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FOR THE PHYSICIANS & STAFF OF SOUTHCOAST HEALTH NOVEMBER 2017

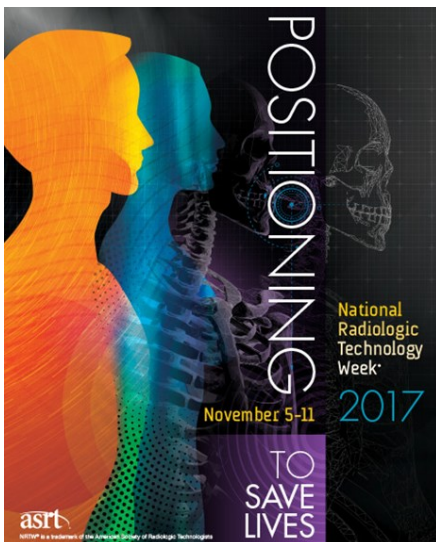


National Radiologic Technology Week, November 5-11, 2017

National Radiologic Technology Week is celebrated annually to recognize the vital work of R. T.'s across the nation. The celebration takes place each year during the week that includes November 8th to commemorate the discovery of the x-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on November 8, 1895.

The week-long celebration calls attention to the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety.

Gina	Minally	CT Tech	Jillian	Knight	Radiology Tech
Richard	Noble, II	CT Tech	Tahpenes	Bradley	Radiology Tech
Audrey	Djuric	CT Tech	Maegan	Broussard	Radiology Tech
Roxanna	Semken	CT Tech	Carolyn	Collins	Radiology Tech
Karen	Crawford	CT Tech	Kandra	Greaves-Ramirez	Radiology Tech
Christina	Cairney	Echo Tech	Kristy	Kearson	Radiology Tech
DJenie	Bayard	Mammographer	Anistashia	Knight	Radiology Tech
Crystal	Hammond	Mammographer	JLisia	Thompkins	Radiology Tech
Patricia	Herrin	Mammographer	Samantha	Vancleave	Radiology Tech
Brittany	Horton	Mammographer	Gay	Chiariello	Radiology Tech
Nancy	Pugh	Mammographer	Brittany	Edge	Radiology Tech
Kimberly	Velasquez	Mammographer	Alexander	Ramos-Caraballo	Radiology Tech
Mary	Rizzo	Mammographer	Kristen	Vining	Radiology Tech
Kimberly	Butler	MRI Tech	Hollie	Ellington	Radiology Tech
Ashi'a	Eaton	MRI Tech	Qanita	Minter	Radiology Tech
Carla	Johnson	MRI Tech	Daphne	Wall	Radiology Tech
Natisha	Nichols	Nuclear Med Tech	Karen	Collins	Ultrasound Tech
Katelyn	Vitzthum	Nuclear Med Tech	Christina	DeLoach	Ultrasound Tech
Thomas	Zecchin	Nuclear Med Tech	Carole-Ann	Hughes	Ultrasound Tech
Sonya	Baker	Radiology Tech	Carrie	Shaw	Ultrasound Tech
Dawn	Young Robertson	Radiology Tech	Amanda	Stafford	Ultrasound Tech
Sonya	Baker	Radiology Tech	LaJoy	Thomas	Ultrasound Tech
			Susan	Townsend	Ultrasound Tech
			Cynthia	Sanks	Ultrasound Tech
			Melissa	Williams	Ultrasound Tech
			Sylwia	Mora	Clinical Coordinator
			Gillian	Dwyer	Office Manager



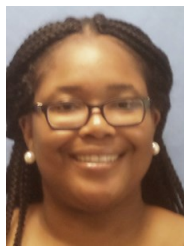
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SouthCoast Health Welcomes Our October New Hires



Jennifer Beaulieu
Medical Technologist,
Lab



Rashonda McPherson
Patient Representative,
Hilton Head Imaging



LeAnn Wistner
Certified Medical Asst.,
Pooler



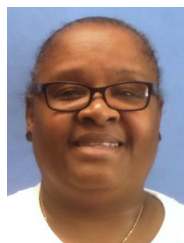
Raynelle Cooper
Certified Medical Asst.,
PRN Pool



Alie Hejny
Certified Medical Asst.,
Cardiology



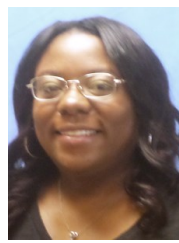
Stacey Moore
Licensed Practical Nurse,
Imaging



Audrey Taylor
Operator,
Bldg. 1



Joyce Foster
Patient Representative,
RH 89



Shasha McDonald
Patient Representative,
Chatham Center



Paul Mitchell
Administrative Asst.,
Admin



Jessica McMains
Operator,
Bldg. 1

SouthCoast Health's Pediatric Location Welcomes A New Nurse Practitioner



Carisa Elmore, Originally from Gastonia, North Carolina, is a Certified Nurse Practitioner, who previously worked for us at our Pediatric location and has returned to continue in the Pediatric department.

She received her BSN in 2010, from the University of Phoenix and her MSN in Nursing Pediatric Acute and Continuing Care in 2014, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Carisa has been a nurse for 12 years and a NP for the past three years.

She is married with 3 lovely children, a six and four year old and a new born that joined the family during Hurricane Irma. Carisa loves soaking up family time especially if it's outside and around water. And she is always cheering for Dukes' basketball team and the Carolina Panthers!

HR CORNER

Looking to move up without moving out???

... check out some of the job openings available right here at SCH!

- Clinical Informatics Analyst
- SQL Database Administrator
- Patient Representative-Surgery
- PRN Patient Representative-Imaging
- PRN Referrals Specialist
- Medical Office Asst.(Must be MA)
- LPN-Main Campus
- Chronic Care Coordinator, Supervisor
- PTE Radiology Tech
- PRN Ultrasound Tech
- PACS Administrator

***Internal candidates, please be aware that you must inform your current supervisor if you are interested in another position and would like to apply for it.



SouthCoast Health Welcomes **Dr. Margaret McCormack** to the Eisenhower Drive Campus

Dr. McCormack has been a part of the SouthCoast Team for over 2 years. She has done a great job working at Candler hospital seeing SouthCoast patients who were admitted. We are now proud to welcome Dr. McCormack to SouthCoast's Eisenhower campus in building 1 where she will now practice medicine in a clinic setting.

Dr. McCormack is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She completed her residency at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah where she was chief resident.

Breast Cancer Seminar 2017

SouthCoast Health's Richmond Hill Campus welcomed over 80 people to this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar on October 24th. This was the 3rd annual Breast Cancer Seminar.

The night was full of informative dialogue, delicious food and fabulous door prizes. Dr. Jillard, Dr. Shapiro, Dr. Dandy and Dr. Jarrell discussed and fielded questions about breast cancer, its risk factors, screenings and treatments. Sarah Warren, Nurse Practitioner at SouthCoast Health Pediatrics in Richmond Hill, delivered a moving testimony of her battle with breast cancer.

A huge thank you goes out to all who helped with this event.



SouthCoast Pharmacy to close and re-open under new ownership as Health Delivery Pharmacy

On Wednesday, November 15th at 2:00pm, SouthCoast Health Pharmacy will close. Our patients will need to have their prescriptions picked up by this time. On Thursday, November 16th, Health Delivery Pharmacy will assume ownership of the pharmacy and will open at 8:30am. All prescriptions on file with SouthCoast Health Pharmacy will transfer to Health Delivery Pharmacy.

As we welcome new owners of the pharmacy, your continued support of this on-site pharmacy is vital. Having a pharmacy located on-site at our Savannah campus is a great benefit for our patients and to the goal of restoring patients to good health as quickly as possible. Health Delivery Pharmacy will keep the same team of staff, friendly service and add several new services including free home delivery.



HEALTH DELIVERY
PHARMACY



Every step of the way
we're committed to the
health of the communities
we serve.

Join us November 23th, and kick off a
holiday season filled with **Total Wellness**.



SouthCoast Health is proud to present the 9th annual United Way Turkey Trot on November 23rd at Daffin Park.

SouthCoast Health has been the title sponsor of the event since it started back in 2009. "This run advocates for total wellness within members of the community, which is something that we're constantly striving to accomplish," said John Marrero, administrator at SouthCoast Health. "Our mission is to ensure better living for those we can impact, and this United Way Turkey Trot does just that."

The Kids-K kicks off the fun-filled day at 8:00 AM. This 400-yard race is perfect for children eight years old or younger, and it's free with no registration required. At 8:15 AM the Diaper Dash will start, with children ages two and under running 40 feet. Finally, the main run and walk of the 4-mile course begins at 8:30 AM.

After the races, participants are invited to a post-race awards ceremony hosted at Daffin Park where they can enjoy food, beverages, and local vendors. The ceremony will include prizes for the top three overall male and female racers, the top three male and female racers in each age group, and additional awards such as the largest family, runner from farthest away, most senior, most junior, and best costume.

All proceeds for this event will go to local causes and charities through United Way. United Way is dedicated to creating solutions for communities around the world, with a focus on education, financial stability, and health. These solutions include works such as helping a child learn to read, donating money to make sure people have access to quality medical care, and speaking out in support of policies that provide better opportunities for the community.

SouthCoast Health is proud to present a run that is dedicated to helping the people of Savannah live better lives. For more information, visit www.uwce.org.

SCH... DATES TO REMEMBER & UPCOMING EVENTS!

For the month of November staff will be allowed to dress down each Friday (3rd, 10th & 17th), by donating \$3.00 cash or non-perishable/non-expired food items for Second Harvest.

Please keep in mind that tops and jeans should be acceptable attire for the work place.

December we will split the money between Toys for Tots and Mysterious Santa-\$3 per Friday.



SCH 2017 Annual Holiday Party will be held at the Savannah Trade & Convention Center this year, December 9th at 7:00 pm!

New DJ...New Fun!!!

Please bring a toy for "Toys for Tots" for a chance to win a prize!

Semi-Formal Attire

CUSTOMER SERVICE 101



Gloria McCoy
Clinical Asst.

Thumbs up to Tammy Morris in our AR department, Gloria McCoy in our Cardio department and the Physical Therapy staff in Pooler for exuding great customer service!

Tammy 's witty personality helped brighten one of our patient's day, that was having issues understanding his bill. Tammy's patience and customer service skills saved the day.

Ms. Gloria was given kudos for assisting a patient with a stress test. The patient stated that Ms. Gloria was knowledgeable, kind, understanding and her gentle reassurance helped tremendously.

One of the Pooler patient's stated that, since day one, the Physical Therapy team (Lisa Bettio, Chelsea Olsen and Caleb Davis) has been supportive, caring and patient while helping through the recovery process.

Phyllis Greene, Lead Lab Assistant at our Pooler location, has been deemed the Chick-Fil-A of Customer Service by one of the Pooler's patients...it doesn't get any better than that.



Lisa Bettio
Physical Therapist



Caleb Davis
Physical Therapy Tech



Chelsea Olson
Physical Therapy Asst.



Tammy Morris
AR Rep



Phyllis Greene
Lead Lab Asst.

HEALTHTRAX

Be sure to have all of your wellness items submitted to HR for Healthtrax points by **Wednesday, December 6th**. The last incentives to HSAs will be included on the December 15th payroll. Logon to www.healthgram.com to see your current points and items you have completed. Please remember that you must complete the online HRA (Health Risk Assessment) & Wellness Agreement each year in order to earn the HSA incentive.

SCH In The Know...

SouthCoast Health wants to enhance our employees ability to save for retirement. As a result, SouthCoast will auto enroll all eligible employees into the 401K retirement plan on 1/1/2018. Eligible employee definition: 21 years of age, employed for 12 months and worked a minimum of 1,000 hours in the past year. We will defer 3% of your salary on a pre-tax basis into an account for you at Voya. The default mutual fund we use is the T Rowe Target Date fund that is based upon your approximate retirement year at the age of 65. If you are not currently in the plan or have stopped contributions, Voya will mail you documents regarding the auto enrollment in late November. At this point, you may opt to stay at the 3%, increase or lower the deferral amount or opt out completely. In January 2015 we started auto enrollment for all newly eligible employees and have found it to be a great success.

In order to continue to help our employees to save for retirement, SouthCoast will use the auto-escalation feature of the plan and increase deferrals each July 1st starting in 2018 by 1% up to a maximum of 7%. Again, you will have the option to keep at your current deferment, lower it or increase it. Human Resources can provide you with paperwork to make the change. Any one currently contributing below 7% to their retirement plan, will automatically be auto escalated in increments of 1%. Anyone contributing above 7% will not be affected.

Please remember, you may always change your deferral amount to increase it, lower it or cease contributing to the plan.

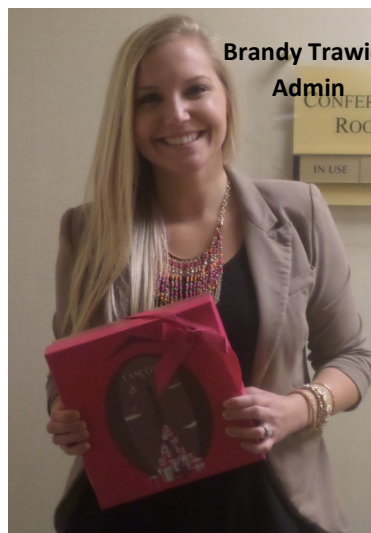
Employees with SouthCoast Health medical insurance: please be on the lookout for information regarding changes to your pharmacy benefit coming soon. Detailed information will be in your open enrollment packet. Please plan to attend an open enrollment meeting for details and to ask questions.

Congratulations Winners Of The SCH Appreciation Drawing...

Jamila Joshua
Imaging



Brandy Trawick
Admin



Yolanda James
RH 89



LaSarah Jones
RH Peds



Marla Miller
Bldg. 1



November 2017

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Year

Elke Bogdan
Toni Harris
Leah Fumicello
Jamie Natal
Kandra Greaves-Ramirez
Latrice Rayborn

2 Year

Bianna Polite
Sylwia Mora
Michelle Hicks
Jennifer Deen
Thomas Zecchin
Karen Collins

3 Year

Paula Larry
Shaniqua Moore

4 Years

Kimberly Cook
Jeanne Kindred

5 Years

Staci Walker
Toni Hadden
Pearl Balcom
Alena Horton

6 Years

Judy Irvin
Jennifer Perkins
Christina Curry

7 Years

Ashley Moran

8 Years

Vera Green

10Years

Katina Phillips

11 Years

Jackie Brown

12 Years

Jameka Kirkland
Rachel Cox

13 Years

Taylor Grundy
Bonnie Johnson

14 Years

Anne Fregeau

15 Years

Dr. Keith Seibert
Glynda Anderson

16 Years

Heather Gonzalez

17 Years

Angela Young

20 Years

Dionne Wilds

BIRTHDAYS

2 Patricia	Herrin	14 Angel	Mikell
2 Dr. Craig	Skalla	15 Sherrina	White
3 Kalen	Rogers	15 Beth	D'Ottavio
4 Anslee	Davis	16 Francina	Lynch
4 DJenie	Bayard	17 Lesia	Trice
5 Rose	Smith	18 Janet	Speicher
5 Mary	Buck	20 Glynis	Thompson
5 Adrienne	Redmond	20 Adrienne	Lynch
6 Robin	O'Hern	20 Nancy	Carter
8 Bahiyah	Hunt	20 Melissa	Givens
8 Angel	Evans	21 Michelle	Riley
10 Liz	Boston	22 Ericka	Martin
10 Dyshan	Brown	22 Lakesha	Lee
11 Dr. Thomas	Moriarity	23 Ashley	Braxton
11 Kenya	Scott	23 Melissa	McKissick
11 Isolda	Ng	24 Allison	Durden
12 Dana	Mason	24 Tyreika	Thomason
12 Stacey	Moore	26 Andrea	Cardinal
13 Karen	Crawford	27 Teresa	Steed
13 Linda	McCracken	28 Karen	Dewberry
13 Janna	Howard	28 Yolanda	James
13 Gillian	Dwyer	29 Jessica	Dunham
13 Lindsay	Cribbs	30 Billie	Sanders
14 Pearl	Balcom	30 Montranece	Woodard
14 Porshea	Johnson		

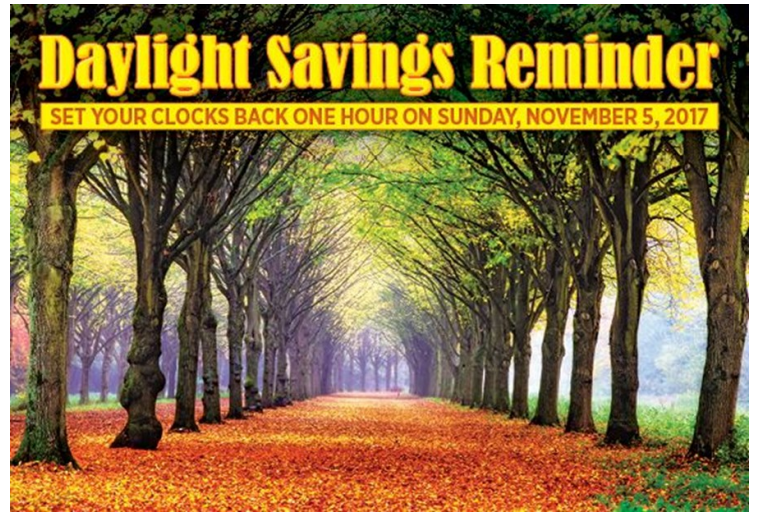


Employee Spotlight..

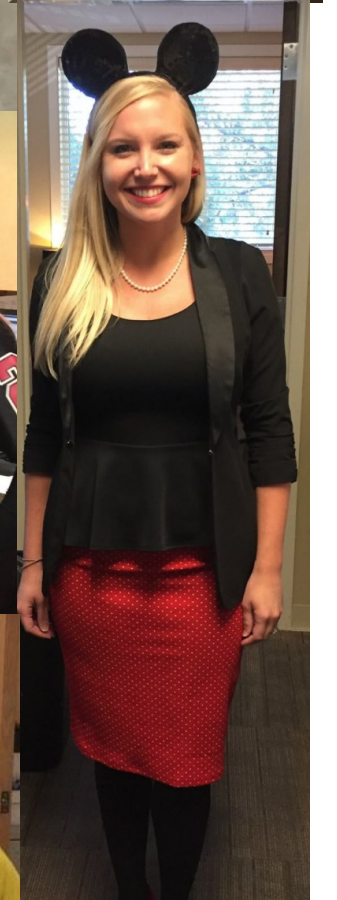
Congratulations to Shawn Kong...Shawn has been the Administrative Assistant at Admin for a little over two years, she will be transitioning over to the IT department, effective November 6th.

Paul Mitchell will be taking over Shawn's position as Administrative Assistant.

Please welcome Paul as he transitions into his new position.



*** Apologizes goes out to Tyrena Gleaton, CMA-she was left off the list for Medical Assistants Week







Holiday Party accommodations available for physicians and employees of SouthCoast Health

At the **Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort**

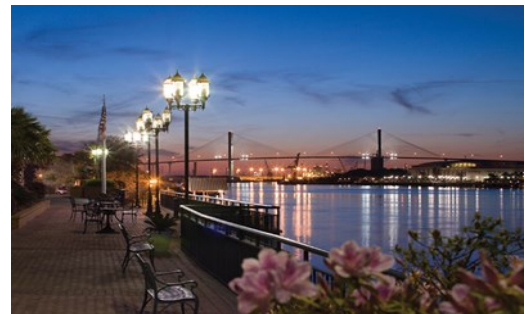
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For Reservations: 800.228.3000

When calling to make reservations Please ask for:

SouthCoast Health Holiday Block

***To guarantee rate, reservations must be made by November 9th*