



Team Member News
Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019

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

Need to know

Our journey to become One Prisma Health: A conversation with Mark O'Halla and Carolyn Swinton

Over the last two weeks, we've taken several important steps on our journey to become One Prisma Health including the announcement about pay adjustments for our team members and distribution of our new Prisma Health name badges. Both are important as we look at ways to become one while ensuring we're putting our team members first. Last week, we had an opportunity to have [a conversation with President and CEO Mark O'Halla and Chief Nurse Executive Carolyn Swinton](#) about One Prisma Health and how we're bringing our purpose to life: *Inspire health. Serve with compassion. Be the difference.*

Announcing leadership appointments in medical group, acute care and academics

From Angelo Sinopoli, MD, chief clinical officer, Prisma Health

Last week, President and CEO Mark O'Halla announced a leadership restructuring of Prisma Health, which resulted in expanding my responsibilities. Now, the following functions report to me: the Upstate and Midlands medical groups, physician leadership of acute, ambulatory, and post-acute services, as well as academics. I am honored to work with these important areas, as they have differentiated our organization in the past, and they will lead the way as Prisma Health creates its future.

Today, I am announcing the leaders who are responsible for the direction and performance of the following areas: medical group, acute care and academics. [Click here for details.](#)

News and information

Access information about Workday on myPal and Plexus

Want the latest on Workday? Access newly launched Workday pages on [myPal](#) and [Plexus](#) for information, updates, frequently asked questions, and to ask the Workday team questions. Keep checking back for more resources as we get closer to go-live next summer.

Advanced wilderness life support course

Join the Department of Emergency Medicine in attending the first ever advanced wilderness life support course offered in the region. Nov. 2–4 at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville. Receive a 10% discount on registration with the code USCDiscount. [Click here to register.](#)

Be a flu fighter - attend a flu shot clinic

Be a flu fighter and get your shot by Tuesday, Nov. 12! To make things easy, we will be taking flu shots on the road to offer you quick in-and-out service. No appointment is needed.

- [Flu shot clinics in the Midlands](#)
- [Flu shot clinics in the Upstate](#)

In addition, shots are available at all Team Member Care Center locations and both Midlands and Upstate Employee Health offices. Some locations require an appointment. Visit [myPal](#) or [Plexus](#) for details.

All Prisma Health team members, including Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, must be immunized against the flu by Tuesday, Nov. 12. To help you communicate this important information to your team, we've also developed a [flyer for you to post in your department.](#)

Book drive for Child Life patients

Prisma Health Young Professionals is hosting a [book drive](#) for the patients at Child Life. Please donate new books now through Friday, Oct 4 at the following locations:

- ISC 1st and 2nd floor lobbies
- 6 Independence Pointe lobby/break area below display screen
- Prisma Health Downtown, 2nd floor lobby near elevators
- Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital cafeteria entrances



Contact Katy Graver at Katy.Graver@PrismaHealth.org or 864-455-8281 if you are unable to make it to a drop off location.

Getting his life back: Recovering from brain surgery in South Carolina

When Columbia native Robert Lentz came to Prisma Health Richland Hospital with a bleed in his brain, the neurosurgery team found he had another unruptured brain aneurysm that needed repair. As Prisma Health recognizes September as National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month, our neurosurgery team wants the public to be aware of this potentially dangerous condition. Click [here](#) to hear Robert's story.

How are the gift shops doing? Provide your feedback!

Help improve our gift shops for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate. [Click here to provide your feedback.](#)

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 celebrates National Health Care Supply Chain Week, Sunday, Oct. 6–Saturday, Oct. 12

Each year, the second week of October is dedicated to celebrating health care supply chain professionals for their outstanding contributions to health care and the overall success of the supply chain. The theme of National Health Care Supply Chain Week this year is "Health Care Supply Chain: Advancing Health Care Through Clinical Integration."

Prisma Health Perks

Access your [team member discounts.](#)

Prudential retirement individual on-site campus appointments

Dedicated Prisma Health Prudential retirement on-site representatives will be visiting a campus near you soon. [Click here for complete details and to sign up](#) for an appointment.



Retirement celebration

[Kathy Spitz](#): Friday, Sept. 27 from 1–3 p.m. at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital in Conference Center Room 2.

Security tip from Information Technology Services

Always think twice before clicking on links or opening attachments.

- Even if they look like they're from someone you know.
- Whenever possible, go to web pages by a path you know is legitimate instead of clicking on a link in a message.
- If an attachment is unexpected, contact the sender by a method you know is legitimate to confirm they sent it.

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

University of South Carolina football game features Prisma Health, Saturday, Sept. 28

Prisma Health is teaming up with University of South Carolina (UofSC) Athletics at this Saturday's football game at Williams-Brice Stadium as the Gamecocks host Kentucky (Saturday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.). We are letting Gamecocks fans know about some upcoming important initiatives for breast cancer awareness, including the [Walk for Life and Famously Hot Pink Half Marathon, 5K + 10K](#) on Saturday, Oct. 12. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Upgraded policy management system goes live Oct. 1

As a reminder, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, Prisma Health will begin using PolicyTech for the housing of all policies and procedures. You can locate the system by searching for PolicyTech on myPal or Plexus. A training course on how to use the system, *PolicyTech User Guide to Access Policies*, is available through Learning Hub (Midlands) and HealthStream (Upstate).

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.](#)

- Radiology is hosting a gift basket raffle to raise funds for the 2019 campaign. Friday, Sept. 27 from 7 a.m.–3 p.m. in the Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital Team Member Pavilion.

Events

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

Food truck at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Medical Campus

Friday, Sept. 27

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.

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.

Savvy senior workshop

Thursday, Oct. 3

Join the Center for Success in Aging for a discussion about the latest scams targeting seniors and what to do to avoid becoming a victim. 10–11 a.m., 255 Enterprise Blvd, Conference Room A/B (Greenville). RSVP to Diana.Jahries@PrismaHealth.org.



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.](#)

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 and searching for “Tangle Busters.” Email 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).

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](#).

Prisma Health celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Friday, Oct. 18

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](#).

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)

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.