MESSAGE FROM THE CEO, BOARD PRESIDENT

Larry Lewis, CEO
Maria Aguilera, President of the Board

It’s almost the holiday week and it’s important to reflect on the last year and the good work you all have done together as a team. Take time to help out one another in caring for your patients and each other. There can be no greater work, than to help and care for others.

We have had the pleasure of watching this great team make advances in medicine, like our recent Chest Pain Center accreditation; the successful work and accreditation survey for our NICU babies and care team as they received accolades from the California Children’s Services survey team; the dramatic improvement in the time it takes to bring a patient up to their bed through the collaboration of so many colleagues and in a variety of departments.

Take the time to appreciate what you and your colleagues have done together. Our community and our healthcare team have done great work, again.

So, thanks to you all for continuing the great work and traditions of Pioneers. Enjoy the holidays and pass the thanks and appreciation to those colleagues and friends who work hand-in-hand with you.

LEGION ROAD IMPROVEMENTS COMING ALONG

Improvements to Legion Road directly in front of our hospital are moving along nicely. We appreciate everyone’s understanding during this time and thank the city of Brawley for its effort to help ease access to our hospital for our patients.

ACC COMES TO PMHD

In an effort to provide the best “heart health” in the Imperial Valley, PIONEERS is striving to become an accredited Chest Pain Center by the American College of Cardiology (ACC). Through this program, we recently had a site visit from Noemi Melendres-

WOZNY, an ACC accreditation review specialist, who met with our ER Department and many others in order to provide a recommendation on our goal to become chest pain accredited. We’re excited about what’s to come through this accreditation!

PMHD TREE LIGHTING

The annual PMHD Employee Tree Lighting event celebrated its fourth anniversary earlier this month with the help of our employees and other community partners.

Thank you so much to the employees who came to support our little event and enjoy the good food, hot chocolate, kettle corn, face painting, photos and the special musical performance from our PMHD Little People.
THANK YOU, PMHD CONSTRUCTION TEAM!

We’d like to offer a BIG “thank you” to our PMHD Construction Team for the work and effort they put into the Pioneers Express this year! Our float participated in three parades and earned a Second Place in the Float Category at the annual Calexico Christmas Parade on Dec. 14.

It is because of their efforts we were able to make memorable rides in Brawley, El Centro and Calexico!

2020 EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

It's important to recognize the efforts that are done day in and day out by our awesome employees here at PIONEERS. That’s why every year we have the PMHD Employee Service Awards where we thank our employees for their tireless efforts and celebrate in their honor, commitment and service they provide to our healthcare system. So mark your calendars for the 2020 Employee Service Awards, which will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020!

COMPLIANCE 360 WORKSHOP

In order to improve and stay on top of our policy efforts within our hospital, your Quality Resource Department will be having a Compliance 360 training on January 14th from 10-12 in the IS training classroom -- during the training you’ll be learn more about accessing your policies, updating forms and PPO’s. Questions on the workshop, contact Rae Jean Murray at 760-351-3286.

NOTE: Training Mandatory for Leadership Council.

PMHD VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our PMHD volunteers are the backbone of our hospital and play a crucial role here at PIONEERS. Volunteers have a major impact with our patients and our employees and that’s why we’d like to give a special “kudos” to Yvonne Verdugo, who has provided excellent customer service and hospitality for the last 4 months at our Phyllis Dillard Women’s Center Lobby! Yvonne says the best part of volunteering here is serving the people and helping out in any department that is needed. Thank you, Yvonne!