



## Team Member News

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019

Affiliate versions of *Team Member News* are sent to team members at each affiliate every Thursday.

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### Latest news

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#### **Human Resources is hitting the road to talk about team member total rewards**

Human Resources is hitting the road this October to provide you with an overview of the total rewards package for Prisma Health team members. Presentations began Thursday, Oct. 3, and continue through the end of the month. The team will speak about open enrollment, paid time off, market-based adjustments, retirement and annual reviews as well as answer your questions. [Download and print a copy of the schedule here.](#)

#### **Construction at Prisma Health Children's Hospital–Upstate**

A [temporary detour](#) is in place at the Children's Hospital fifth floor visitor elevators. The detour is expected to last approximately 10 weeks while a security door to the pediatric unit is installed.

#### **Columbia Heart physician practice joins Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, part of Prisma Health**

Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, part of Prisma Health, is proud to announce the Columbia Heart physician practice has joined our organization effective Tuesday, Oct. 1. We are pleased to welcome the 15 cardiologists and seven advanced practice providers, along with more than 90 supporting team members, as this practice becomes Palmetto Health-USC Cardiology Columbia Heart. [Read more about this new addition.](#)

#### **Infection prevention week**

In honor of Infection Prevention week (Oct. 13–19), take a moment to test your hand hygiene knowledge and possibly win a prize in the process.

- Complete a [crossword puzzle](#)
- Review the [five moments of hand hygiene](#), and then take a [quiz](#)



Everyone who answers will be placed in a drawing to win an Amazon Dot.

### **Join Prisma Health's Hospital Emergency Response Team**

Emergency Preparedness is in need of volunteers for the [Hospital Emergency Response Team \(HERT\)](#). Open to all Prisma Health team members, HERT volunteers are specially trained and responsible for the care of patients who have been exposed to hazardous chemicals, radioactive materials or biological agents. As a volunteer, you may also support other hospital emergencies and take part in training for various types of disasters. [Complete an application to join the team.](#)

### **Nominate a nurse or team for a DAISY Award**

The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. Nominations are due Monday, Oct. 7

- [Nominate an individual nurse.](#)
- [Nominate a team](#) (group of three or more led by a nurse).

### **Prisma Health annual tuberculosis testing policy has changed**

Based on recently updated recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we have updated our Employee Health Annual Testing Policy, effective Tuesday, Oct. 1. Key policy changes include:

- Annual tuberculosis (TB) testing will no longer be required for team members\*.
- Team members\* with LTBI (past positive TB test) and who have not completed treatment will continue to complete an annual TB symptom evaluation.

You can [read more](#) about the changes. [The updated policy can be found on PolicyTech.](#)

### **Prisma Health Perks**

Access your [team member discounts](#).

### **Prisma Health pop-up store orders**

Halo Branded Solutions has been working to process orders since the Prisma Health pop-up store closed on Aug. 31. T-shirts have been mailed and embroidered items are beginning to ship as well. If you purchased an item on backorder, you should have received a notification about the anticipated shipping date.

### **Radiology team members now use Mirion badges**



Prisma Health Radiology Services in the Upstate are using a new radiation badge dosimetry system, known as Mirion. The new system became effective October 1. Landauer badges should no longer be worn. For more information, read the [frequently asked questions](#).

### **Security tip from Information Technology Services**

In recent weeks, there has been a rise in Prisma Health laptop thefts when a team member laptop has been left in a car in plain view. We strongly recommend you do not leave your laptop in the car. If you must leave your laptop, keep it out of sight. Remember, it only takes a few seconds for a criminal to strike.

If your laptop is stolen, you should report it immediately to the support team at 864-455-8000 and file a police report while still at the site of the theft.

For any questions please contact the Service Center at 864-455-8000.

### **Take the NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey, Oct. 7–27**

Are you a registered nurse who spends the majority of your time providing direct patient care? If so, you are encouraged to take the [NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey](#). The survey will be open Oct. 7–27 and takes about 15 minutes to complete. You will need to enter a hospital code to access the survey. Please speak with your leader if you do not know the code for your location. APRNs, CRNAs, and agency nurses will be unable to access the survey.

### **Weekly United Way Campaign prize winners**

Everyone that contributes to the [2019 Prisma Health United Way Campaign](#) is entered to win one of several prizes. Six winners are randomly selected every Friday. [Click here for an updated list of winners](#).

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## **What's happening**

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### **Food truck at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Medical Campus**

*Friday, Oct. 4*

Click here for [Friday's food truck menu](#). The truck will be parked in the short term, on street parking adjacent to Prisma Health Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.



### **Adaptive sports**

*Oct. 5–19*

Click here for a list of [upcoming adaptive sports opportunities](#) with Prisma Health Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital.

### **Walk to End Alzheimer’s**

*Saturday, Oct. 5*

Are you looking to join a team for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s (Saturday, Oct. 5)? Look no further! The Center for Success in Aging has a team ready to welcome you. Join the team by going to [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk) and searching for “Tangle Busters.” Email [Diana.Jahries@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Diana.Jahries@PrismaHealth.org) for more information.

### **Overcoming fatigue during and after cancer treatment**

*Monday, Oct. 7*

Prisma Health Cancer Institute is proud to partner with Clemson University nursing students to present ways to overcome fatigue during and after cancer treatment therapy. 10 a.m.–noon, eastside location - 65 International Drive (Greenville).

### **GMH Toastmasters**

*Wednesday, Oct. 9*

[GMH Toastmasters Club](#) will meet Wednesday, Oct. 9 from noon–1 p.m. at Prisma Health Downtown, 300 E. McBee Ave, Conference Room 23. All Prisma Health–Upstate team members are welcome to work on leadership, public speaking and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment!

### **Mindfulness Practice: What? Why? How?**

*Wednesday, Oct. 9*

Go beyond formal meditation to develop mindfulness as a habit in everyday life. 12:00-12:50 p.m., Multidisciplinary Lab, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville building. No registration necessary and you may bring your lunch. For more information, email [wiederma@greenvillemed.sc.edu](mailto:wiederma@greenvillemed.sc.edu).

### **Rock’n on the Runway**

*Sunday, Oct. 13*

You’re invited to attend the 21st annual [Rock’n on the Runway](#). This celebrity benefit concert features musicians from the Billy Joel Band, Journey, Chicago, .38 Special and many more. Proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Prisma Health Children’s Hospital–Upstate.

### **Greer Toastmasters**

*Tuesday, Oct. 15*



Join Greer Toastmasters on Oct. 15 at 7:30 a.m. in MOB 340. Toastmasters is a great way for anyone to develop their leadership, public speaking and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment. Interested? RSVP to Linda Huckaby at [Linda.Huckaby@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Linda.Huckaby@PrismaHealth.org).

### **Artisan pizza cooking class**

*Tuesday, Oct. 15*

Join the Recreation Committee for an artisan pizza cooking class at Upcountry Provisions (Travelers Rest) from 6–9 p.m. Tickets (\$20) can be [purchased here](#).

### **Prisma Health celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month**

*Friday, Oct. 25*

Join the Diversity and Inclusion Office in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Guest speaker, Arelis Moore de Peralta, MD, PhD, MPH, Med, Assistant Professor of Community Health, Department of Languages, Clemson University, will present on the intersection of Latino history, culture and health. Noon–1 p.m. at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital. [Click here for details and to register](#).

### **Caring for Cancer Close to Home**

*Friday, Oct. 25*

Join us at Greenbrier Farms for an entertaining night to raise funds for the new Cancer Center at Baptist Easley Hospital. Local “funky jam-grass” band Amongst the Trees will be playing. Tickets are \$50 and can be [purchased online](#) or by contacting the Baptist Easley Foundation at 864-442-7617.

### **Run4Life**

*Saturday, Nov. 2*

Lace up your running (or walking!) shoes and join us in the race against cancer. Run4Life, a family-friendly event, raises funds for cancer research and support groups for patients with cancer, survivors and their families at the Prisma Health Cancer Institute and the Cancer Society of Greenville County. [Register now](#) for the 5K run/walk, 1-mile run/walk or children’s run, or contact [Rhea.Adkins@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Rhea.Adkins@PrismaHealth.org).

### **Upstate Stroke Symposium**

*Saturday, Nov. 9*

Join us for the [9th Annual Upstate Stroke Symposium](#) presented by Prisma Health–Upstate. Through a combination of lectures and panel discussions, participants will be better equipped to evaluate patients and assess treatment options. Speakers include Prisma Health physician leaders in the fields of emergency medicine, neuroendovascular, neurology, pediatrics and rehabilitation, along with



additional guest speakers. [Register here](#). For more information, email Shannon Sternberg at [Shannon.Sternberg@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Shannon.Sternberg@PrismaHealth.org).

### **Upcoming events at the Life Center**

*Now–Oct. 30*

Click here for a list of [upcoming events at the Life Center](#). Highlights include:

- Stress management (Oct. 9)
- Diabetes support group (Oct. 14)

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### **How to submit information**

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Email [CCommunications@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:CCommunications@PrismaHealth.org) by noon on Tuesday to run on Thursday.

All Upstate flyers that need quick turnaround or are not customized must be created using the [Prisma Health flyer engine](#) (sign in required on first use).

Repeating news items in consecutive editions may be limited. Events may be limited to no more than 30 days out to be included. Have comments or questions? Email [CCommunications@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:CCommunications@PrismaHealth.org).