

## **Team Member News**

*Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019*

### **Let us know what you think about the new format of Team Member News**

We have made a few changes to *Team Member News* in an effort to better meet your needs. In this new format, one version is sent to team members across the organization. The top section features items that apply organization-wide, followed by sections specific to team members in different markets. Let us know what you think by clicking the comment button below.

### **Make your 2020 benefits elections**

Open Enrollment (Nov. 1–15) is your once-a-year opportunity to review your coverage and make changes to your benefits to ensure they are suitable for your needs. Details: [Midlands](#), [Upstate](#)

### **Be sure to get your flu shot before Tuesday, Nov. 12**

All team members must be immunized against the flu by Tuesday, Nov. 12. If you are vaccinated at a location outside of Employee Health you must submit documentation. Details: [Midlands](#), [Upstate](#)

### **Review the Leapfrog Group's fall 2019 Hospital Safety Grades**

The Leapfrog Group has released its updated fall 2019 Hospital Safety Grades. Across Prisma Health, we have seen steady performance, some improvements and other declines based on Leapfrog's reporting. Details: [Midlands](#), [Upstate](#)

### **Dress for success at Prisma Health**

Can you wear sweat pants on the job? Learn more by reviewing how the [dress code policy](#) has been aligned across Prisma Health. Uniform policy has not changed at this time. More than two dozen human resources policies and procedures have been consolidated and made available for review on PolicyTech. To locate the policies, select the Prisma Health category, and then "Human Resources."

### **Promoting a safe workplace for team members**

The Prisma Health [discrimination and harassment policy](#) has been consolidated and made available on PolicyTech. Leaders are responsible for setting and supporting expectations of a harassment free environment, and sharing any reports of such conduct with Human Resources. Team members who have been subject to or witnessed harassment or bullying must immediately report the

conduct to their leader or Human Resources.

## Midlands news and events

### **Great things happen when we Live United!**

Be the difference. The Prisma Health United Way campaign runs through Friday, Nov. 15 and team members are encouraged to [give online](#). Pledge by 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, and you'll be entered to win prizes! [Details](#)

### **It's time to ring the Salvation Army bell!**

Prisma Health team members will be ringing the bell Dec. 2–6 at Kroger on St. Andrews Rd. and Lake Murray Blvd. and Dec. 9–13 at Kroger on Forest Dr. [Details](#)

### **Palmetto Health-First Care permanently closing**

Palmetto Health-USC First Care will permanently close on Saturday, Nov. 30. For walk-in or after-hours care for minor illnesses, please visit Palmetto Health-USC Walk-in Clinic or the Team Member Care Center. [Details](#)

### **Prisma Health partnering with Richland County EMS to screen patients for sepsis**

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 5, Richland County EMS will begin screening adult patients they are transporting to our facilities to determine if they may have sepsis. [Details](#)

#### [Masquerade Jewelry and Accessories sale](#) (Nov. 12-13)

The Prisma Health Richland Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary is hosting the Masquerade Jewelry and Accessories sale from 7 a.m.–4 p.m. in the North Portal.

#### ['Tis the season for Festival of Trees](#) (Nov. 20-24)

Make plans to join us at the 30th Festival of Trees at the South Carolina State Museum.

#### [Add a little sunshine to your drink and benefit Prisma Health Children's Hospital–Midlands](#) (Now-Nov. 24)

For a \$25 donation, get the 24 oz. Prisma Health Children's Hospital tumbler with a lid.

[See all events](#)

## Upstate news and events

### **One month left to print ACLS, BLS and NRP cards and complete HealthStream assignments**

Team members should complete their current HealthStream assignments and print

any ACLS, BLS and NRP cards stored in the system **no later than Tuesday, Dec. 10.**

[SC Veterans Upstate Salute](#) (Sunday, Nov. 10)

Join us Sunday, Nov. 10, at Fluor Field at the West End, to show support of our Nation's Veterans with a free, family-friendly event.

[Cervical cancer staging and treatment](#) (Monday, Nov. 11)

Prisma Health physicians, advanced practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals are invited to attend an educational event on cervical cancer staging and treatment.

[Greenville Tech Drop-in event at Patewood](#) (Tuesday, Nov. 12)

Ambulatory Optimization is hosting a drop-in event for team members interested in obtaining Certification as a Medical Assistant (CMA) and existing CMA's interested in learning to Scribe.

[\*\*See all events\*\*](#)

## About Team Member News

*Team Member News* is sent to all team members every Thursday. Email [Communications@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Communications@PrismaHealth.org) by noon on Tuesday to run on Thursday.

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