



## **Team Member News**

*Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019*

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

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### **Need to know**

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#### **A note from Dr. Jerry Youkey**

It was with great enthusiasm and appreciation that I welcomed Dr. Marjorie Jenkins as the new dean of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville and the new chief academic officer of Prisma Health–Upstate on Aug. 1. My last day with Prisma Health will be Monday, Sept. 30, which allows me some time to be available to Dr. Jenkins so that we can make the handoff as seamless as possible. Be well, do good and enjoy your journey.

#### **Ebola outbreak warrants team member attention on travel to Democratic Republic of the Congo**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as a public health emergency of international concern. [Click here to learn more.](#)

#### **Prisma Health achieves national recognition in U.S. News and World Report**

The annual [U.S. News and World Report Best Hospital Rankings](#) were released on Tuesday, July 30 and we have much to be proud of. Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital was named a top 50 hospital for gynecology, and we are high-performing in many of our other specialties and procedures across the system.

#### **Town Hall meetings**

Our next series of Town Hall meetings begins on Monday, Aug. 19. Team members are encouraged to attend any meeting; however, it is important that you work with your manager to ensure your work unit has sufficient coverage during the meeting. [View and print the complete schedule here.](#)

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### **News and information**

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### **Aquarium & Shark Lab tickets**

The Recreation Committee is offering team members a 4-pack of tickets to the [Aquarium & Shark Lab](#) by TeamECCO (Hendersonville, NC) for \$10. [Click here to purchase.](#)

### **Good Catch Award**

Do you know of a team member that recently took actions to promote patient safety? If so, we want to hear about it! [Download a Good Catch nomination form here.](#)

### **Greer Toastmasters**

GMH Toastmasters is looking for 20 people who would like to start a sponsored Toastmasters Club on the Prisma Health Greer Medical Campus. Toastmasters is a great way for anyone to develop their leadership, public speaking and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment. Interested? Please contact Linda Huckaby at [Linda.Huckaby@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Linda.Huckaby@PrismaHealth.org).

### **July/August safety bulletin**

Keep the working environment safe for patients and team members. Click here to review the [July/August safety bulletin](#) from the Environment of Care department. Email [Safety@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Safety@PrismaHealth.org) with any questions.

### **Prisma Health Perks**

Access your [team member discounts](#).

### **Scholarship opportunity for Certified Medical Assistants**

Prisma Health–Upstate Certified Medical Assistants may be eligible for a scholarship to attend Greenville Technical College to obtain a Scribe Certification. Interested Certified Medical Assistants should email [Carole.Hoffer@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Carole.Hoffer@PrismaHealth.org) for more information.

### **Security tip from Information Technology Services**

Learn about the [risks of using USB cords to charge your devices](#).

### **Walk to End Alzheimer’s**

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](http://alz.org/walk) and searching for “Tangle Busters.” Email [Diana.Jahries@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Diana.Jahries@PrismaHealth.org) for more information.

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## Events

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### **Radiothon benefiting Prisma Health Children’s Hospital–Upstate**

*Aug. 8–9*

It’s time once again for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) annual Children’s Hospital Radiothon! The lobby of Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital will be full of activity as DJ’s and radio hosts from Entercom radio stations broadcast live starting at 6:30 a.m. Aug. 8–9. Funds collected and pledged through Radiothon benefit Prisma Health Children’s Hospital–Upstate.

[Play your part by becoming a Miracle Maker and donating \\$15 per month.](#) Payroll deduction is available and takes only a few clicks to set up. You can also donate by texting “RadioCares” to 91999.

Radiothon t-shirts are available for purchase in the lobby of Greenville Memorial Hospital. Team members may wear the shirt today (Aug. 8) and tomorrow (Aug. 9) as long as doing so is in compliance with the [Personal Appearance, Dress and Uniform Policy](#).

Be sure to visit us in the lobby to see and hear about all the miracles that happen every day at Prisma Health Children’s Hospital–Upstate!

### **Challenge to Conquer Cancer fundraiser**

*Friday, Aug. 9*

The Center for Integrative Oncology & Survivorship will host a [fundraiser](#) for the Challenge to Conquer Cancer cycling relay on Friday, Aug. 9 from 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. in the Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital Atrium.

### **Food truck at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Medical Campus**

*Friday, Aug. 9*

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.

### **GMH Toastmasters**

*Wednesday, Aug. 14*

GMH Toastmasters Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 14 from noon–1 p.m. at Prisma Health Downtown, 300 E. McBee Ave, Conference Room 23. All Prisma Health–



Upstate team members are welcome to work on leadership, public speaking and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment! [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **Family grief support meeting**

*Saturday, Aug. 17*

When a family experiences the death of a loved one, it often feels as if the world has been turned upside down. Mending Hearts is a welcoming, safe place where grieving children, teens and their adult caregivers find hope. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **Team member event at Discovery Island Water Park**

*Saturday, Aug. 17*

Join the Recreation Committee at Discovery Island Water Park on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 5:45–7:45 p.m. Team members and their immediate family gain free admission when presenting their ID badge. [Click here for details.](#)

### **Seminar: Tracking contents of a sexual assault kit through DNA**

*Monday, Aug. 19*

South Carolina legislature is considering a bill involving the tracking of sexual assault kits that provide forensic evidence for potential prosecution. This [free seminar](#) addresses what is inside those evidence collection boxes, the likelihood of obtaining DNA and why a backlog exists. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital in the Coleman Medical Staff Auditorium.

### **Edouard Michelin 5K Memorial Race**

*Saturday, Aug. 24*

Registration is open for our sixth Corporate Shield race of the season, Edouard Michelin 5K Memorial Race, taking place on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 515 Michelin Road (Greenville, SC). [Learn more and register here.](#)

As a reminder, Prisma Health will reimburse entry fees for Greenville Corporate Shield races. To receive reimbursement, complete the form [here](#). Questions on the reimbursement process? Contact Ator Ighalo at [AIghalo@ccihealth.org](mailto:AIghalo@ccihealth.org) or 864-522-3173.

### **Team member golf tournament**

*Monday, Aug. 26*

Click [here](#) for information about a team member golf tournament.

### **Upcoming events at the Life Center**

*Now–Aug. 27*



Click here for a list of [upcoming events at the Life Center](#). Highlights include:

- Acupuncture 101 (Aug. 21)
- Make your own mason jar salad (Aug. 26)

### **Lunch and learn: Diversity in end-of-life care**

*Wednesday, Aug. 28*

Providing culturally competent and sensitive care at the end of life requires health care providers to develop cultural awareness. Join Enhancing the Practice of Medicine's Culture & Inclusion Committee for an interdisciplinary panel discussion to illuminate diversity at the end of life and provide tools that team members may use to facilitate and manage care. 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital in the Administrative Board Room. [Learn more and register here](#).

### **Prisma Health Night at the Drive**

*Wednesday, Aug. 28*

Join us at Fluor Field for a night of baseball and family-friendly entertainment! Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased through the team's box office, online (using password PRISMA) or through a Drive representative attending Town Hall meetings. The first 1,200 team members to purchase tickets will receive a Ballpark Bash wristband and will enjoy a private hotdog and hamburger picnic and ice cream social. [Learn more here](#).

### **Adaptive sports**

*Now–Aug. 31*

Click here for a list of [upcoming adaptive sports opportunities](#) with Prisma Health Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital.

### **Plant Based Nutrition series**

*Six-week series begins on Tuesday, Sept. 10*

Are you interested in following a plant-based diet? This six-week series, taught by a Prisma Health registered dietitian, will help you identify areas where you can integrate small, sustainable dietary changes into daily life. Tuesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 15 at 7 Independence Pointe, Suite 300. Contact Allison Walters at 864-797-6626 or [Allison.Walters@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Allison.Walters@PrismaHealth.org) for more information and to register.

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**How to submit information**

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Email [CCommunications@PrismaHealth.org](mailto: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). If you have questions, contact [Jeanine Halva-Neubauer](#) or [Sherard Moultrie](#).

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](mailto:CCommunications@PrismaHealth.org).