

Bartlett Buzz



August 26, 2015

Bartlett Beginnings Baby Box Project

Promote safe sleep for newborns
This year, the Foundation's Gala Fund-A-Need campaign is a partnership with Bartlett Beginnings to fund a Baby Box program. The box is a starter kit of clothes, first aid, blankets and toys. It can also be used as a bed that helps protect new babies from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) by providing safe sleep. For 75 years, Finland's expectant mothers have been given a Baby Box by the state. It helped Finland achieve one of the world's lowest infant mortality rates.

We are excited to partner with Bartlett Beginnings to implement



this time tested, yet progressive solution to keep Bartlett babies safe and healthy.

Use the link below to listen to Capital Chat's Sharon Gaipman interview Kevin Hansen the Foundation's board president, Bartlett Hospital OB director Karen White and GCI's VP of southeast operations Warren Russell about this special project.

<http://www.kinyradio.com/podcasts/capital-chat>

Shout Out!

- **Leslie Vianne** for doing a great job as the infection prevention nurse liaison on med-surg!
- **Leanne Griffin** for always taking the time to answer questions. Appreciate her knowledge!

The Joint Commission Surveyor: "Great Job!"

By Chuck Bill, CEO

Tuesday morning, the Joint Commission Surveyor was back for the scheduled follow up review.

She focused on the areas of deficiency identified in the prior Survey and was done in two hours.

She was very impressed by the work everyone did. Her wrap up comment was, "Your staff did a great job! Everything was immaculate. All issues have been resolved!"

The report to CMS will reflect full accreditation.

This would not have happened without **Bethany Rogers'** leadership and all of the hard work and support that each of you contributed. Thank you for that.

We will identify a suitable way to celebrate and let everyone know what that is soon.

Now, we need to sustain these gains and resolve the other issues we identified.

Compliance Corner

By Bethany Rogers

Please be aware that Sara Parker no longer holds the role of Compliance/Risk Manager. She currently works full time for the school district, and PRN as an MHU nurse. If you need to communicate about a Compliance or Risk concern, I am the Compliance Officer going forward, and am also acting as the Interim Risk Manager until we get that position filled.

It is important that sensitive Compliance or Risk issues are not sent to the wrong person, as they may not be reviewed in a timely manner, or they may not be afforded the necessary legal protections.

Contact information:

Bethany Rogers, RN, CPHQ, CPHRM, LSSMBB

- Quality and Process Improvement Director
- Compliance Officer
- Interim Risk Manager

Ways to contact:

- Ext. 8695, or 796-8695 outside the hospital
- brogers@bartletthospital.org
- Compliance hotline: 796-8618
- Occurrence reporting system (in your Internet Explorer Favorites under "Occurrence Reports")
- Compliance message box (locked box outside Risk Management office door)
- By mail: 3260 Hospital Drive
- For emergencies, cell phone number is available through PAS

Compliance Hotline: 796-8618



21st Annual Toy Run

August 23, 2015



Every year, the SE Panhandlers Motorcycle Club teams up with the Douglas Firefighters to collect the toys we give to our pediatric patients.

They are truly dedicated and never let a little rain stop them from delivering on their mission.

Their efforts are truly appreciated! Please think about all they've done over the years to help us make each child a little bit more comfortable about being in the hospital.



Coming Soon!
B.E.H.R. CARE
Bartlett Electronic Health Record



Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

By Kim Vermedal

Except for respirator, remove PPE at doorway or in anteroom. Remove respirator after leaving patient room and closing door.

This is the recommended sequence by the CDC. Other sequences may be appropriate if you can remove the PPE without causing contamination.

GLOVES

- **Outside of gloves is the most contaminated area, so always**



remove gloves first!

- Grasp outside of glove with opposite gloved hand; peel off.
- Hold removed glove in gloved hand.
- Slide fingers of ungloved hand under remaining glove at wrist.
- Peel glove off over first glove.
- Discard gloves in waste container.

GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD

- **Outside of goggles or face shield is contaminated!**
- To remove, handle by head band or ear pieces.

- Place in designated receptacle for reprocessing or in waste container.

GOWN

- **Gown front and sleeves are contaminated!**
- Unfasten ties.
- Pull away from neck and shoulders, touching inside of gown only.
- Turn gown inside out.
- Fold or roll into a bundle and discard.

MASK OR RESPIRATOR

- **Front of mask/respirator is contaminated — DO NOT TOUCH!**
- Grasp bottom, then top ties or elastics and remove.
- Discard in waste container.
- **PERFORM HAND HYGIENE BETWEEN STEPS IF HANDS BECOME CONTAMINATED, AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER REMOVING ALL PPE!**

September Healthcare Observances

Month-long observances

- Baby Safety Month
- Blood Cancer Awareness Month
- National Cholesterol Education Month
- Craniofacial Acceptance Month
- Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
- Healthy Aging Month
- Pain Awareness Month
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Prostate Health Awareness Month

- Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month
- Sports Eye Safety Month
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Week-long observances

- **6–12** National Suicide Prevention Week
- **13–19** Child Passenger Safety Week
- **13–19** Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week
- **13–19** Hearing Aid Awareness Week
- **13–19** Nephrology Nurses Week
- **20–26** National Farm Safety and Health Week
- **20–26** Nursing Professional Development Week
- **20–26** National Surgical Technologist Week
- **27–10/3** Gerontological Nursing Week

Recognition days | events

- **10** National Youth Suicide Prevention Day
- **13** National Grandparents Day
- **15** National Neonatal Nurses Day
- **16** National School Backpack Awareness Day
- **19** National Seat Check Saturday
- **26** Family Health and Fitness Day—USA
- **30** National Women's Health and Fitness Day

Football passes

I still have some dates available for the JDHS and TMHS football season passes for the Sept/Oct home games.

If you are interested, drop Jim Strader an e-mail at jstrader@bartlethospital.org today!

Two passes are available for JDHS and three for TMHS.



CEO Corner

By Chuck Bill

I thought I would share with you some items from my monthly report to the BRH Board of Directors.

- Israel Ginn has been appointed as Acting Director of Diagnostic Imaging while we search nationally.
- The Chief Behavioral Health Officer candidate was here last week. We hope to confirm her acceptance very soon.
- The final draft of the *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Gaps and Needs Analysis* for Southeast Alaska was shared with the stakeholders group. We had excellent participation and great input into the process. I continue to work with the State and with CMS to identify the specific requirements for infrastructure (education, recreation, and cafeteria) that will be crucial to any feasibility analysis.
- The Medicare Rural Demonstration Project remains in limbo.
- Jim Strader and I were guests on KINY Radio's Action Line on August 18, 2015. Pete Carran was a very gracious host and it

gave me the opportunity to share a very positive message about BRH with our community.

- Dr. Hiestand continues focusing much of her effort on RRC to improve the program and outcomes and Joint Commission preparation.
- Psychiatrist Dr. Lucas Henry is still on track to start September 1.
- Neonatal call contracts were increased to \$1,000 for excess days of call and have been executed with participating pediatricians.
- The Medical Staff are discussing privileging mid-levels to admit and follow inpatients. This would help with Neonatal call options, Mental Health Unit calls and in other areas.
- Contracts are moving along much better through our processes.
- The BRH Board Strategic planning retreat is scheduled for December 5, 2015.
- Don't forget: The Bartlett Regional Hospital Foundation Seafood Gala is scheduled for **October 3, 2015!**

Please Help Us Spread the Word

By Jim Strader

Bartlett's web site offers our visitors free health-focused newsletters that can be customized for their specific needs. We need your help to get the word out to our patients about this

important healthcare benefit BRH is offering to our community.

<http://www.bartlethospital.org/resources-classes/e-newsletters.aspx> will take you and your patients directly to the page where they can choose among three different areas of interest. Easy-to-follow navigation on the web site gets you there, too.

Here are the details:

Keeping Well e-newsletter

Our free *Keeping Well* health e-newsletter with up-to-date health information and the latest news from our hospital can arrive in patients' email every month. They can choose from a variety of health categories, which they can change at any time.

[Sign up for the *Keeping Well* e-newsletter \(direct link\)](#)

Pregnancy e-newsletter

This e-newsletter follows mothers through the various stages of pregnancy, offering timely tips, articles and practical interactive tools that can help take some of the worry out of this time in their lives.

[Sign up for the *Pregnancy* e-newsletter \(direct link\)](#)

New Parent e-newsletter

This e-newsletter is designed especially for new parents. Once a month, they will receive timely information related to the growth of their new baby. *New Parent* provides information for parents of newborns and children up to 3 years of age.

[Sign up for the *New Parent* e-newsletter \(direct link\)](#)

Please check these out and let your patients and friends know today.

It's a great way to share valuable, and useful, healthcare information!

