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** ATTENTION FMC STAFF, VOLUNTEERS & PHYSICIANS **

THINK YOU CAN BAKE?
PROVE IT IN OUR UPCOMING PIE BAKING CONTEST WITH THE CEO ON FRIDAY, AUG. 14

Compete with Jack Janoso, President and CEO, by bringing in your best pie on Friday, Aug. 14.
Please bring two pies to the cafeteria between 7 and 9 a.m.
The second pie can be a miniature version for the judges.
Please also submit your recipe along with your pie per Health Department safety regulations.
Official Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
After the winner has been announced, pies will be auctioned off at 11 a.m. All funds go to the Employees Helping Employees Fund.
Contact John Belin, Dietary Manager, at ext. 8127 or johnb@fmchealth.org to enter.

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Throughout his lifetime, Barry Ritchey has done everything from working in a bank to starting a water well business to serving on an aircraft carrier in the Navy. The former president and CEO of Standing Stone Bank believes this diverse background has suited him well in his current role as a member of the Fairfield Medical Center Board of Directors, as he is able to relate to anyone. He also feels honored to be able to give back to his local hospital.

“We have a premiere facility right here in our backyard that is state-of-the-art and provides high-quality care,” Ritchey said. “I am proud to come to FMC for care and couldn’t imagine going anywhere else.”

Ritchey said his experience on the board has enriched his appreciation for all healthcare workers and has helped him grow as a person. He said he is proud as a board member to be able to help the hospital fulfill its goals and mission. To establish your connection at FMC, call volunteer services at 740-687-8109.
From the Chief’s Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to review the financial results for June.

Volumes & Revenue:
• Inpatient charge revenue for June was -1% below budget due to lower inpatient admissions and patient days than expected.
• Outpatient gross charge revenue exceeded budget by 7% thanks to higher than anticipated outpatient volumes in almost all outpatient service areas.
• Combined, total gross revenue for the month exceeded budget by 4%.
• The above budget gross charge revenue for June was somewhat muted by a higher governmental payor mix; however, net revenue still came in at 1% above budget for the month. Net revenue for the first six months of 2015 also has been a little over 1% higher than expected.

Expenses:
• Payroll-related expenses for June were 3% above budget as we incurred higher staffing costs due to the opening of the Surgical Tower and staff participation in the IT System Selection Discovery Days.
• Supply expenses were 2% above budget from higher supply use in the outpatient areas.
• Purchased services were 15% above budget for the month as we incurred higher than expected expenses for contract staffing and expenses related to long-range planning, IT system selection and other current organizational strategic initiatives.
• All other expense categories combined were -4% below budget.
• Combined, June expenses were over budget by 2% due to the higher payroll, supply and purchased service expenses.

Summary:
• Despite the above budget revenue, our over budget expenses held our operating margin down to a 0.6% gain for the month of June. This result was lower than our 1.8% June budget target.
• After adding in the results from our interest in Diley Ridge and other related entities, our total margin was a 1.0% gain as compared to a 3.4% budget target.
• Year-to-date, through the end of June, our operating margin is now at a 1.7% gain as compared a 1.9% budget target and a -0.5% loss at this same time last year. Our year-to-date total margin is at 3.9% as compared to a 3.5% budget goal and a 1.4% gain at June 30, 2014.

For the current Pay-for-Performance period of January through June 2015, our 1.7% year-to-date operating margin is short of the 2% financial goal. Organizationally, we have had an increase in expenses over the last few months. In order to meet our financial objectives, it will be key for us to lower expenses in the months ahead, so please continue to look for opportunities to maximize efficiencies and lower operational costs.

Sky Gettys, Chief Financial Officer

Need to Contact Infusion Services or Wound Therapy?

Beginning Aug. 1, Ewing Square Infusion Services and Wound Therapy may be contacted through PerfectServe during business and on call hours for any patient care need.

Don’t Miss Out On Festival Tickets

Human Resources has Lancaster Festival tickets on sale for the following dates:
• July 29 – The Police Experience (Adult – $15 each; Child – $5 each)
• Aug. 1 – Blues Traveler (Adult – $25 each; Child – $5 each)

Both Saturday concerts are lawn seating, so plan to bring your own chairs and blankets. The Wednesday concert will have table seating available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may pay by cash or use payroll deduction for the tickets.

Register for Lancaster Festival 5K

The 2015 Lancaster Festival 5K Race will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1. Race festivities and day of registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race will start at 8:30 a.m. Racers can print the registration form from http://www.lancasterfestival.org/festival_5k.html and drop it off at 117 West Wheeling St. in Lancaster, or register on race day. Cost is $25.

Ohio State Football Tickets on Sale

Human Resources will soon have Ohio State football tickets to sell to employees. The tickets may be purchased with cash or payroll deduction over two pays. Tickets will be for the following games and all seats are located in level C deck:
• Sept. 12, Hawaii at 3:30 p.m. - $71 per ticket
• Sept. 19, Northern Illinois at 3:30 p.m. - $85 per ticket
• Sept. 26, Western Michigan (time to be announced) - $71 per ticket

Please contact a representative of Human Resources with any questions.

Volunteer for the FMC Rock Party

Just a few more weeks left to sign up to volunteer for the Rock Party Celebration and receive a T-shirt! Volunteer with us on Aug. 22 for the opportunity to personally thank our community for 100 years of their support. You will receive a free T-shirt if you sign up by July 31. Numerous volunteers are needed for this event to work in two-hour shifts. We still have many, many openings available.

To volunteer, contact Don Duvall, Rock Party volunteer coordinator at ext. 6829 or email dond@fmchealth.org.

We also are in need of ice coolers that we can borrow for the event, and tent canopies for use by our volunteers. If you have any of these items, please contact Don Duvall.

Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Shelly Romine, B.S.N., M.S.N., R.N., oncology nurse navigator, on receiving her master of science in nursing degree from Grand Canyon University. We are proud of her accomplishment!
Submit Your Nomination

Nominations are being accepted for this year’s Athena Award. The 30th annual Athena Award Banquet will be held Aug. 27 at the Lancaster Country Club. Athena, the goddess of Greek mythology, is known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment. These are qualities embodied in the Athena Leadership Model. Locally, the award is presented annually to a woman who demonstrates professional leadership, is actively involved in the community and assists women in reaching their full leadership potential. To nominate someone, go to lancoc.org to download a nomination form or pick up a form in the FMC Marketing Department. Nominations should be sent in to the Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce no later than July 31.

Volunteers Needed

The Lancaster Festival is in need of two RNs to work the First Aid Station during the festival’s three outdoor concerts at OUL on July 29 and Aug. 1 from 5-11 p.m. There are paid positions for RNs or paramedics. Please call Melinda VanBuren if interested at 740-503-3295.

Wishes Gift Shop Sale

Stop by Wishes from now until Aug. 1 and receive 25 percent off of all picnic, BBQ and Fairfield Medical Center logo items. There are a lot of different items for you to choose from, so don’t miss it!

Wellness Programming for 2016

By now you may have received a letter in the mail from MedBen explaining the new WellLiving Program for 2016. This program is voluntary; however, by following the recommended screenings suggested on the second page of the letter, it helps keep you healthy and saves you money in the long run. WellLiving recommends five different screening tests specific to your age and gender. The screenings include a wellness exam, a cholesterol screening, a colonoscopy, a mammogram and a pap smear. If you have any questions about this voluntary program or need a replacement letter, you may contact MedBen Customer Service at 1-800-686-8425.

Online claims, benefit information and compliance information for WellLiving is available on MedBen’s website. Go to medben.com and click on MedBen Access. If this is your first time visiting this website, you will want to follow the instructions for registration. Detailed information on how to access MedBen’s website is available in Human Resources.

Join Us: Lancaster Festival Concert

The Lancaster Festival is joining in our musical centennial celebration kickoff with a special concert by flutist Diane Schick and harpist Hee Jin Yoon on Wednesday, July 29. Please join us at FMC in the South Lobby from 1-2 p.m. to hear these very talented musicians. Come early to find a spot, as several community members will be joining us for this wonderful opportunity. Many thanks to the Lancaster Festival board and committee for their partnership in our 100th anniversary!
Interested in Furthering your Education? Muskingum University will have a display in the FMC Café during lunch hours on July 28. If you have any questions, please contact Learning & Development at ext. 8491.

Gynecological Cancer Education Information & Caregiver Support Group Featuring: Laurianne Scott, D.O. Join us at 7 p.m. on July 28 at the Cancer Resource Center for our first gynecologic cancer support group. We will discuss gynecological cancer (ovarian, uterine and cervical cancer). This is a great way to relate with others dealing with cancer. Questions? Call 740-277-6941 or mytealfriends@gmail.com.

Bike Races for Kids Grab your helmet and join us July 31 at 5:30 p.m. in front of Standing Stone Bank. Prizes for best bike decorations and prizes for the bike races are presented by Fairfield Medical Center. The age ranges for the bike races are: 4 and younger, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10, and are divided into male and female groups.

1916 Campaign Kick-Off FMC Foundation kicks off their annual 1916 campaign on Aug. 6 in the Café from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with games, prizes and dine-a-dog lunch with complimentary cracker jack, peanuts and root beer! Last year, employees hit it out of the park, raising almost $80,000! For questions, contact Amanda Strigle at ext. 8868 or amandastr@fmchealth.org.

Prostate Health Education Group of Fairfield County Join us from 7-9 p.m. on Aug. 10 for an informative and educational session on prostate cancer. Questions? Call 740-687-6543.

Centennial Celebration Rock Party Join us Aug. 22 from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds, 157 E. Fair Ave., for a full day of rock music from local bands that will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. In addition to rock music, a Community Healthfest, food and crafts for purchase, and fun giveaways will be offered throughout the day. Admission is FREE.

Heart and Lung Run Join us on Aug. 29 for a 10K run or a 5K run/walk to help provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of heart or lung patients at FMC. Registration is from at 6:30-7:45 a.m. The race begins at 8 a.m. and includes chip timing. The entry fee is $25 pre-registration and $30 the day of the race. BRING THE KIDS for a 100 meter dash, which will follow the 10K and 5K Run/Walk! No entry fee for Kids’ Race. For race information or a registration form, contact Kelly Marion at 740-687-8951. Register online by going to fmchealth.org and clicking on the Heart & Lung Run link on the events page.

Renal Access Symposium Have you ever wanted more information on the different types of dialysis accesses and how your patient began this journey? Join us Sept. 8 at the 3rd Annual Renal Access Symposium. This year’s event will take place 7:30-11:15 a.m. in Assembly Rooms 2 and 3. More information coming soon!

FMC Foundation Food & Wine Tasting Planning for our Annual Food and Wine Tasting is underway. Join us Sept. 24 at Fisher Catholic Alumni Hall for this fun, lively event! Create memories while transforming healthcare, as all proceeds will benefit women’s health initiatives. This event is open to the public. Volunteers for this event are still needed! If interested, contact Carol at ext. 8107 or carold@fmchealth.org.

Systems Message: Voicemail Optimization Did you know you can access voicemail from any external or internal phone? From an external phone: Dial 740-687-8950, select option “2” and follow the prompts. You have limited mailbox commands, but can listen to messages. From an internal phone: Press the “message” button or dial 6245 and enter your extension along with your password. If you are not on your office phone, pressing # for extension is the fastest way to access voicemail.

With vacations and other prolonged absences, we recommend updating your greeting using Command 82 once logged in and following prompts. A great way to accomplish this is to type out your email auto response and then record that as your voice mail greeting. Remember to include your return date and who to contact if the caller needs assistance sooner. Finally, the voice mail system will be upgraded in late August, causing a few hours of downtime. We will communicate this further as we get closer to the actual downtime. If you have questions or issues with voice mail or other IT systems please email “Help Desk” or call ext. 8070.

Ethics & Compliance Hotline: 1-855-541-4169 or go to fmchealth.ethicspoint.com

Fairfield Medical Center’s Mission: FMC delivers outstanding healthcare for our patients, their families and our communities.

Fairfield Medical Center’s Vision: FMC will be recognized as the leader in patient/family-centered care for those we serve both in our facilities and in our communities.

EVENTS

Chicago Bus Trip – Join us Sept. 18-20 for a two-night stay at the Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Chicago. Pricing includes transportation to and from Chicago and the hotel. Meals not included. Bus departs at 7 a.m. on Sept. 18. Deadline to register is Aug. 10. Prices starting at $217.72. For questions, contact Amy Reedy, Lab.

Join us for the following events:
• Disney Live: Three Classic Fairy Tales – Oct. 25 at the Schottenstein Center on from 1-4 p.m. Tickets starting at $17.
• TobyMac concert featuring Britt Nicole, Colton Dixon and Hollyn – Oct. 25 at Nationwide Arena at 6 p.m. Tickets are $26. Order forms are on the FMC Intranet/Employee Activities button. Order deadline is Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. *15 ticket minimum order so gather your friends and family for this uplifting concert.

FMC Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, Aug. 2 at 1:10 p.m. (same weekend as Kings Island Day) Cincinnati Reds versus Pittsburgh Pirates. Order tickets online at reds.com/fmc. Use passcode: FMC. Tickets starting at $11. Free poster of Billy Hamilton to all kids 14 years and younger. Also, free faith post-game concert featuring Grammy award-winning band Third Day.

ACE Adventure Resort – Enjoy discounted rates for reservations made between Aug 1-31 for whitewater rafting, zipline, paintball, lake passes and mountain biking packages at Ace Adventure Resort in West Virginia. To order tickets call 1-800-787-3982, code “Fairfield 2015” to apply nonprofit/group rates. For more information, contact Linda Cottrill at ext. 8025. Please note: Rates in blue are Saturday rates. Deluxe and rustic lodging rates are not included in this discount.