson, Regina Huff, Lois Nielsen, Amy Keifer, and Kelly Fitch took the initiative to becoming CNOR certified. The CNOR certification program is for perioperative nurses interested in improving and validating their knowledge and skills and providing the highest quality of care to their patients. To be able to take the exam a nurse has to have an RN license And must have completed a minimum of 2 years (2,400 hours) experience in perioperative nursing. Patient safety and positive outcomes are of the utmost importance to the Community Hospital of Bremen. Supporting nurses as they exceed expectations to achieve their perioperative nursing certification shows Bremen's commitment to its core values. The objective of specialty certification is to improve patient safety and quality of care. The Community Hospital of



Mary Anderson, Kelly Fitch, Regina Huff, Lois Nielsen, and Amy Keifer took the initiative to become Certified Nurses in Operating Room (CNOR).

Bremen is now considered a CNOR Strong Facility. To be considered CNOR Strong the department must have at least 50% of eligible perioperative nursing staff CNOR certified.

Community Hospital of Bremen consistently recognizes the importance of continued education for their staff and supports ongoing measures for quality performance in patient care.

Physician Corner

CHB Would Like To Welcome Jerry R. Powell, II, M.D.

Dr. Powell is a 1999 graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine and is a Board Certified Family Practice Physician who is working full-time in the hospital emergency department.



Jerry Powell, II, M.D.

BFMA Donations

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, Bremen Family Martial Arts (BFMA) presented Community Hospital of Bremen (CHB) with a donation made possible by funds raised through a fundraiser held in October for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. BFMA instructors, students and their parents sold pink T-shirts designed to promote breast cancer awareness. BFMA raised a total of \$420.

Since the initial donation Bremen Family Martial Arts (BFMA) held another fundraiser raising approximately \$360.00. The combined total of \$780.00 will be used to promote Breast Cancer awareness, diagnostic testing and treatment at the hospital.



Larry Maxon (Center) and Keith Fraine (Right) from BFMA present a check to President/CEO Dave Bailey.



Front row from left: Jabari Hochstetler, Ella Balasa, Laney Bellman and Kenny Borkholder. Second row from left: Nicole Balasa, Keith Fraine (Head Instructor), CHB CEO David Bailey, Larry Maxson (Head Instructor/Owner), Lexy Oviedo and Jackie Alvarado. Back row from left: Jaime Oviedo, Jordan Maxson, Gary Chupp, Josh Hubert, Sophia Freehauf, Gretchen Bellman, James Wordleman, Matthew Partridge, Travis Mayer and Christine Wesner.

Hospital Purchases AED/Defibrillators

The Community Hospital of Bremen continually strives to improve patient care throughout the hospital. Due to the generous support of the community and with the proceeds of the Fall Jubilee, the hospital has been able to purchase new state-of-the-art cardiac monitors/defibrillators. With the purchase of this valuable equipment the medical and nursing staff will consistently be able to deliver high-quality CPR, provide optimal defibrillation and pacing treatments for our patients.

One outstanding feature that has proven to dramatically increase survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest is that the staff will hear—and see—“Push Harder” or “Good Compressions,” as well as encouragement to “Start CPR” if needed. This feature provides vital information about the quality of CPR being delivered, thereby ensuring high quality CPR is being administered at all times.

The administration and staff of CHB would like to thank the community for their generous support as we strive to ensure patient care is of the highest quality.



Staff listen intently to instruction from a Zoll Products Training Representative regarding the new AED Defibrillators. Pictured above (L-R) Jennifer Hollopeter, RN, Andrea Koontz, RN, VP of Quality, Phyllis Heckaman, Registration; Andrea Dernay, RN; Michelle Baut, RN; Amanda Phillips, RN; and Doug Pruitt, CRNA.

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Mark Your Calendars!

April

Auxiliary Jelly Bean Sale

Café Area
9 AM to 3 PM
April 13, 2017

Auxiliary Purse & Jewelry Sale

Hospital Conference Room
8 AM to 4 PM
April 20, 2017

Every Thursday & Friday
Dinner is available for purchase
Dine-in or Carry-out
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Bremen Medical Center Receives Award for Immunization Program

Bremen Medical Center has been awarded the Kristine Forbes Teen Award for their teen vaccination program. The award is presented to practices and clinics who have achieved a high vaccination rate in their practice for coverage levels of specific vaccines for 13-18 year olds. Upon nomination, the Indiana State Department of Health used data submitted to Children and Hoosier's Immunization Registry Program from Bremen Medical Center for validation. Bremen

Medical Center will be recognized at the Indiana Immunization Awards Banquet in April.

Bremen Medical Center's vaccination program aids in protecting and keeping children healthy. Dr. Laura Foudy and Dr. Lindy Sergeant administered over 1,000 vaccines to more than 200 children in 2016. We commend the efforts of Bremen Medical Center for their contribution to the health and wellbeing of the community.

Hospital Honors Tegtmeyer

Tom Tegtmeyer was recognized at the Community Hospital of Bremen (CHB) board meeting for 17 years of faithful service. Tegtmeyer and his wife, Cherie recently moved to Kokomo, Indiana to be closer to family. The CHB Board of Directors and staff would like to wish the Tegtmeyers the best as they begin this new journey.



Tom Tegtmeyer