Teamwork Leads to Successful Meditech EXPANSE Launch



A message from Craig Stearns, CIO:

A very successful Electronic Health Record (EHR) launch occurred on October 1. After over twenty years with Meditech Client/Server, Gaylord is now live with a new EHR system, Meditech EXPANSE. Our new system will better support our current and future needs as Gaylord continues to do what we do best – serve our patients! For the last two years, a dedicated team of staff members from across our organization worked tirelessly to build the new system. In September, many team members started preparing for go-live over many

weekends by scheduling and registering all of our patients. Starting Saturday, September 30, over 50 team members from many disciplines came together to prepare the patient records for the cutover at 1:00 a.m. on October 1.

Our go-live was an overwhelming success. Our vendor partners (MEDITECH and Huron) remarked that we were among the best-prepared organizations and the smoothest go-live they have experienced! Thank you to everyone in the organization who contributed to the success of this project as an active member on the build team, as a trainer or a superuser, to everyone who prepared the new EHR with our patient data and to everyone who completed your training on time. Collectively we pulled this off!

Our Values are

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Compassion

Accountability

Respect

Excellence

FYI DEADLINE

The deadline for the next FYI is Friday, October 27.

Email: publicrelations@gaylord.org



WATCH on CPTV

"Gaylord: Hospital of the Future"

Saturday, October 21 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 24 5:30 p.m.

Schedule your flu vaccination today! More information on page 15



Our mission is to enhance health, maximize function and transform lives.

2024 Benefits Open Enrollment To Begin On October 25



It's that time of year again! Open Enrollment for 2024 Gaylord Benefits will occur from **Wednesday, October 25 through Wednesday, November 8**.

During this period, employees will be able to change their coverage, cancel coverage and add or remove dependents. This goes for medical, health savings accounts, dental, flexible spending accounts and any voluntary benefits.

If you won't be making changes to your coverage this year, then there's nothing that you need to do.

Please note: The open enrollment presentation meeting that was scheduled via Zoom for Friday, October 20 at 12:10 p.m. will be rescheduled. More information coming soon to your email.

There will be an open enrollment fair on Thursday, October 26 from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Brooker Lecture Hall. Contact Human Resources at extension 2824 with questions.

OCTOBER Service Awards

Congratulations to the following employees for their years of service to Gaylord:

30 YEARS

Linda KrampitzMaterials Management

25 YEARS

Senada Duracak Nursing Services

June Napolitano Nursing Services

20 YEARS

Morgan Douglas Nursing Services

10 YEARS Kelly Shepard

Pharmacy

5 YEARS

Eva Laryea

Nursing Services

Domingo Quintana

Environmental Services

Craig Stearns

Information Technology



MEDITECH E X P A N S E



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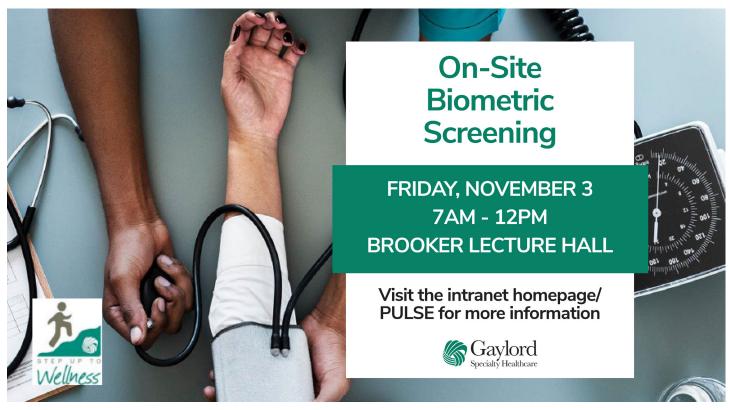
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Get ready for CARF 2023!

November 13 -14

Prepare yourself for the CARF Survey by reading "Eyes on Gaylord" Newsletter

Issue #6 on the intranet homepage/PULSE



The Gaylord Hospital Gift Shop offers a variety of gift items, accessories and personal care items. Our friendly volunteers can assist you with all your shopping needs! Located in the lobby of lackson 1.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

 Monday
 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

 Tuesday
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Wednesday
 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Thursday
 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 Friday
 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

 Saturday
 CLOSED

 Sunday
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hours may be subject to change

When you shop tax-free at the Gaylord Gift Shop, your dollars help fund the Barbara Chase-Lane, Dolly Parisi and The Kornguth Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded to children of employees/volunteers pursuing an education/degree in Nursing, Allied Health or in a healthcare related field of study. A formal application process is required and a committee reviews the applications and selects recipients. The number of scholarship recipients is dependent upon the amount of monies donated from sales in the Gift Shop and the contributions to the various scholarship funds.

The Gift Shop offers delivery to patient rooms with a minimum \$5 purchase. $\mbox{MC/Visa/Discover accepted}. \label{eq:mc_visa}$

For information, call (203) 741-3235 during store hours.

Congrats!

Congratulations to the following Respiratory Therapists who achieved clinical ladder for FY 23:

> Vanessa Baumann Brittany Brown Rebecca Nadeau

All three achieved level 4







"Hospital of the Future" episode of International Public Television Series Makes CPTV Debut

Tune in October 21 and 24

In the summer of 2021, a film crew from the public television series "Travels & Traditions with Burt Wolf" came to Gaylord to film a half-hour episode called the "Hospital of the Future."

For nearly a year, the episode has aired to public television audiences across the world showcasing our rich history and "Think Possible" culture.

For the first time, the "Hospital of the Future" episode will air on our local CPTV station on **Saturday**, **October 21 at 9 a.m. and on Tuesday**, **October 24 at 5:30 p.m.**

Tune in and watch dozens of your Gaylord colleagues, former patients, and their families share their stories. If you miss the episode, you can watch on-demand at www.gaylord.org/tv.

Travels & Traditions with Burt Wolf

Gaylord: The Hospital of the Future

Saturday, October 21 at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Jeans for Charity: Friday, October 20



The featured organization is

Gaylord Special Needs Fund

The Wilbur Goff Memorial Special Needs Fund was started in 2001 for patients

who have experienced a life-altering accident or sudden illness and have lost essential items important to them. Gaylord patients often require replacement or purchase of items lost during a health crisis. Some items are important to the patient's rehabilitation, ultimate return home and maximum function. Gaylord staff will help patients get personal items replaced, and recommend our Special Needs Fund after health and other insurance decline the patient's request.

Employees need a Jeans for Charity sticker or button to indicate their participation.

Stickers can be purchased for \$5 in the cafeteria, Jackson Java, Human Resources, Jackson 2 outpatient, North Haven, Cheshire, Cromwell and Madison.

Need to access Gaylord's Employee Assistance Program? Call (860) 233-6228.

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PTO Payout Program Available



Did you know Gaylord has a PTO payout program? This benefit is open to anyone that is benefit eligible and accruing PTO, and will allow for a one week PTO payout in a given 12 month rolling basis. Ex: If you request

and are approved for a one week PTO payout in October 2023, you can take the next PTO payout in October 2024.

If you are interested in this at some point throughout the year, please complete the PTO payout form, have your supervisor sign off, and return it to Paul Pacileo in Human Resources via email, interoffice mail or in person. This form is located on the intranet under Human Resources >>> Forms – Benefit Forms >>> PTO Payout Form 10.1.21.

Attention FYI Readers:

If you would like to submit an article, promote an event, etc., in FYI, please email: publicrelations@gaylord.org with your details.

Thank you!



A near miss is an event that might have resulted in harm but the problem did not reach the patient because of timely intervention by our amazing staff.

The Safety Coaches have selected to celebrate the Near Miss submitted in August by **Elissa**Maillet, RN from Milne 2. Her Attention to Detail, noticing a patient "saving" their medication for a later time and use of CHAMP Tool, STAR: Stop, Think, Act, and Review prevented a medication error.



The Quality and Safety Department would like to thank the following who submitted Near Miss RLs in August:

- Elissa Maillet
- Ryann Collette
- Todd Belcourt (2)

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and attention to detail!



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Gaylord is also on YouTube. www.youtube.com/user/GaylordHealthcare



Follow Gaylord on Twitter. twitter.com/GaylordHealth

REMINDER

for all emergencies dial 3399









MEET WITH A TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT PLANNING CONSULTANT

Your Transamerica retirement plan offers complimentary access to a retirement planning consultant (RPC) who can review your personal retirement strategy and discuss any other financial goals you're working toward. An RPC is coming Gaylord Hospital on Thursday, October 26. This experienced professional can help you:

- Enroll in the plan
- Review and understand Your Retirement Outlook©
- Determine your contribution rate and investment mix
- Learn how life events such as marriage, children, and buying a home could impact your retirement strategy
- Improve your overall financial wellness

Even if retirement is years — or decades — away, having a smart strategy starts today.

Schedule a no-cost, no-obligation appointment with a Transamerica RPC at a time convenient for you.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM HOLLAND CONFERENCE ROOM

Click here to schedule an appointment

Employee Giving Campaign



What does my gift benefit?



You choose!

NOVEMBER 2 - 17, 2023

GAYLORD FUND



The Gaylord Fund is an unrestricted fund that supports the greatest needs throughout the year. In 2022, more than half of employees giving dollars to the Gaylord Fund supported tuition reimbursement for staff, staff wellness initiatives, and more. Donations to the Gaylord Fund provide the hospital with the flexibility to make decisions that further the mission of the organization and relieve pressure on the operating budget.

TRAURIG HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS



The Louis D. Traurig Transitional Living Center is Connecticut's only residential day treatment program for patients recovering from a stroke or acquired brain injury. Traurig House bridges the gap between inpatient and returning home for patients who need therapy to relearn everyday skills to transition successfully home. Most times, Traurig House stays are not covered by insurance. Donations to the Traurig House Scholarship Fund provide access to therapy that helps patients recover and maximizes their independence.

NEW TECHNOLOGY



Donations to the New Technology Fund provide funding to modernize and upgrade equipment throughout the organization for both inpatient and outpatient, keeping us at the forefront of treatments.



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to make a gift online.

Donors are the Difference — Employees Make it Possible

Questions? Email Katelyn Muolo at kmuolo@gaylord.org or ext. 3454

Employee Giving Campaign

WHY GIVE?

Employee giving is a powerful statement to our patients and the community that we believe in Gaylord's mission and are united in our commitment to provide world-class patient care. Every gift, regardless of amount, is important in helping our patients regain their lives!

Evergreen Society

Employees who donate through payroll deduction are enrolled as "Evergreen." These members receive a special gift and acknowledgement for their continued support to Gaylord.



EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (Please print)

Name	Department					
Address	Work Phone					
City	StateZipLocation/Floor					
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Donors are the Difference — **Employees Make it Possible**



October 1 - 31

All socks will be donated to both the Veterans Affairs (VA) in West Haven and Columbus House in New Haven

Donation boxes are located in Brooker Lobby, Jackson Lobby, Cafeteria, Cheshire, Cromwell, Madison and North Haven.

Did you know socks are the most needed, but least donated, item in homeless shelters? With your donation, we can help people get back on their feet!

Help us reach our goal of 1,000

NEW pairs of adult men and women's socks.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Cammy Nigro at cnigro@gaylord.org, or X2830

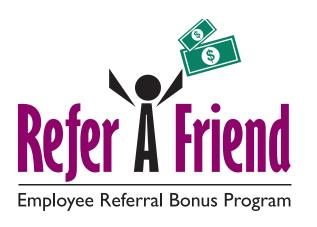














Helping fill jobs is ALL our job. Get paid to help.

*REFERRAL BONUS POSITION

\$2,000 RN

\$2,000 RN/RHCM

\$2,000 PT

\$1,500 LPN

\$1,000 PCT

\$1,000 Intake Rep

\$1,000 CSA

\$500 EVS or F&N

*For program details and payout schedules, contact HR.







Begins Monday, October 9, 2023

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY FOR INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S EMPLOYEE FLU PROGRAM

- Official kickoff program on Monday, October 9th
- All documentation must be submitted to Infection Prevention by the end of day on 11/10/2023
- Hartford Healthcare will vaccinate employees
- Infection Prevention will only vaccinate those who do not have insurance or have insurance not accepted by Hartford Healthcare (dates and times for Infection Prevention clinics are on page 24)
- Any documentation outside of Hartford Healthcare or Infection Prevention Influenza clinics must be submitted with a cover sheet (on page 25) and emailed to FluVaccine@gaylord.org

Hartford Healthcare (HH) Influenza Vaccine Clinics

 Insurances that will be accepted will be Aetna, Connecticare, Cigna, Anthem, United Healthcare and Medicare. Hartford Healthcare is still UNABLE to accept Medicaid and Tricare.

Hartford Healthcare Flu Clinic Dates and Times

Thurs, Oct 19

7am - 12pm Brooker Lecture Hall

Tues, Oct 24

12pm - 7pm

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Mon, Oct 9

7am - 12pm Brooker Lecture Hall

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North Haven

Mon, Oct 16

10am - 1pm Brooker Lecture Hall Thurs, Nov 2

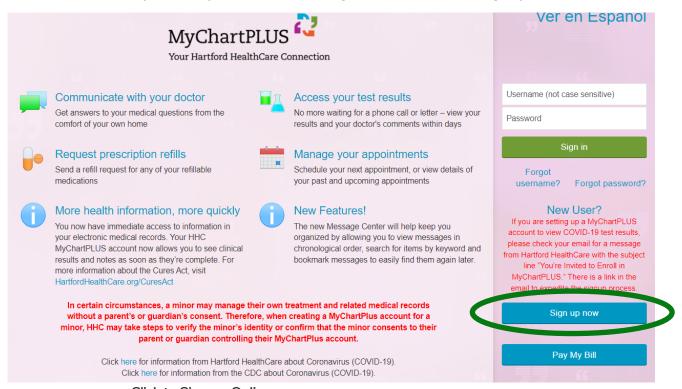
7am - 12pm Brooker Lecture Hall

- Employees must have a MyChartPlus account in order to schedule an appointment and to have access to their records
- If employee has a MyChartPlus account you can skip to the SELECTING an APPOINTMENT section



Steps to Register for MyChartPLUS

- 1. Log onto: https://mychartplus.org/
- 2. If you already have a username, sign in here. If not, click Sign up now

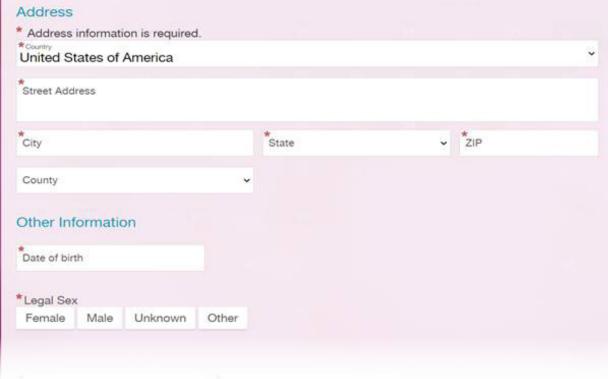


2. Click to Sign up Online



4. Fill out your information and submit to receive your activation code.

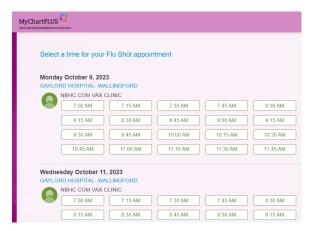




After creating MyChartPlus account, you'll need to schedule an appointment through MyChartPlus. Use the Scheduling Link below then follow prompts provided in screenshots https://opensched.mychartplus.org/opensched/openscheduling/standalone?id=1172471&dept=113016003&vt=4829

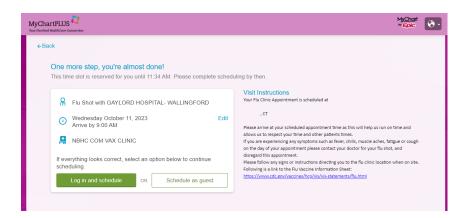
Selecting an Appointment:

- 1. Click the link provided by your employer. **SEEN ABOVE**
- 2. Once routed to MyChartPLUS, select the appropriate date and time that works best for you



Note: More than one staff member can schedule for the same 15 minute interval. Available appointments for each 15 minutes is based on how many nurses are working at each clinic. If you are unable to register for a particular time slot, most likely all appointment spots have been booked.

3. One more step, you're almost done! Review your appointment and verify that everything is correct. Complete the scheduling workflow by following the steps below for **Existing MyChartPLUS** account holders or **Scheduling as guest.**



Complete Scheduling With an Existing MyChartPLUS Account:

1. After you verify your appointment click **Log in and schedule.**

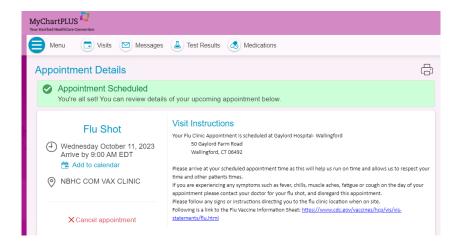




- 2. Enter your **Username and Password**, then click **Sign In**.
- 3. You appointment is now scheduled.

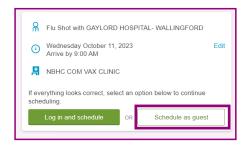


- **a.** Verify your appointment is scheduled successfully.
- **b.** Review the address located in the Visit Instructions



Complete Scheduling as a Guest: MyChartPLUS Account:

1. After you verify your appointment click **Schedule as guest**.

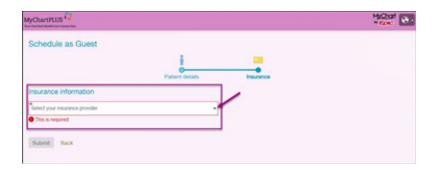




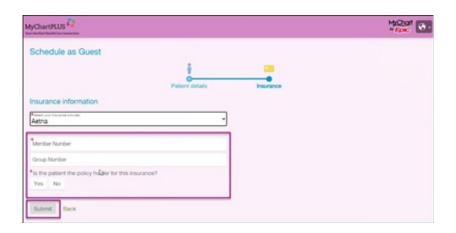
2. You are brought to the Schedule as Guest workflow where you need to enter all Patient details. Complete all of the required items.



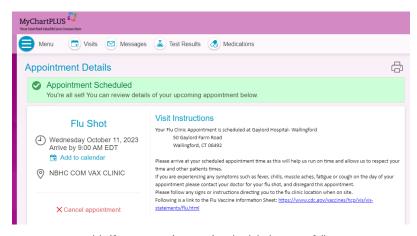
3. Next, you need to enter the insurance information. Enter your Insurance Provider. **HINT**: You can click the drop down arrow to display options.



4. Complete you insurance information; Member Number, Group Number (if available), Policy Holder, and click Submit.



5. You appointment is now scheduled.



- **a.** Verify your appointment is scheduled successfully.
- **b.** Review the address located in the Visit Instructions

INFECTION PREVENTION-INFLUENZA CLINICS

- Influenza clinics held by Infection Prevention will <u>only</u> be for those that either don't have insurance or have insurance not accepted by Hartford Healthcare
- Appointments <u>are not</u> necessary

Holland Conference Room

Wed, Oct 11	Fri, Oct 2/	Mon, Nov 6	
7am - 8am	7am - 8am	7am - 8am	
Mon, Oct 16 2pm - 3pm	Thurs, Nov 2 12pm - 1pm		



INFLUENZA VACCINE DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

If you are submitting proof of flu vaccination documentation NOT received at Gaylord (whether through Hartford Healthcare or Infection Prevention) -Please complete this cover sheet and submit with your flu documentation.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Please contact Sonnia Belcourt (sbelcourt@gaylord.org) with any questions.