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The annual Procedures & Conditions ratings are designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to receive care for challenging health conditions or elective procedures.

Anderson earned a High Performing ratings for Congestive Heart Failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in recognition of care that was significantly better than the national average, as measured by factors such as patient outcomes.

"Having earned this top ranking is indicative of the consistent, outstanding care Anderson Regional Medical Center gives to its patients," said John G. Anderson, President, and CEO of Anderson.

For the 2022-2023 Best Hospitals rankings and ratings, U.S. News evaluated more than 4,500 hospitals across 15 specialties and 20 procedures and conditions. Fewer than half of all hospitals received any High Performing rating, and only four earned this rating in all procedures and conditions. State and metro area rankings reflect the highest performing hospitals in the area across multiple areas of care.

"When patients are considering their options for care, the Best Hospitals ratings are designed to help them identify hospitals that excel in the kind of care they may need," said Ben Harder, chief of health analysis and managing editor at U.S. News. "A hospital that's earned a High Performing rating in a service may be a good option for patients in need of that service and their medical professionals to consider."

Anderson Applauds Employees Who Have Been Promoted

Anderson recently gathered to celebrate eight employees who were promoted to a manager or director leadership position within our organization. Each was honored with a reception that included their fellow staff members, family and friends.



Natalie Beddingfield, RN, was promoted to Nurse Manager of Same Day Surgery. Natalie started her career at Anderson in 2007 as a switchboard operator, followed by a position in the Admissions Department, and then she landed on 2-East where she worked as a student nurse and a full-time nurse after she graduated from nursing school. Natalie transferred to Same Day Surgery and worked as a pre-admissions testing nurse prior to her promotion to Nurse Manager of Same Day Surgery. Natalie is currently attending Mississippi University for Women to get her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. When she's not working or studying, she enjoys spending time with her husband of 13 years, Philip, and their two daughters, Ava Jane and Caroline Kate. Natalie enjoys traveling, and she coaches both of her daughters' softball teams. Natalie was named "Best Nurse" in The Meridian Star's Readers' Choice Awards and she is a DAISY award nominee.

Sabrina Boman, RN, was promoted to Nurse Manager of Labor and Delivery. Sabrina graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from Meridian Community College in December of 1994 and has spent her entire career in Labor and Delivery at Anderson Regional Health System. She is known for her compassionate, empathetic care as well as her wisdom. Sabrina has four children and four grandchildren. She spends her free time baking, decorating sugar cookies and practicing photography by taking photos of her family. She looks forward to taking the next step in her nursing career while continuing to help provide the ultimate birth experience for patients here at Anderson.



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Tim Cade, RN, was promoted to Nurse Manager of the Observation/Infusion Department. Tim received his Associates Degree in Nursing from Meridian Community College and went on to become a Registered Nurse. He has worked in various departments throughout his 13-year career at Anderson, including Med-Surg, Telemetry, Rehab and the Emergency Department. Tim's wife, Julie, is also a nurse at Anderson in our Postpartum/Obstetrics Department. They have two children, Ava and Cooper.



Hannah Cain, RN, was promoted to Surgical Services Manager. Hannah has been a nurse at Anderson for nine years and has worked in Med-Surg, Wound Care and in the Operating Room. She is currently in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Mississippi University for Women. When she's not working or studying, Hannah enjoys reading and spending time with her family and friends. She is the mother to her greatest blessing, her four-year-old daughter, Mela.

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Tammy Hollingsworth, RN, was promoted to Central Sterile Processing Nurse Manager. Tammy completed her bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and began working at Anderson in 1991 in the ICU. She then moved to the OR and worked there until 1999 when she became a travel nurse. After returning to Mississippi and working on the Gulf Coast, she made her way back to Anderson. Tammy said, "I feel life has come full circle and I am home once again." In her spare time, Tammy enjoys spending time with her family, her little chihuahua, Theo, working on projects around her home, and attending church at Northcrest Baptist.



Amanda Litchfield, RN was promoted to Nurse Manager of the Postpartum Department. Amanda has worked at Anderson for 16 years and began her career here in 2006 as a student nurse in Postpartum. She graduated from the University of West Alabama (UWA) in 2007 with an Associate Degree in nursing and remained in Postpartum as an RN staff nurse. She is currently enrolled at UWA in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program to further her education. Amanda and her husband, Billy, have two children, Chevy and Ella. She enjoys spending time with her family and attending church.

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Amanda McDonald was promoted to Director of Admissions. She joined Anderson in December of 2017 as a Patient Access Admission Clerk, transferred to the Clinic Admission department in 2018 and then became the Patient Access Coordinator in 2019. Amanda obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration and is currently working on a Master's Degree in Health Management and Administration. She and her husband, Timothy, have been married for 22 years and have four children: Josceylin, Jasmyne, Timothy and Tristian. In her spare time, Amanda enjoys spending time with her family, watching her children participate in sports, watching movies, bowling, and attending church activities.

Krystal Palmer, RN, FNP, was promoted to Nurse Manager of the Emergency Department. Krystal has been an employee of Anderson Regional Health System for 18 years. She began her career as a staff nurse in the Emergency Department in 2004. Krystal holds a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Alabama. She is a family nurse practitioner and a psychiatric nurse practitioner. Krystal and her husband, Brad, have been married 15 years and together they have five children — Ethan, Logan, Zach, Molly and Zoey — and one grandchild, Phoebe. In her spare time, Krystal enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and flower gardening.



Innovative Arterial Blockage Treatment Now Available at Anderson



The team in the first Shockwave case at Anderson included from left: Russell Williamson, RT(R); Dr. Zaid Altheeb; Daniel Tucker, RN; Christy Gressett, RN; and Nicole Ropp, RN.

Cardiovascular Institute of the South (CIS) is using a new lithotripsy balloon by Shockwave Medical, Inc. to treat peripheral artery disease (PAD) at Anderson Regional Medical Center. The first Shockwave treatment at Anderson was performed by interventional cardiologist Dr. Zaid Altheeb in August.

Lithotripsy is an innovative, advanced technology that uses sonic pressure waves to break up hardened calcium buildups so that blockages can be removed, and blood flow can be restored. This technology creates a series of micro-fractures in the calcium, and the balloon expands the vessel, enabling blood flow. This therapy uses a similar minimally invasive approach that has been used by physicians for decades to treat kidney stones, which are also made up of calcium.

“Shockwave lithotripsy is a technology that delivers pulsatile sonic pressure to break the hard material in heavily calcified blockages,” explained Dr. Altheeb. “I am glad to have it in the Heart Cath Lab at Anderson, as it is shown to be safe and effective in treating lesions in patients with chronic peripheral vascular disease, and it is proven to be a valuable device to use in challenging cases.”

PAD affects more than 12 million people in the United States by preventing blood flow to the legs and feet, causing significant pain and limited mobility, and potentially leading to surgery or even amputation in severe cases. Symptoms of PAD in the legs include pain or cramping after activity, numbness, coldness, sores or ulcers that won’t heal, discoloration, hair loss, shiny skin or a weak pulse.



From left: Libbi Trawick, RN Program Director; Megan Walker, RN; Terkita Kennedy, RN; Carmen Matzek, FNP; Emily Anders, FNP; Tena Baskin, LPN; Janice Ramsey, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager; Jan Adams, RN; and Pamela Love, Front Office Coordinator.
(Not pictured: Roshunda Williams, RN)

Wound Healing Named Center of Distinction

Anderson Regional Health System physicians, leaders and clinicians gathered to recognize Anderson Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Center, a recipient of the Center of Distinction award by Healogics®, the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. The Center achieved outstanding clinical outcomes for twelve consecutive months, including a patient satisfaction rate higher than 92 percent.

"We are very excited to have received the award of Center of Distinction, which speaks to the clinical excellence for our patients to ensure they are able to get back to their quality of life!" said Libbi Trawick, RN-PD, Program Director.

The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Center is a member of the Healogics network of more than 600 Wound Care Centers® and offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time.

Advanced wound care modalities provided by our wound care experts include negative pressure wound therapy, total contact casting, bio-engineered tissues, biosynthetic dressings and growth factor therapies. The Center also offers hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which works by surrounding the patient with 100 percent oxygen to help progress the healing of the wound.

Benefit auction and gala
honoring local cancer patients.

CANVASES *for* CANCER

Anderson Regional Health System and the Meridian Museum of Art recently hosted Canvases for Cancer, a fund raising event that reflected the purpose-driven need for ongoing enhancements at Anderson Regional Cancer Center. Together, Anderson and the museum generated more than \$33,000 to fund a luminous sky ceiling to provide beautiful and peaceful scenes for Cancer Center patients as they receive radiation therapy. On behalf of Anderson Regional Cancer Center, we extend our sincere thanks to all artists, sponsors and auction participants.



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Honoring Tom C. Maynor

Anderson was proud to honor the legendary work of Tom C. Maynor on August 16 with a special resolution from the Anderson Board of Directors. Tom had a long career in banking, starting with Merchants & Farmers Bank and retiring from First State Bank. After surviving a stroke in 1993, Tom became an advocate for stroke awareness, founding the Stroke Support Group at Anderson Regional Medical Center. Because of his selfless commitment to stroke patients, the Tom C. Maynor Rehabilitation Center at Anderson was named in his honor in 2002. Pictured from left during the presentation are John G. Anderson, President and CEO, and Ann Maynor.



Health Information Management Receives Award

Anderson Regional Medical Center was recently awarded The Champion Award by the Mississippi Health Information Management Association in recognition for its long-term and enthusiastic support of the American Health Information Management Association and the Health Information Management profession. MSHIMA noted Anderson's work to tirelessly support the HIM professional by advancing HIM leadership positions, refining practice theory, innovation, and creativity in current practice.



Lynn Thomas Retires

Congratulations to Lynn Thomas on her retirement from serving Anderson Regional Health System for 42 years. Lynn has worked as a Respiratory Therapist during her entire career at Anderson. Her friends and coworkers describe Lynn as a hard worker who showed great care and compassion to her patients and her coworkers. Lynn and her husband, Randy, covet your prayers as they embark on a new adventure as missionaries in Guatemala. Pictured with Lynn is John G. Anderson, President and CEO.



Prostate Cancer Awareness

In conjunction with the Community Health Involvement Network (part of The Montgomery Institute), Dr. James Wallace of Anderson Urology Clinic of Meridian recently shared information about prostate cancer with more than 80 community members at a Lunch & Learn event.



One-of-a-Kind Program Helps Dementia Patients

Healing Harmonies is a one-of-a-kind program in the state of Mississippi that uses music to assist dementia patients. A collaborative effort by Anderson Regional Health System, Mississippi State University, Meridian Symphony Association and the Mississippi Arts+Entertainment Experience, Healing Harmonies is a way to help neurology patients access fond memories and bring hidden memories to the forefront.

“Dementia, Alzheimer’s patients, and their caregivers didn’t really have an outlet,” Meridian Symphony Association Executive Director Carra Purvis said. “A source of assistance, education and help through that really difficult process, so that’s where we started.” Music can transcend barriers and that’s apparently true when it comes to memory loss and helping those with dementia. Many times, when a patient listens to the music they listened to when they were young they are able to recall a lot of memories.

Therapy sessions are led by Board Certified Music Therapist Jewell Lynne Shirley who said “music not only brings people together, but helps them communicate when words fail.”

“Mississippi State University has come alongside us,” Purvis explained. “This program will be an official intern site for their department of education and their department of counseling. Those students will come alongside us and be working the patients, as well.”



Jewell Lynne Shirley
MT-BC
Music Therapist

DAISY AWARDS



Lacy Billings, RN

Lacy Billings, a Registered Nurse who works in Anderson Regional Birth Center, was recognized as our May DAISY Award recipient. One of Lacy's patients wrote her nomination that read: "Lacy came in just as her shift began to help with the delivery of my daughter. We were ready to begin pushing before the doctor on call arrived. She kept me calm and comfortable with her friendly demeanor and conversation, which is what I needed at the time. She was very knowledgeable and I'm confident she could have delivered the baby on her very own if it came down to that! She helped me push using the doctor's instructions until he arrived. She knew I was nervous about having a doctor other than my own, and she calmed my nerves and fears. She was patient, gentle and kind during such a difficult time. I truly felt like she was an old friend from the start! Not to mention she helped deliver my baby while being 7+ months pregnant herself! She was a light on such a difficult day and I'm so thankful for her. She is an exceptional nurse and human."



Amber Hall, RN

Congratulations to Amber Hall, Registered Nurse on 3-East, who was recently presented with the June DAISY Award. The family of one of Amber's patients wrote her nomination that read: "My husband was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in February 2022. This whole entire experience has been terrifying. He is only 41 years old and has a lot of life to live. In June 2022, he had the cancerous tumor removed. We were told we would probably be able to go home the next day. Unfortunately, my husband developed a few complications after surgery — this meant we had to stay at the hospital a lot longer than we had anticipated. Amber was our saving grace during this time. She was a light to us when we were surrounded by darkness. She was so helpful and caring! My husband knew she cared about him and took wonderful care of him. Amber went above and beyond her call of duty and we are so thankful God sent her our way during this difficult time. She is simply amazing!"



Madison Godwin Scruggs, RN

Congratulations to Madison Godwin Scruggs, RN, Telemetry Department, who was recently presented with the July DAISY Award. One of Madison's patients wrote her nomination which read: "Thank you for this lady. I was sent to Anderson from Jackson — hurt and dealing with a lot of pain. Madison saw I was in distress. She is a true angel with tremendous skills. Her attitude and presentation are surely God given — always happy, smiling and totally focused on the patient's problem. She is well educated and able to answer questions without hesitation. Madison's education and skills are very good and her heart is in her work. She made this old man feel better by her presence alone. Anderson is very fortunate to have her working her magic here."

B E E A W A R D S



Sam McKee

Congratulations to Sam McKee, Security Guard who was recently presented with the June BEE Award. The BEE Award honors exceptional team members who go above and beyond “Being Extraordinary Every Day.” One of Sam’s coworkers wrote his nomination that read: “Sam is a very friendly gentleman. He is super sweet to our Obstetrics patients. When patients present in the Emergency Department, he always walks them around or pushes them via wheelchair to Labor and Delivery. He carries on conversations with them as if he is a part of their family. This reflects that he cares about our patients and their family members. He also checks on us several times during our night shift to see if we need anything. He has a great attitude and gives our patients a warm welcome to Anderson.”



Stephanie Parham

Congratulations to Stephanie Parham, Housekeeping Department, who was recently presented with the July BEE Award. One of Stephanie’s coworkers wrote her nomination which read: “Stephanie is an amazing woman! She is quick to clean rooms in the Emergency Department and does it with a friendly, upbeat attitude. She helps the entire ED team run smoothly by turning the rooms in a fast manner so we can get patients in as soon as possible. Stephanie is a GREAT asset to this hospital, especially the ED!”



Alexis Townsend

Congratulations to Alexis Townsend, Clinical Medical Assistant at Anderson Express Care Clinic, who was recently presented the August BEE Award. One of Alexis’s coworkers wrote her nomination that read: “I had to have two drug tests recently — one for school and one for pre-employment. I went on separate days and Alexis did my screening both times. Apart from the usual qualities of a great worker being efficient, professional and following dress code, I watched Alexis respond so pleasantly to a patient who interrupted her when she was speaking to me. She also provided me with a confirmation fax showing that my results were faxed to my school. I didn’t even ask her to do it. Overall, I found her to be an exemplary employee who promotes a professional work environment that makes patients feel taken care of.”





Citizens National Bank Donation

Thank you to Citizens National Bank for a donation of \$3,500 to the Cancer Patient Benevolence Fund. CNB raised the money from the sale of World's Finest chocolate bars to assist area cancer patients. At the presentation of the check were, from left: Denton Farr, Laura Carmichael, Ginny Ruffin, Melissa McCGlawn, Neil Henry, Wyneda McLaurin, Wanda Cooper, Brandi Myers, Vikki Hunt and Robert Guasco. 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.



Clarke County Standing Against Cancer Donation

The Clarke County Standing Against Cancer Committee presented a check for \$21,395.65 to the Cancer Patient Benevolence Fund. From left, front row: Ginny Ruffin, Sally Wedgeworth, Sandie Blackwell, Verlynn Robinson, Mona Odom, Regina Davis, Troy Dew and Laura Carmichael. Back row, from left: Dr. John Voss, Dr. Jennifer Eubanks, Dr. Brian Wilkinson, Dr. Scott Anderson, Dr. John Hallbrook, Dr. Matt Cassell, Dr. Caleb Dulaney and Robert Guasco.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Top 10 Over 50

Congratulations to Dr. Keith Everett for being selected as one of our community's Top 10 Over 50. Dr. Everett is a retired ophthalmologist who practiced in Meridian for 34 years and now serves as Chief Medical Officer for Anderson Regional Health System. Outside of his responsibilities at work, which include overseeing the medical staff of more than 200 physicians, Dr. Everett is actively involved in the arts community of Meridian. He is constantly working to keep the arts alive in Meridian and progressing the use of arts in schools. Dr. Everett donates most of his artwork to local organizations for fundraising auctions or for display in public areas.



Top 20 Under 40

Congratulations to Trent Posey, our Business Development Manager, for being recognized in the Top 20 Under 40. Posey joined the ranks of the area's movers and shakers, recognized for his commitment to the Meridian community. Posey is on the Board of the Meridian Youth Soccer Association and is a volunteer for the Meridian Youth Baseball Association, Northeast Baseball Association, TOPsoccer, CampHoops and Meridian Public Schools Advisory Committee.



VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers Donate Cushions

Anderson Auxiliary Volunteers purchased six wheelchair cushions for Tom C. Maynor Rehabilitation Center thanks to a stay by one of the volunteers. Rick Fazel spent time at the Rehab Center after a hip replacement and overheard the nursing staff say they were short on cushions. Rick reported this to the Volunteer Board and the rest is history. The volunteers love hearing about a department's need and taking action!



Volunteers Donate Wheelchairs

Anderson Volunteer Auxiliary recently donated four wheelchairs with IV poles and oxygen holders to the hospital. From left: Laura Jordan, Sarah Crenshaw, Jean Willis and Pete Willis. Seated is Gigi Cross.



Donation to Diabetes Center

The Volunteer Auxiliary Board donated diabetes supplies to the Diabetes Center recently, including 10 meters, 10 boxes of 50 strips and 10 boxes of 100 lancets. These will be used for the underserved in our community.



Masquerade Jewlery Sale

Volunteers conducted the annual Masquerade Jewelry sale, raising more than \$1,300 for charitable activities at Anderson.

Reminder! Flu Shots are due by October 15 for all clinical areas and all non-clinical departments should be completed no later than Oct 31.



**GET YOUR
FLU SHOT**



Open Enrollment is coming soon!

November 1 - 12, 2022
Benefits-Eligible Employees

We are excited to announce we have a new Benefits Enrollment Portal – Employee Navigator. Instructions on how to access this portal will be emailed very soon. If you have any questions about your benefits contact Terri Eubanks, Benefits Analyst Manager at teubanks@andersonregional.org or 601.553.6283.



Report Compliance Concern Anonymously

Do you have a compliance concern? To anonymously report a suspected violation of the compliance program, please call the Compliance Program Confidential Hotline at 877.753.8442. You may also contact our Compliance officer, Donna Herrington, directly at 601.703.3415 or via email at dherrington@andersonregional.org.

“Book Nook” Dedicated in Memory of Beloved NICU Nurse

Anna Munn Bennett — who passed away in 2019 — was a much beloved nurse in Anderson’s NICU Department. Several of the staff members who worked with Anna wanted to honor her memory, and created a special “Book Nook ” for reading.

The Anna Munn Book Nook will allow new parents to choose a book for their baby. The NICU staff also donates a book for baby, called “Love You Forever” and stamped with the inscription “In Loving Memory of Anna Munn Bennett — devoted NICU RN and friend — 1988-2019.”

Anna was remembered at a memorial service and dedication of the Book Nook.

The eulogy included this: “Anna was the sweetest, kindest and most loving person. She was an amazing mother to her daughter Lila, and a wonderful NICU nurse. The number of NICU families Anna impacted with her compassion, empathy, and gentle care is immeasurable. She loved the Lord with all her heart, and it was evident in the way she treated others. The NICU is not the same without Anna. We think about her every day.”



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Back to School Bash

Anderson Registered Dietitians Denise Roberts and Kim Nowell, along with local Registered Dietician Tori Culpepper, provided Nutrition Education information during the Back to School Bash at the Mississippi Children's Museum-Meridian in August.



Professional Development Fair

More than 100 Anderson employees attended a Professional Development Fair at Anderson in September. Colleges and universities from across the state participated in the event, including representatives from William Carey University (pictured), the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University – Meridian and Meridian Community College.



Swing Bed Unit Patient Choice Awards

Congratulations to these Anderson Swing Bed Unit staff members who received the third quarter Patient Choice Awards:
Paresian Brown, LPN (left) and Myneshia Scott, PCT.



Director of Environment of Care Named

John Anderson Jr. has joined the staff as the Director of Environment of Care. John comes to Anderson with many years of experience in security, communications, fire safety and project management.

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

Date: Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 8:06 PM

To: CEO, Anderson Regional Hospital
Meridian, MS

Dear Sir;


Early Thursday morning, 1 Sept. 2022 I suffered a heart attack and was admitted to Anderson hospital. Later that day Dr. Purvis inserted three stints in an artery that was fully blocked. Dr. Hailey is my Cardiac Doctor, but he was unavailable, and I gave him permission to have Dr. Purvis perform the procedure, which consisted of placing three stints in the blocked artery. All went very well, and I came home Sunday afternoon, 4 September.

I feel you should be aware, as you probably already are, of the outstanding care a person receives at the hospital that you manage. I was so favorably impressed by the professional and compassionate care of everyone, repeat everyone, who attended me during those days, from the surgeons to the personnel who made sure my room was kept in a clean and orderly environment. I'm confident their personal care and pleasant demeanor was a significant factor in my quick recovery. I wish to personally commend all the dedicated professionals on the 2nd floor Cardiac Ward. They are a credit to themselves, their profession, and to the Anderson hospital. Their dedication, pleasant demeanor, and devotion to their patients is an outstanding example for all who participate in their most noble of callings to their fellow man.

For me, the icing on the cake is the high honor the hospital presents to America's veterans, from the veterans's wrist band to the Memorial Service provided a deceased veteran's family, if desired. While in the ER, soon after entering the hospital, I heard TAPS being played over the PA system. (I'd never heard TAPS at 6:00 AM!) That's when I learned about the hospital's policy a of Memorial Service for veteran's families. I'd never hear of such a policy, and it is so rewarding to learn of Anderson's policy of taking time to honor America's veterans in such a way - surely a practice seldom rendered in other hospitals, if any.

Our area is very fortunate to have a hospital such as Anderson to provide such care and compassion. May God continue to bless all of the personnel at Anderson. I'm looking forward to passing on my thoughts and experience at Anderson, wherever I travel.

Thank you for your time to read my remarks.


Jesse Sunderland
Capt/USMC/Retired

Copies To: 2nd Floor Cardiac Ward
Dr. Michael Purvis

Dr. Hailey



2022 Breast Cancer Awareness Activities & Fundraisers

Pink Out Week

Monday, October 24 through Monday, October 31, 2022

Let's PINK OUT to raise funds for Anderson Regional Breast Center! Donate \$10 (or more) to wear pink T-shirts or scrubs any day(s) during this week to show your support. Turn in cash or check made payable to Anderson Regional Medical Center to your department or nurse manager.

Pink Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Monday, October 24, 2022

Decorate a pumpkin with a splash of pink and/or a breast cancer awareness theme. Pumpkins must be ready for display on Monday, October 24, at 9 a.m. in the Anderson - North Lobby or Anderson - South Lobby. Votes will be accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. by placing a donation to Anderson Regional Breast Center in the jar next to your favorite PINK pumpkin. The employee(s) who decorate the pumpkin that raises the most funds at each campus will win a pizza party for their department.

Pink Party for Breast Cancer Survivors

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Anderson Regional Cancer Center • 5 - 7 p.m.

Calling all breast cancer survivors to join us in a celebration with music, food, crafts, photo booth, balloon release and an opportunity to ring the new Bell of Hope.

Donations from Pink Out Week

Funds raised will help provide a special gift for each of our Anderson Regional Breast Center patients diagnosed with cancer. The gift will include one of the Breast Center's famous pink robes patients always ask if they can purchase after wearing it during their mammogram.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL EVENTS

Surgical Technologists Week

If you've ever wondered how operating rooms seem to run so smoothly, you have a surgical technologist to thank. They're responsible for properly setting up the room, arranging necessary equipment, and even assisting physicians during surgery. They have some extremely important job duties, and that's why we honor them September 18-25 during National Surgical Technologists Week.



Environmental Services Week

The Surgery Department honored its EVS staff for Environmental Services Week.



CELEBRATING NATIONAL EVENTS

National Neonatal Nurses Day...

recognizes those who care for the most fragile patients as they take their first breaths. We celebrated the day by recognizing our Neonatal Nurses — registered nurses who have completed specialized training in the care of sick and healthy infants. We thank them for their tireless efforts to take care of our littlest patients and their families each day.



Breastfeeding Awareness Month

Anderson celebrated National Breastfeeding Awareness Month in August by recognizing our two International Board Certified Lactation consultants who assist new moms in achieving a successful breastfeeding journey by providing prenatal breastfeeding classes, in-hospital assessments, breast pump rentals/sales, telephone support for questions from home and follow-up consultations as needed. Thank you Jana Cook, RN, and Michelle Johnson, RN.



2022 Readers' Choice Awards



ANDERSON

Regional Health System

Best Hospital

Cardiologist

1stDr. Thomas Plavac
2ndDr. Shea Hailey
3rdDr. Michael Purvis

Dermatologist

1stDr. Kenneth Saul

Doctor

2ndDr. Kim McDonald

Health & Fitness Center

1stAnderson
Health & Fitness Center

Internal Medicine

1stDr. Kristi Durgin
2ndDr. Muzaffar Rahat

Nurse

1stMelissa Cobb, RN
2ndTori Boling, RN

OB/GYN

2ndDr. Ronnye Purvis
3rdDr. Daniel McKiever

Ophthalmologist

2ndDr. Jonathan Moore

Pain Management

1stDr. Azhar Pasha

Pediatrician

1stDr. Deanna Price

Pharmacist

1stErin Dewease, RPh

Physician's Assistant

1stAmy Goodin, PA

Podiatrist

1stDr. Leigh White

Primary Care

1stDr. Doug Phillips

Rehabilitation Center

1stTom C. Maynor
Rehabilitation Center