

Team Member News
Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019

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

Need to know

Be a flu fighter! Get vaccinated by Tuesday, Nov. 12

Getting your flu shot is important. Yearly vaccinations help us protect each other, our patients and guests from the flu. All Prisma Health team members, including Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, must be immunized against the flu by Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Click [here](#) (Midlands) or [here](#) (Upstate) for details on how you can get your shot today, a schedule of upcoming clinics and more.

Desktop alert system test moved to Monday, Sept. 30

The Emergency Management Department's test of a new desktop alert system originally scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19 has been rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 30. On Sept. 30, team members at hospitals may receive a pop-up test message. If you receive the message, click the dismiss button to acknowledge you have received the alert.

Prisma Health annual tuberculosis testing policy is changing

Based on recently updated recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we are updating 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.

[Click here for additional details.](#)



Prisma Health badge distribution underway

On Wednesday, senior leaders and directors across Prisma Health received their new Prisma Health badges from President and CEO Mark O'Halla who said, "This isn't just a badge - it's an idea. It's a promise. It's a promise to each other and our patients - we are One Prisma Health."

Every team member will receive a new Prisma Health badge from their leader in the next few days. Here are a few reminders to keep in mind once you receive your new badge:

- Don't throw away your GHS or Palmetto Health badge. You need it to access doors, computer systems, time clocks and/or to use payroll deduct. If you throw away your badge, you will be charged \$15 for a replacement.
- Badges should all be assembled in the prescribed order. Only Prisma Health badge reels should be worn. Speak with your leader if you have questions.
- Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group will not receive new badges until their rebranding begins.

Questions? Email Experience@PrismaHealth.org.

Screen all inpatients for flu

As of Sept. 17, all inpatients must be screened for flu. Please see your manager or supervisor if you require assistance with the process.

News and information

Join Prisma Health Young Professionals

Prisma Health Young Professionals is an all-inclusive team member community offering engagement activities, leadership development, community involvement and social relationship building. To learn more about Young Professionals or to join, email upstateyp@PrismaHealth.org or Diversity@PrismaHealth.org.

Prisma Health Family & Internal Medicine–Five Forks is now open

Family & Internal Medicine–Five Forks is now open and accepting new patients. [Click here for details.](#)

Prisma Health Lila Doyle paves the way with Epic

Lila Doyle at Prisma Health Oconee Medical Campus will go live with Epic on Tuesday, Oct. 1, making it the first Prisma Health–Upstate nursing and



rehabilitation center to use the system. Please join Prisma Health in thanking and congratulating everyone involved in the project.

Prisma Health Perks

Access your [team member discounts](#).

Retirement celebration

[Jean Pinson](#): Monday, Sept. 30 from 1–3 p.m. at Prisma Health Hillcrest Hospital in Conference Room E.

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](#).

Events

Fishing tournament

Friday, Sept. 20

Click [here](#) for details about a fishing tournament at Lake Hartwell.

Imaging Services staffing pool information session

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Prisma Health is looking for high-performing imaging technologists to join the Imaging Services staffing pool. Interested? [Attend an information session](#) from 5–6 p.m. in Toomey Conference Center 2 at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Training and support for caregivers of those with dementia

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 25

Looking for practical tips to help care for a family member or patient who has dementia? These [90-minute sessions](#) help you understand dementia and its progress, help you communicate better, and assist you in solving problems like wandering, sleep problems, eating problems and aggression.

GMH Toastmasters

Wednesday, Sept. 25

GMH Toastmasters Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 25 from noon–1 p.m. at Prisma Health Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital in the Ground Floor/Basement



Conference Room. All Prisma Health–Upstate team members are welcome to work on leadership, public speaking and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment! [Click here to learn more.](#)

Prisma Health Young Professionals fall meet-up

Thursday Sept. 26

Join the Prisma Health Young Professionals for our fall networking event at Fireforge (Greenville, SC) at 5 p.m. for a night of fun and networking! This is a drop in event and guests are welcome. We will be collecting books at the event as part of our Child Life Book Drive. Contact Lou Williamson at Lou.Williamson@PrismaHealth.org with any questions.

Diabetes Prevention Program

Next class: Thursday, Sept. 26

Are you at risk for Type 2 Diabetes or looking to make healthy lifestyle changes? If so, you may be a candidate for the [Diabetes Prevention Program](#) for Prisma Health team members and dependents over the age of 18. Email DPP@PrismaHealth.org or call 864-522-1440 for questions and enrollment. Next classes begin:

- Thursday, Sept. 26 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at Prisma Health Hillcrest Hospital
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at Prisma Health North Greenville Hospital

Mental Health America of Greenville County golf tournament

Thursday, Oct. 3

[Learn more](#) about the sixth annual MHAGC golf tournament, taking place Thursday, Oct. 3.

Improv training for caregivers of those with dementia

Thursday, Oct. 3

Improv training will help you really listen to your loved one and let that person feel more in control. Come learn ways to say "yes, and" instead of "no" as you face the ever-more confusing relationship with a loved one experiencing memory loss. 1–3:30 p.m. at Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital. [Click here for details.](#)

Café and Then Some tickets

Thursday, Oct. 3

The Recreation Committee has a limited number of tickets (\$20) to a special show and dinner at Café and Then Some (Greenville, SC) on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. [Click here for details and to purchase.](#)



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 and searching for "Tangle Busters." Email Diana.Jahries@PrismaHealth.org for more information.

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.

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](#).

Upcoming events at the Life Center

Now–Oct. 30

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

- Blood Connection blood drive (Sept. 20)
- Exercise Rx (Sept. 25)

How to submit information

Email 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.