

Team Member News

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019

Protecting yourself and others from the flu

Any team member (clinical or non-clinical) who received an approved exemption from receiving the flu vaccination must wear a surgical mask while at work, with the exception of breaks and meals, beginning Nov. 13. [myPal](#), [Plexus](#)

Attend a Microsoft 365 instructor-led workshop

The Microsoft Systems team is partnering with ITS Training and Support to offer instructor-led workshops for Office 365 in Columbia, Greenville and Sumter. View the schedule on [myPal](#) or [Plexus](#). Schedules for January, February, and beyond will be posted on [Plexus](#) and [myPal](#).

Use new steps to access some computer applications

As we continue on our journey to becoming one Prisma Health, we began moving to a new Prisma Health domain on Monday, Dec. 2. Some users will have to select their current domain to access some applications. Details: [myPal](#), [Plexus](#)

Midlands news and events

United Way Campaign raises more than \$309,000!

Prisma Health team members donated more than \$309,000 to this year's United Way campaign. Thank you to the team members who decided to support United Way through pledging. Your donations will help support United Way programs and agencies in our community. Click [here](#) for a list of our final prize winners.

Make sure to use your vision benefits before the end of the year!

Don't forget to use your vision benefit before it's too late! The Palmetto Health-USC Optical Shop has great end of year specials. Choose from packages starting at \$100, or a large selection of frames as much as \$75 off. Please visit our Baptist Parkridge (803-907-5511) or West Columbia (803-794-8088) optical shops for more information.

New pediatric hospitalist program in Sumter is keeping families in their community

A new pediatric hospitalist service has been established at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital in partnership with Prisma Health Children's Hospital. Click [here](#) to read more about the program and how it's benefiting the Sumter community.

For Goodness Sake volunteer opportunities

For Goodness Sake, the Prisma Health–Midlands team member volunteer program, has several volunteer opportunities available. We'd love for you to represent Prisma Health in the community as part of the program. [Details](#)

Thank you for helping us make the 30th Festival of Trees so magical!

Thank you, team members, for helping Prisma Health Foundation–Midlands raise more than \$292,000, including in-kind donations, during Festival of Trees Nov. 22-24. Proceeds benefit Prisma Health Children's Hospital–Midlands.

Add the new Children's Hospital Tervis® to your holiday wish list!

Keep your cold drinks cold and your hot drinks hot with our new Prisma Health Children's Hospital Tervis® tumbler! [Details](#)

The 2019 Aflac Holiday Ducks are on the move!

The 2019 Aflac Holiday Duck is available with 100% of net proceeds benefit The Aflac Childhood Cancer Campaign through The Aflac Foundation, Inc.—a generous supporter of the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Hospital. Add a Holiday duck to your home this season and [purchase here](#).

Panda Express and The Coca-Cola Company Give Good Cheer This Holiday Season

Through Saturday, Dec. 28, give good cheer and spread joy at a Panda Express to kids treated at Children's Hospital through Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Round up your meal at a Midlands location and get any Coca Cola beverage with proceeds going towards helping local children and families in need.

[Meet with a medical benefits representative](#) (Friday, Dec. 6)

A representative from Allegiance, our medical benefits provider, will visit the Baptist Hospital cafeteria on Friday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. to answer your questions.

[Good Night Lights](#) (Sunday, Dec. 8)

Join first responders, team members and USC Dance Marathon members in front of the Children's Hospital to light up the night – and the hearts of hospitalized children.

[Jim Brickman concert benefiting Children's Hospital](#) (Thursday, Dec. 19)

Jim Brickman will make a stop in Columbia during his "Jim Brickman, A Christmas Celebration" tour—one night only—at the Koger Center for the Arts.

[See all events](#)

Upstate news and events

Attend a Learning Hub training session

Learning Hub, Prisma Health's new online learning management system, will go live on Thursday, Jan. 2 for all team members. If you would like to learn more, [click here to reserve a seat](#) for an in-person, instructor led training session. [Details](#)

Diabetes classes offered through Prisma Health and Clemson University partnership

Prisma Health is partnering with Clemson University Cooperative Extension to offer community-based diabetes classes for Greenville County residents. [Details](#)

Cafe and Then Some dinner theater tickets

Join the Rec. Committee at Café and Then Some on Friday, Dec. 13. [Tickets](#)

Retirement celebrations

- [Diane L. Wood](#): Friday, Dec. 6 from noon–2 p.m. at Greenville Memorial Hospital in the Community Room
- [Debra Wilfong](#): Monday, Dec. 16 from noon–2 p.m. at Greenville Memorial Hospital in the Community Room

[Good Night Lights](#) (Sunday, Dec. 8)

Join us for an event that is sure to bring light to patients and families at Children's Hospital.

[Adaptive sports opportunities](#) (Dec.–Jan.)

December and January adaptive sports opportunities, including alpine skiing, sled hockey, curling and pickleball.

[Prisma Health Life Center events](#) (December)

Events and classes include diabetes support group, CBD 101, metabolic management and more.

[See all events](#)

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