

UPCOMING EVENTS

June Potluck

June's Potluck will be provided by Residential on June 17th. It will be held in the large group room from 12-1 pm.

Somerfest Parade

Somerfest parade will be held July 15th starting at 7 pm. If you are interested in participating with TLC let Jess know by June 15th.

Know anyone in 7th-12th grade looking for a little adventure this summer? **Adventure Camp** June 20 -24th is a perfect match for them! Contact the prevention department

Insurance Enrollment

Don't forget to return your insurance to Human Resources at the hospital by June 3rd.

Next Staff Meeting

June 8, 2016 at 8:30 am

DO YOU KNOW..

When impaired from a narcotic is ones pupils normal, dilated or constricted?

*Submit your answer to **Jess** by phone ext. 259, email or in person. First

F.E.A.R.
has two meanings -
Forget Everything And Run
OR
Face Everything And Rise
The choice is yours.

Stepping It Up

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Medical Marijuana Act



The **Medical Marijuana Act** was signed into effect April 17, 2016 and has been effective since **May 17, 2016**. This act is to serve as a temporary measure until there is federal approval of and access to medical marijuana through traditional medical and pharmaceutical avenues. An eligible patient is someone who has a serious medical condition such as: Cancer, HIV/AIDS, ALS, Parkinson's Disease, MS, Epilepsy, EBS, Neuropathies, Huntington's Disease, Crohn's Disease, PTSD, Intractable Seizures, Glaucoma, Sickle Cell Anemia, Autism, Damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity or severe chronic or intractable pain of neu-

ropathies origin or severe chronic or intractable pain which conventional therapeutic intervention and opiate therapy is contraindicated or ineffective.

All prescriptions will be required to stay in their original packaging, which must include the names of the dispensary, the form and species of medical marijuana and the percentage of TLC and cannabiniol contained in the product. It will be unlawful to smoke medical marijuana, grow medical marijuana without a permit, dispense medical marijuana without a permit or incorporate it into an edible form except if done so by a patient or caregiver in order to aid in ingestion of medical marijuana. A patient may not have more than a 30 day supply at any given time except during the last 7

days of the prescription the patient may get the next 30 day supply.

This act will not change the way in which **DUI's** will be prosecuted but when **DOH** reschedules marijuana from schedule I there will be a change in how **DUI's** will be charged and prosecuted. As of now any amount of marijuana is a per se violation and there is no need to prove any level of impairment. This will change when it is rescheduled to schedule II or III. Now charges will be for individuals without a prescription. Individuals with a valid prescription whose ability to safely drive is impaired may be charged similar to any other schedule II or III prescribed drug **DUI**.

Employee of the Month!

Judy Spangler – has been chosen for employee of the month for helping our in all areas of TLC. Judy was able to help with chart numbers to catch up on behind charts. Judy continues to encourage a friendly working environment in the evening hours that she is here. Judy checks in with multiple departments to see if she can help with anything during her shift. Thank you for your continued dedication to TLC!

Justin Morris—was selected due to his continued efforts to make sure all units are running smoothly. Justin helped get all the Residential Charts checked and corrected after an update was completed with Celerity that changed the way notes were being completed. Justin has also created and maintained the training database, making it easy for all staff members to access their hours and trainings needed for the year.

