From the sawhorse and the drafting table, Facility Services is hard at work on PMHD projects. In the past year, we completed the MRI/CT Modular Building and the Medical Surgical Unit Renovation. Every project is designed to make a positive impact on the patient’s care and experience. Some of these projects are happening in and around PMHD Main Campus and Clinic Locations.

First, the Calexico Clinic Expansion is awaiting CDPH Licensing Site Survey, at any moment. Once approved, Calexico Health Center will double its previous square footage and exam rooms (30).

Second, the Endoscopy Project passed OSHPD Occupancy and is now seeking CDPH Licensing. This highly anticipated project will expand our Gastro-intestinal surgery services and relieve demand on the operating rooms.

Third, the Surgery Addition is marching toward construction completion in March of 2020. The Surgery Addition will introduce the first Cath Lab in Imperial County, as well as a new Neurological Surgical Suite.

Imperial County has started seeing an increase number of influenza cases. Flu vaccines continue to be available to employees in HR during regular business hours. If interested call Lizbette Cordova, Employee Health Nurse at Extension 3309.

Our hospital had the pleasure of ringing in the New Year with the arrival of Juleanna Videl Villalobos on Jan. 1 at 7:25 a.m. Juleanna was delivered by Dr. Hamid Zadeh and came in weighing 8 lbs and measuring 21 inches! Mom Edith and dad Jesus were treated to a steak lunch from our kitchen, while baby Juleanna received gifts from the gift shop and the OB department.

It’s a Girl!

**Detectable**
A pap smear is a preventative screening test for cervical cancer.

**Preventable**
The Gardasil vaccine protects against HPV, the main cause of cervical cancer.

**Treatable**
When caught in the early stages, you have an 80% chance of beating the cancer. This is why it’s so important to keep up with your annual exams.

(760) 351-3700
SCRUBS TRIVIA
Our fearless hospital mascot was seen numerous times in the last weeks at holiday parades and community market festivals. But the question is: Where was Scrubs at when he was found on campus? If you know the answer email fsalazar@pmhd.org

Thank you to our dedicated PIONEERS MEMORIAL Hospital Employees as our 2019-Quarter 3 Patient Satisfaction scores ended above our goal at 77.4 percent! That’s above our Patient Satisfaction/HCAHPS goal of 76.7%! Please thank your fellow colleagues on a job well done as this is a great start to the New Year. The mission at Pioneers Memorial Healthcare is to provide quality healthcare and compassionate service for the families of the Imperial Valley.

Join us!
PMHD Family: It’s 2020 and we’ve hit the ground running in the community! As we strive to communicate our Health and Wellness message and service lines to the families of the Imperial Valley—it’s vitally important to keep you all in the loop of the events we participate in. You can find our Community Relations calendar on the Intranet homepage and join in on the fun this year.

Speech Therapy at PMHD
Pioneers Memorial would like to welcome Speech Language Pathologist Prasanna Venkataraman, M.S., CCC-SLP/L to our Therapy Solutions Clinic at PIONEERS. Speech Therapy is a rehabilitation method provided by our qualified and licensed professionals where they help people with swallowing difficulties, speaking difficulties and difficulties in understanding speech, memory decline, voice problems, facial weakness or droop. For questions or appointments call (760) 351-3288.

PATIENT SATISFACTION @PMHD
Thank you to our dedicated PIONEERS MEMORIAL Hospital Employees as our 2019-Quarter 3 Patient Satisfaction scores ended above our goal at 77.4 percent! That’s above our Patient Satisfaction/HCAHPS goal of 76.7%! Please thank your fellow colleagues on a job well done as this is a great start to the New Year. The mission at Pioneers Memorial Healthcare is to provide quality healthcare and compassionate service for the families of the Imperial Valley.

PMH FOUNDATION UPDATE
Our Pioneers Memorial Hospital Foundation is working hard on its next event and has already slated the date for the 18th Annual Norm Lassey Gold Classic. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the Del Rio Country Club in Brawley. For more information contact Ryan Kelley at (760) 351-3549.