Meditech Moment
By Alan Germany and Martha Palicka

We are excited to announce that Bartlett has just signed the contract with Meditech for the new information system!

The Meditech 6.1 software is slated for delivery September 30th. The implementation will begin soon thereafter.

We are currently working on selecting a hardware vendor/partner. We are also working on the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the implementation/consulting firm who will be working with us on the implementation, which will take a number of months.

Meditech has certified a small number of consulting firms with specific experience implementing Meditech software. We will be partnering with one of those firms in the next several weeks. That firm will be on site and fully engaged throughout the implementation period.

We have not established a Go-Live date yet, but we will continue to update you on a regular basis. Everyone’s support and engagement is appreciated.

Congratulations on an Outstanding Joint Commission Survey!
By Bethany Rogers

On June 20th, a Joint Commission surveyor arrived at BRH to investigate a complaint that was submitted to the Joint Commission about the safe use of radiation.

Anyone may submit a complaint to the Joint Commission: a patient, an employee, a visitor, a member of the community, etc. Depending on the nature of the complaint and the criticality of the claims made, the Joint Commission will investigate with an online tool or through an on-site visit.

The surveyor conducted a very thorough survey over the course of the day, reviewed patient records and policies, examined processes in the Diagnostic Imaging department and on some of the nursing units, and interviewed employees. The surveyor is not limited to only reviewing operations that relate to the complaint; he can survey us against any Joint Commission standard that he identifies during his observations.

We received the final report of the survey on July 16th, with no citations or requirements for improvement, and retaining our full accreditation. The surveyor was complimentary of our processes and validated that we were meeting or exceeding the standard of care.

Thank you to those who assisted the surveyor in his inspection or in otherwise coordinating survey activity:

- Jandi Love
- Paul Hawkins
- Rhio Harper
- Robyn Free
- Sara Parker
- Eileen Jones
- Chuck Bill
- Billy Gardner
- Marlowe Dunker

If I have missed anyone’s name, please accept my apology and my thanks for your help.

Of note, this was not our triennial Joint Commission survey. We expect our full Joint Commission survey to take place any time between now and July 2015. Watch for survey readiness activities on the horizon!

CBJ Surplus Program
By CBJ Purchasing

Join CBJ in reducing, reusing, and recycling surplus materials! Bid on and buy surplus items online and support the City’s efforts to go green and reduce waste at the landfill through the use of public sales.

Check back frequently for new items!

http://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/juneau,ak/browse/home

Watch for more information from your department managers.

No Bloodborne Pathogen Exposures in the Second Quarter of 2014! Great Job Everyone!

What are bloodborne pathogens?

Bloodborne pathogens are infectious microorganisms in human blood that can cause disease in humans.

These pathogens include, but are not limited to, hepatitis B (HBV), hepatitis C (HCV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Needlesticks and other sharps-related injuries may expose workers to bloodborne pathogens.
Serve in the Cafeteria
By Debbie Gleaton

There’s no better way to meet and greet the people that you work with here at Bartlett Regional Hospital. Come and see Debbie at the Café and sign up to serve food to your co-workers in the Bartlett Café.

Two people needed per meal service.
Breakfast: 7:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

HR Notes

457 Deferred Comp Plan
For anyone participating in the 457 Deferred Comp Plan through AXA/Equitable or Hartford/Mass Mutual, the transition of those plans to ICMA-RC is moving forward and you can expect to see more information in the mail early-to mid-August. These letters will contain information on the next steps of that rollover and exact dates of when that will take place. Presentations and one-on-one meeting opportunities with ICMA-RC to discuss your plan and investment options will be scheduled for the week of August 18 - 22. The 457 Deferred Comp Plan is an optional benefit and enrollment is available throughout the year.

CFO Recruitment
Please welcome our CFO candidates who will be in Juneau Thursday, July 24th and Friday, July 25th.

- Cliff Hendren
- Bill Alsdurf

Medical Emergency Transport Update
If you are not currently covered under the CBJ/BRH Premera Blue Cross health plan that includes emergency medical transportation coverage, here’s an update on available membership options.

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Are You at Risk for Diabetes?
*By Cynthia Nickerson*

Are you at risk for diabetes? Do you have Pre-diabetes or a history of Gestational Diabetes? Want to get healthier for you and your loved ones?

The Health-Yourself diabetes prevention program can help you reduce your risk of developing Type 2 diabetes. If you have pre-diabetes, this program can help you REVERSE the condition.

Jess Brown, CBJ Wellness Coordinator, will show you how to *prepare and eat healthy foods, lose weight, and increase your physical activity* for a healthier you!!

The program begins this September and consists of 16 weekly meetings through December. Cost is $100 but REFUNDABLE on completion of class!

Open to CBJ & BRH employees and benefitted members.

Spaces are limited so contact Jess at 586-0206 today for more information.

You can also visit: [http://www.juneau.org/personnel/wellnessprogram.php](http://www.juneau.org/personnel/wellnessprogram.php) for more information and a downloadable application.

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**Materials Management Report on Savings from Re-Nu**
*By Sue Gardner*

First six months of 2014:
Total dollars saved: **$15,256.92**
Total landfill waste reduced: **448 lbs.**
Juneau Breastfeeds EVERYWHERE!
By Debi Ballam
July 4th Parade 2014

As Bartlett Beginnings staff works toward the evidence-based Gold Standard of Mother-Infant Care, the “Baby Friendly Hospital” Certification, we reached out to our colleagues at various agencies, and invited them to our Breastfeeding Process Improvement Team meetings. We asked ourselves, how can we increase our community’s knowledge about, and support of breastfeeding? How can we all promote breastfeeding?

Along with many beautiful babies, the idea of a “Juneau Breastfeeds EVERYWHERE” parade entry was born at Bartlett Beginnings.

On two Saturday mornings in June, with our hard work, and the generous support of Northern Light Church giving us space to work, we gathered with members of the Juneau Breastfeeding Alliance (JBA) and parents from our Parenting Support Groups. We made posters and used creativity to design our eye catching parade entry. The JBA members include Bartlett Regional Hospital, The Juneau Public Health Center, The Juneau Family Birth Center, WIC, Valley Medical Clinic and the SEARHC Clinic.

We walked with at least 30 breastfeeding supporters, colleagues, parents, grandparents, dads, kids, other family, and friends. The community reception was overwhelming; among them kids proudly carried posters boasting how long they had breastfed, young families watching the parade pointed to their babies and toddlers exclaiming proudly that they were still breastfeeding, and a Tlingit elder yelled “Yeah breastfeeding is the best, go breastfeeding!”

Amid the cheers and applause thundering around us, we were smiling; even the deluge of rain at the end did not dampen our spirits and our commitment to promote, support and protect breastfeeding. This collaborative effort brought us together to promote prevention. Thank you to Bartlett and the JBA for their support, to those who participated, and to those who cheered us along. We want every baby’s mom to want to breastfeed them EVERYWHERE!

You can even check us out on YouTube!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQ94l1xvZro