



AWARD-WINNING HEART ATTACK CARE
PLATINUM THREE YEARS IN A ROW

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2021 - April/May/June

For the third year in a row, Anderson Regional Medical Center has received the American College of Cardiology's NCDR Chest Pain - MI Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award.



The 2021 award recognizes Anderson's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients and signifies that Anderson has reached an aggressive goal of treating these patients to standard levels of care as outlined by the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association clinical guidelines and recommendations. For the 2021 award, Anderson was one of only 212 hospitals nationwide to receive the honor.

"The cardiac team at Anderson continues to set and achieve high goals that improve the outcomes of our heart attack patients and in turn, save lives. Receiving this award for three years in a row demonstrates that our physicians and staff have a strong, impressive commitment to provide patients with the most advanced cardiac care in this area," said John G. Anderson, President and CEO of Anderson Regional Health System.

To receive the Chest Pain - MI Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award, Anderson has demonstrated sustained achievement in the Chest

Medical staff from the ED and Cath Lab held a pizza party to recognize all of the hard work these frontline staff members have put into having Anderson awarded the Chest Pain MI - Platinum Award for the third year in a row.

Pain - MI Registry for two consecutive years (2019 and 2020), and performed at the highest level for specific performance measures. Anderson also did the same since 2017 to receive the 2019 and 2020 Platinum awards.

Full participation in the registry engages hospitals in a robust quality improvement process using data to drive improvements in adherence to detailed guideline recommendations and overall quality of care provided to heart attack patients.

"As a Platinum Performance Award recipient, Anderson has established itself as a leader in setting the national standard for improving quality of care in patients with acute myocardial infarction," said Michael C. Kontos, MD, FACC, chair of the NCDR Chest Pain - MI Registry Steering Subcommittee, and cardiologist at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center. "By meeting the award requirements set forth in the registry for the third year in a row, Anderson has demonstrated a commitment to providing reliable, comprehensive treatment for heart attack patients based on current clinical guideline recommendations."

New Stent Technology Aids Cardiac Patients with Small Vessels



From left: Daniel Tucker, RN; Ben McBride, RN; Stephanie Hatcher, RN; Dr. Wesley Bennett; Heather Brunelle, RT; Christy Gressett, RN; James Cottles, RT; Ruth Anne Van Drunen, RN; and Tabatha Walley, RN.

Latest Technology Addresses Coronary Artery Disease in Previously Untreatable Patients

With heart disease remaining the leading cause of death for Mississippians, Anderson Regional Medical Center has added another advanced treatment option to treat heart disease patients. Coronary Artery Disease (CAD), a type of heart disease that develops when the heart cannot deliver enough blood to the heart, is often caused by a buildup of plaque that causes the arteries to narrow. As CAD progresses, blood flow to the heart becomes more limited which can trigger a heart attack.

The common treatment for narrow or blocked arteries is implanting a metal mesh coil, known as a stent, into the artery to regain blood flow to the heart. Occasionally, patients who require a stent are found to have very small blood vessels that will not allow the stent to travel from the insertion site to the heart. In these cases, the treatment options have been very limited.

With the newest tool in use at Anderson, these patients can now receive a stent. The Medtronic Resolute Onyx 2.0 Drug-Eluting Stent (DES) is specifically designed for patients with small blood vessels. This stent enables cardiologists to treat patients who have small vessels with the same minimally invasive procedure that traditional stent patients undergo.

Anderson's first Resolute Onyx 2.0 stent procedure was performed by Dr. Wes Bennett, Interventional Cardiologist with Cardiovascular Institute of the South.

"Approximately 65 percent of smaller vessels are in critical locations of the heart, making them significant lesions to treat. With the addition of this technology, we now have the ability to provide the most appropriate treatment method to a broader range of patients with coronary artery disease," Bennett said.



At the awards ceremony are, front row, seated from left, Betty Cryer, Jan Farrington, John G. Anderson, Dr. Thomas Huebner and Dr. Lara Collum. Back row from left are Dr. Joe Anderson, JoAnna Barnes, Cineka Evans, Kennedy Woodard, Gabrielle Jones, Mandi Tallent, Eugenia Norton, Zetra Alonso and Ashley Ward.

Following Their Calling

MCC Nursing Students Receive Anderson Scholarships

Nine years ago, Cineka Evans was the mother of a very sick child. Her son, Daunte, had a heart transplant when he was two. Five years later, he lost his battle with Hodgkin's and Burkitt lymphoma. He was eight years old.

"When I was younger, I was told, 'When you find your pain, you will discover your passion,'" Evans said. From her painful trial, Evans' passion for helping others was renewed. "I realized that nurses were the hands that cradled and cared for the most vulnerable in their time of need," she explained.

"After Daunte's death, and the birth of my second child, Julius, I set out to make my dream of becoming a nurse a reality," she said.

Today Evans, 36, of Clinton, is closer to her dream. Beginning her third semester of study in Meridian Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program, Evans is getting a financial helping hand as the recipient of the William Gunn, Esq. Scholarship that

Meridian-based Anderson Regional Health System awards.

For 33 years, ADN students at the College have been the beneficiaries of scholarships from Anderson Regional Health System, a 400-bed medical center with over 230 physicians representing more than 35 specialties.

This year, Evans and six other MCC nursing students received scholarships to help them with their career goals, and they were feted at a nursing scholarship luncheon at the health care facility, where the importance of nursing and nursing education was underscored. "The partnership we have with Anderson is fundamentally important," said MCC President Dr. Thomas Huebner in remarking that the College is grateful for its relationship with Anderson.

Nurses follow a calling and often show characteristics of being tenacious, compassionate and driven; the Anderson scholarship recipients are nursing students who demonstrate those qualities. They are selected based on academic ability, nursing

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excellence, MCC faculty's recommendation, an application and a written essay on why they chose to nurse as a career.

"When I think about a nurse, I think about someone who is willing to provide medical care to be bold, to be assertive, but to make a difference in a compassionate way in the life of the patient. Nursing is a calling, a chosen career," added Dr. Huebner.

John G. Anderson, Anderson President and CEO, said that there had been no greater affirmation of the importance of the partnership with MCC and the nursing program than in 2020.

"During the past year as we all experienced the challenges of the worldwide pandemic, there's been one heralded group of professionals who had been tested beyond limit," he said in describing nurses.

Anderson explained for five months, from March to July 2020, Anderson Regional Medical Center was the third busiest hospital in the state in the provision of care in the novel coronavirus patient. A vast majority of the nurses treating those patients, he said, were those who received their education from MCC. He added, "We at this institution and this community are immeasurably thankful."

Other scholarship recipients included Kennedy Woodard, Zetra Alonso, Eugenia Norton, Ashley Ward, Mandi Tallent and Gabrielle Jones.

Woodard, 21, of Vicksburg, received the Dr. William Jeff Anderson Scholarship. Dr. William Jeff Anderson founded Anderson Infirmary in 1928. At that time, the hospital had room to accommodate 30 patients and was staffed by three physicians and a handful of nurses. Dr. Anderson's vision for the future, and his commitment to providing quality medical care for the residents in East Central Mississippi and West Central Alabama are the foundation of what has now grown to be Anderson Regional Health System. The scholarship was created in 2004 to honor Dr. Anderson.

Norton, 39, of Philadelphia, was awarded the Dr. W. J. Anderson III Scholarship. Dr. Anderson was the son of Dr. William J. Anderson and the grandson of hospital founder Dr. Jeff Anderson. Dr. Anderson was a general surgeon from 1962 until his retirement in 1998. Dr. Anderson served as president and chairman of the board of directors at JARMC until his death in October 2002. This scholarship was created in 2003

to honor Dr. Anderson's visionary leadership to the hospital.

Tallent, 23, of Columbus, received the Reuben S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Johnson began his 47-year service to Anderson Regional Medical Center in 1947. He was president and chairman of the board for 38 years. He was instrumental in the successful transformation of the hospital from a small infirmary to what became Anderson Regional Medical Center. Johnson also served as the internal management consultant from 1976 until his death in 1994. The scholarship was created in 2007 to honor Johnson's many accomplishments.

Receiving the Dr. William J. Anderson Jr. Scholarship was Alonso, 30, of Meridian. Dr. Anderson was the son of Dr. Jeff Anderson, the founder of the hospital. Dr. Anderson served as a general surgeon at Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center. The scholarship was created in 1988, a year after his passing, to honor the many accomplishments of Dr. Anderson.

Ward, 31, of Laurel, was the recipient of the Dr. Jeff Hollingsworth Scholarship. Dr. Hollingsworth, the grandson of Dr. Jeff Anderson, was a cardiovascular surgeon in Jackson and was instrumental in getting the Cardiac Catheterization program started in Meridian. Dr. Hollingsworth passed away in 1986. This scholarship was established in 1988 to honor Dr. Hollingsworth.

Jones, 19, of Meridian, was the recipient of the Anderson Board of Directors Scholarship. The board works behind the scenes to ensure that Dr. Jeff Anderson's vision, to give quality health care to the people of our region, is carried out. Each member brings expertise in a different area that enhances the quality of care given to patients. These individuals work tirelessly and with very little recognition for their labor. The scholarship was created in 2012 to recognize the valuable contributions of each board member.

The William Gunn, Esq. Scholarship was created in 2002 to honor his service to the hospital. Gunn began his service to the medical center in 1965 as secretary to the board of directors and general counsel for the hospital. In 1967, he became a member of the board of directors and continued his faithful service until his death in August 2001.

Donated Mower Raises CPBF Dollars

Our online auction for an Exmark Zero Turn mower was a great success, raising \$3,100 for the Cancer Patient Benevolence Fund. Sue Warner put in the winning bid. She and her husband, George, have been wanting this exact mower for years, but they never made the purchase. When the couple learned of the auction and that the money they paid for the mower would help cancer patients, they were eager to win. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a success, especially Wilson Saw and Outdoor Power for donating the mower.



Hodges Attempts Mt. Everest Summit

Anderson Regional Health & Fitness Center General Manager, Adam Hodges, made a bid to climb the world's highest peak all in the name of Parkinson's Disease. As a part of the 2021 Ascent For A Cure expedition, Adam came very close — however, when he reached Camp 4 at 26,000 feet, the weather was horrendous. Tremendous winds battered the team, forcing them to make the difficult decision to turn back. That's Adam in red (with oxygen) above Lhotse Face on Mt. Everest.



Helping with Two-State Meeting

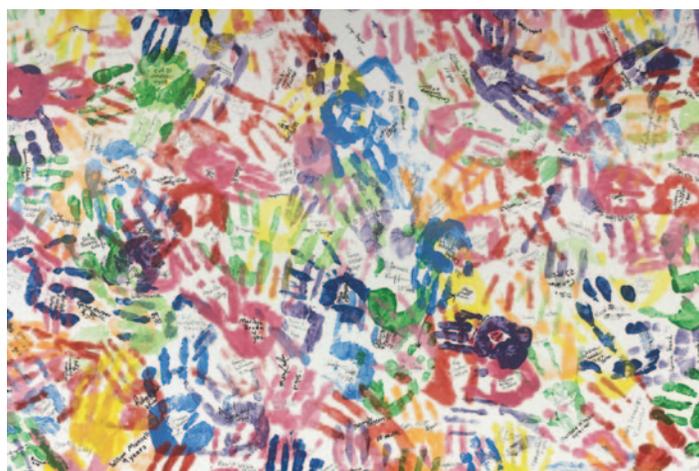
Anderson nurses came out in force to help Dr. Otis Gowdy with a meeting of the Mississippi/Alabama Chapters of the American College of Physicians 2021 meeting in Meridian. Nurses from Anderson, as well as the Eliza Pillars Registered

Nurses of Mississippi/District V, other health care organizations and local businesses were sponsors. Pictured, from left, are: Melanie Jones (Swing Bed PRN), Constance Bradley (Nursing Instructor MCC), Gloria McAlpine (Recovery South), Pamela Williams (DON Sumter Rehab), Calvin Bennett (District V President, Geri Psych Manager), Sabrina Johnson (Tom Maynor Manager), Betty Cryer (VP of Nursing, CNO), Jennifer Goudy (Swing Bed MDS), Leslie Jones (Tom Maynor, CN).



2021 Handprints of Hope

Cancer patients — current and former — placed their handprints on a canvas, along with the years they have survived. In total, Anderson Regional Cancer Center had 133 handprints representing a total 1,019 years celebrating survivorship.



DAISY AWARDS



April

Breona Rivers, RN

Breona Rivers, Registered Nurse, 5-East, was recognized as our DAISY Award recipient for the month of April. One of Breona's patients wrote her nomination which read: "My husband's uncle said to us many years ago that 'old age isn't for sissies.' As I age, I am fully realizing and understanding the meaning of those words. One thing I am noticing more and more is that younger people don't have time to make simple chit chat or have conversations with aging adults. This can lead to a feeling of loss for us. During my hospital stay, I was blessed to have Breona Rivers as one of my caretakers. Her sweet spirit of compassion and friendly manner were evident right from the start. As she cared for me each day, she also shared a little of her life concerning her goals, ambitions and hobbies. I admired her setting goals for herself in her nursing career and to see that she is looking forward to her nursing career growing. It is very admirable to see a young woman planning her future with such thoughtfulness and care. Not only does she have a kind manner, her nursing skills are excellent and I know I was in good hands each day. Her warmth and friendly demeanor made my stay a lot better. She is an outstanding example of kind hearts and healing hands. For these reasons, I nominate her for the DAISY Award."



May

Jaqarius Scott, RN

Jaqarius Scott, Registered Nurse, Telemetry, was recognized as our DAISY Award recipient for the month of May. One of Jaqarius' patients wrote his nomination which read: "After experiencing an episode while conducting a meeting, I was rushed to the Emergency Room at Anderson where the physicians and nurses were very attentive and caring. I was admitted to Telemetry and Jaqarius Scott was my nurse. Quez, as he asked me to call him, was very calming and attentive. Quez not only took care of my clinical needs, but eased my fears and concerns. While Quez and I were talking, he told me that he had received his license the Thursday before I came to the hospital. I told him that I couldn't believe that — he seemed like a seasoned pro. He is the epitome of what a nurse should be — great clinical skills but one who has a heart for the care that he is providing. Before I went to the Cath Lab, I asked the doctor to have prayer with me. After the doctor left, Quez asked if he could give me a hug. It was welcomed and comforting. Quez was with me when they wheeled me out to the Cath Lab and he was with me when I got back. Later, he came in to tell me that he would be off the next day and I would have a new nurse. My husband said, 'I know the nurses need their time off, but I wish Quez was going to be with you tomorrow.' What a statement for a family member!"



June

Cathy Clark, RN

Cathy Clark, Registered Nurse, who works in Same Day Surgery was recognized as our DAISY Award recipient for the month of June. One of Cathy's patients wrote her nomination which read: "I came in for hernia repair surgery and Cathy Clark was my nurse. Cathy has a very calm and reassuring disposition that is so important when you are anxious regarding surgery! She was so kind and compassionate as well. She started my IV without difficulty and explained everything completely. She is a warm and caring nurse and works quickly. Cathy Clark is certainly an asset to Anderson Regional Health System." Cathy will soon be entering her 43rd year of service at Anderson. Congratulations Cathy for your compassion and care for your patients!



Pearson Named Swing Bed Nurse Manager

Amanda L. Pearson, RN, has been named Nurse Manager for Anderson Swing Bed Unit. Amanda graduated with an Associate degree in Nursing from Meridian Community College, then went on to get her Bachelor of Science/Nursing degree from Western Governors University. She held positions as a Certified Nurse Assistant and monitor tech throughout her school years. Her career experience includes Telemetry, ICU, the Emergency Department and Inpatient Psych. She is married with two sons, Keiten (11) and Keinan (10).



Bohl Honored With Mentor Award

Congratulations to LeAnn Bohl who recently received the Mentor Award during the Mississippi Health Information Management Association (MSHIMA) Annual Convention. The Mentor Award honors individuals with long records of encouraging students or colleagues to realize their full potential who have helped others find ways to achieve their best. LeAnn is the Coding Assistant Director and has worked at Anderson for 21 years.



Garrett Receives CCM Certification

Congratulations to Staci Garrett, BSN, RN, CCM, on receiving her Certified Case Manager (CCM) certification from the CCMC. Case managers who have earned the CCM credential have the expertise, knowledge, and professional experience to provide the right services to patients across the continuum of care, including those with serious or complex medical conditions, and/or catastrophic injuries and illnesses.



Leadership Lauderdale Graduates

Anderson congratulates two graduates of the recent East Mississippi Business Development Corporation’s “Leadership Lauderdale” class — Maggie Mott (Director of Sleep Lab) and Chad Harbour (Medical Technologist). Leadership Lauderdale is a program of the EMBDC that provides participants with the opportunity to learn about different community organizations and businesses. Each year, participants break into groups to complete community service projects.

Recognized as Biosafety Champion

Anderson Regional Medical Center recently received a Biosafety Champion Certificate because our laboratory participated in the 2021 Biosafety Preparedness Exercise, completing a risk assessment for the Mississippi Public Health Laboratory. The exercise makes Anderson better prepared to assess the hazards and mitigations strategies for various methods used in the laboratory. Pictured, from left, are: Jason Dearman, Andrea Laird, Kirby Nicholson, Marilyn Bell and Debbie Frank.



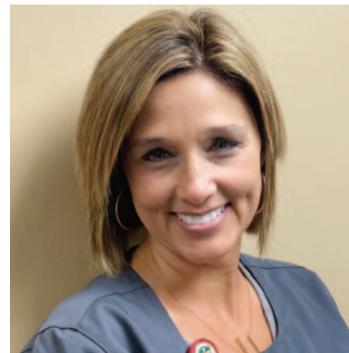
Lean Glass Graduates Honored

Congratulations to the latest class to finish Lean training. Lean training equips staff to lead small projects that seek to identify and eliminate waste while improving efficiency and maximizing customer value. With the class, from left, are: John G. Anderson (President and CEO), Corinna Dorias, Tina Sullivan, Dr. Lindsey Prewitt, Michelle Withers, Jessica Boomer and Amanda Breazeale (trainer).



Farr Wins Champion Award

Congratulations to Trinity Farr who recently received the Champion Award during the Mississippi Health Information Management Association (MSHIMA) Annual Convention. The Champion Award honors those whose long-term support of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the Health Information Management (HIM) profession has advanced AHIMA's capacity to achieve its mission and/or advanced HIM practice. Trinity has been on the Anderson team for 28 years and serves as Director of Health Information Management, Director of Medical Staff Services and HIPAA Privacy Officer.



Brown Named One of Top 10 Over 50

Congratulations to Felecia Brown, DNP, CNM, WHNP-BC, for being selected one of Meridian's Top 10 Over 50 and was featured in *Timeless Magazine*.



GENEROUS DONATIONS

Hardee's Treats ER Staff

Thank you Hardee's for providing breakfast for our Emergency Department staff!



Phi Delta Kappa Donates to CPBF

Thank you to the Ladies Club of Mississippi Phi Delta Kappa who presented the Cancer Patient Benevolence Fund a check for \$2,048.94 from their annual chili cook off. Presenting the check to Ginny Ruffin, Social Worker/Patient Navigator, are, from left: Gail Parnell, Carolyn Jones, Andrea Laird and April Bateman. The Cancer Patient Benevolence Fund was created to help local cancer patients with special needs not paid by insurance such as transportation assistance, prosthesis, medicine assistance, lymphedema supplies and durable medical equipment.



EMEPA Gives Donation to CPFB

Thank you to EMEPA for their donation to the Cancer Patient Benevolence Fund. EMEPA donated \$14,000 to assist area cancer patients through their recent "Shoot for a Cure" event. Shown presenting the check to Ginny Ruffin is Margaret Brewer, Executive Assistant, and Randy Carroll, EMEPA CEO.



Atmos Brings Lunch for Nursing Units

Atmos Energy recently provided lunch from Newk's for some of our nursing units. Shawn House (far right), was on hand to help hand out the lunches in honor of Nurses Week and Hospital Week. Thank you, Atmos Energy!



Lauderdale 4-H Provides Cookies

Thank you to the members of the Lauderdale 4-H Club for providing our front-line teams with delicious homemade cookies in recognition of their hard work during the pandemic. The staff enjoyed the sweet treats and was touched by this kindness. Pictured with Anderson staff members are 4-H representatives (from left): Ashlynnne Vaughan, Jamie Kelley, Garrison Kelley, Jameson Kelley, Jackson Kelley, Reagan Miles, Gail Dees and Rindy Vaughan.



RETIREES



Joy Milling

Congratulations to Joy Milling on her retirement from Anderson Regional Health System. Joy's career at Anderson spanned 32 years where she faithfully served in the Laboratory. Within the laboratory, Joy worked in a variety of areas from microbiology, hematology, phlebotomy to special chemistry. Her friends and coworkers describe Joy as a dedicated employee who mentored and trained many students and new employees throughout her career. Joy leaves a lasting legacy of quality work and commitment to patient care.



Kathy Burnside

Congratulations to Kathy Burnside on her retirement from Anderson Regional Health System. Kathy's career at Anderson spanned 34 years where she served in various departments including Inpatient Pharmacy, Utilization Review and Case Management. She most recently took on the role of Post-Acute Resource Center Coordinator, wherein she assisted with referrals for the discharge planners, a vital position during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her friends and coworkers describe Kathy as loyal, dedicated and always willing to help wherever she was needed.

Donated Tablets Help Covid Patients

Thanks to a generous donation from COVID Tech Connect, Anderson Regional Health System has new Samsung tablets for use by patients on the COVID units. The donated tablets allow patients who don't have access to a personal device to communicate effectively with their families and loved ones.



MHS Club Helps Raise Funds for iPads

Members of the Meridian High School A-Team Science Club presented a check to representatives from Anderson Regional Health System. The club sponsored a COVID-19 Memorial Fundraiser honoring those who had lost their lives due to the virus. Donations and funds in the amount of \$300 were raised and donated to Anderson to go towards the purchase of iPads for COVID-19 patients to use while in the hospital. The iPads help patients stay in contact with their families and friends.

Pictured from left are Aaliyah Miller; Ashlee Silliaman; Elizabeth Wiggins, Anderson Director of Marketing; Betty Cryer, Anderson Chief Nursing Officer; Marisol Garcia; Bijen Patel; and Stacey Miller, MHS teacher and A-Team Science Club Sponsor.



Monitor Techs Serve in Vital Role

Monitor Techs provide critical services to cardiac patients at Anderson Regional Medical Center. These staff members provide assistance to the telemetry team by alerting them of changes in heart rhythms, often preventing Rapid Responses and Code Blues. The monitor tech team recently took a proactive role by implementing a dual approach to the monitoring process. Thank you Monitor Techs for all you do to keep our patients safe and support the nursing team!



From left: Sherry Harbin, Brandi May, Kathy Black, Brittany Lard, Pam Rush and Ashley Barrier. Not pictured: Christal Mclemore and Ingrid Smith.

P R A I S E F O R A N D E R S O N



THANK YOU
Anderson Hospital and Staff!



It's with great respect and honor that I desire to give credit where credit is due. I tested positive for Covid-19 on January 24, 2021 in Alabama. I stayed at home for about a week, thinking I would recover. By the end of the next week, I was feeling very bad and could not breathe well. My wife drove me to Anderson Regional Medical Center Emergency Room on February 1, 2021. I was admitted and stayed in the hospital until February 8, 2021. Every person that I met in the hospital from the Security Guard who helped me out the car, to the last nurse who helped me on my way out of the hospital, was the friendliest and most professional people I have ever met. I can't begin to name all the people who cared for me while I was there.

Thank you so much Anderson Hospital and Staff.

My hopes and prayers are that God will bless each and every one of you, as you all so richly blessed me.

Thank you All,

- Alan Gandel

3/9/21

Mr. Bennett,
Please thank your nursing staff for taking care of my Godmother, Mrs. Ernestine Holloday, during her two week stay at Anderson South, Geriatric wing. You and your staff provided the services as well as the loving care and attention she needed to get better while giving her an experience of patience and compassion. Please share these small tokens of appreciation and gratitude with your staff. Thank you again for all you do to help others you are truly my hero and heroes. *Erin Jordan*

Through an Artist's Eyes

Chief Medical Officer Dr. Keith Everett, who is also a very talented artist, gifted these two paintings to Anderson Regional Health System as an artistic expression of his personal take on the COVID-19 pandemic.



Here Comes the Sun

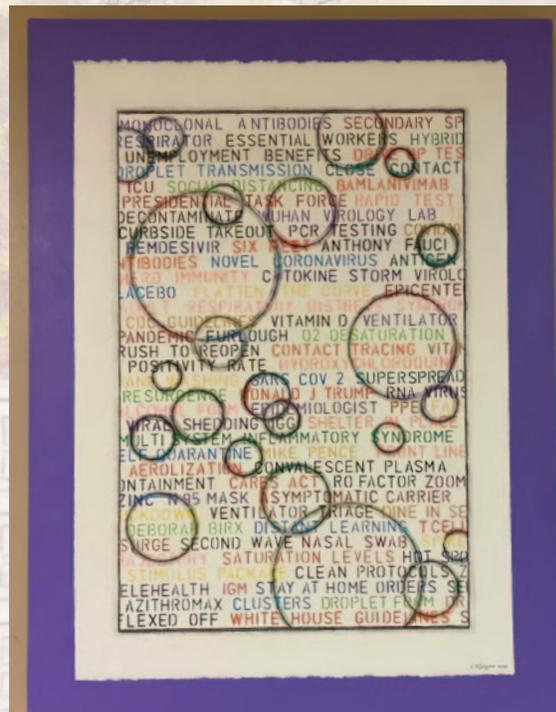
Mixed Media — Watercolor, Acrylic, Colored Pencil on Sculptural Cement

The basis of the painting is an image of the sun's rays beginning to appear above Anderson Regional Medical Center, symbolizing hope and a new day dawning with the clearing of the clouds. This connects with the Beatles song "Here Comes The Sun" that is played overhead when a COVID-19 positive patient is discharged from the hospital. The bluebird, a symbol of happiness and good fortune, is bringing a mask of protection to Anderson's patients and staff. The date on the mask, March 25, 2020, marks the hospitalization of the first COVID-19 positive patient at Anderson.

Pandemic Vocabulary

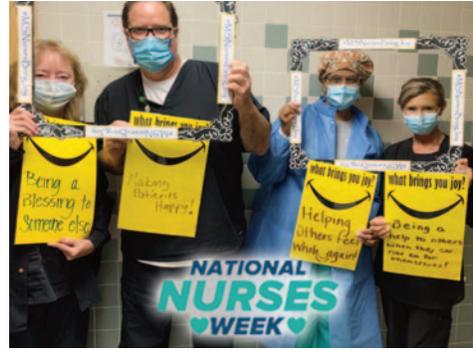
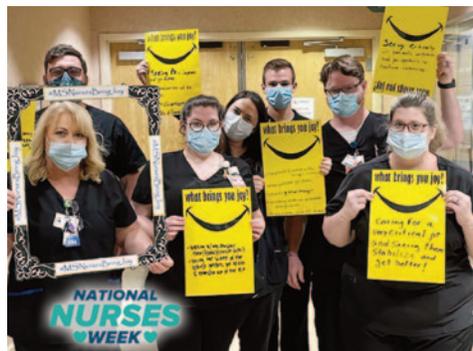
Colored Pencil on Paper

The painting captures words, names and phrases associated with the COVID-19 pandemic that were seldom spoken or heard until they suddenly appeared in everyday conversation, newscasts, print and internet articles.



RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EVENTS

Nurses Week 2021



RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EVENTS

Hospital Week 2021



Anderson employees celebrated National Hospital Week with an ice cream sundae party and a free meal. Thank you to Marty and Linda Davidson for providing a free meal for each employee to enjoy in honor of National Hospital Week. The Davidsons' generous and thoughtful gift spotlights the hard work and dedication of our staff. From the entire Anderson Regional Health System team, we thank you!

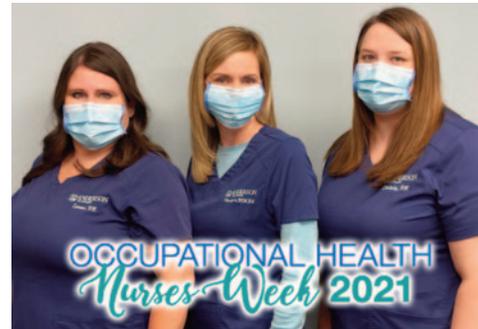
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Hospital Week 2021



Occupational Nurses Week

We celebrated Occupational Health Nurses Week recently with our dedicated WorkHealth team. Earon Smith, Vanessa Walker and Christy Napp promote the health, safety and well-being of employees for businesses across East Mississippi. They offer a full menu of employee health services, from post-offer physicals and wellness programs to injury prevention and rehabilitation.



National Food Truck Week

Anderson celebrated National Food Truck Week by inviting local food trucks to serve lunch to our staff. From kabobs and shrimp po-boys to Philly cheese steak and burgers, everyone enjoyed the variety of options!



RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EVENTS

Health Information Professionals Week

We recognized our Medical Records and Coding staff during Health Information Professionals Week. Health information professionals work hard all year managing patients' health information data to ensure its accuracy, accessibility and security.

This team does so many things for Anderson on a daily basis behind the scenes.



Autism Awareness



As we celebrated Autism Awareness Month, we highlighted the role Occupational Therapy plays in advancing skills for children with autism. Leah Graham, Occupational Therapist at Anderson Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, focuses her therapy sessions on activities of daily living such as playing with toys appropriately and teaching children how to dress themselves and use utensils when eating. One of Leah's patients, Ava Cade, has made great strides with fine motor skills, sensory regulation and social interaction since starting OT — and it's obvious she enjoys her time with Leah!

Also, on the 14th Annual World Autism Awareness day, we were proud to "Light It Up Blue" with the thousands of landmarks, buildings, homes and individuals worldwide to show support for people with autism and those who love and care for them.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EVENTS



Nursing Assistants/Personal Care Tech Week

Anderson would like to thank our hard working Certified Nursing Assistants and Patient Care Techs for their dedication and commitment to our patients and their families. We are so proud to have them on our team!

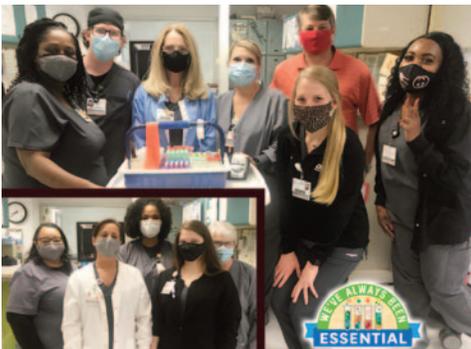


RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EVENTS



Medical Lab Professionals Week

During National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week we saluted our dedicated team that works behind the scenes 24/7 to detect and deliver results.



Winning the Morrison Clean-Up Challenge

Food Services staff at Anderson South worked hard to win the first stage of the Morrison Clean-Up Challenge. They won \$500 for their division, with each staff member receiving a \$20 gift card. The team then competed in the Regional Contest against 50 other hospitals. With hard work and a can-do attitude, the crew won the contest! For the Regional win, the division received \$2,500 and each member of the staff got a \$100 gift card. Great job team!

SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The following departments/centers had the highest increase in their YTD score in 2021 (January – April).



Horizons
Geri-Psych Center



4-East



Neurology



Anderson
Family Medical Center -
Enterprise