Liza Gimongala Named this Quarter's DAISY Award Honoree

Liza Gimongala, RN, Lyman 1, was named the DAISY Award winner for this quarter. The DAISY Award celebrates the extraordinary compassion nurses provide their patients, families and peers every day.

Story continues page 8







Outpatient Team Earns Gaylord Cup

Congratulations to our outpatient team!

We're thrilled to celebrate the achievements of our Gaylord outpatient team, whose hard work has led to several impressive milestones:

Voted Best PT: For the ninth year, the team has been recognized by the public in the Record-Journal Reader's Choice Awards, winning first

place for Best Physical Therapy. This is a tremendous honor and a testament to their dedication.

Consistent Growth: For seven consecutive weeks, the team has exceeded their budgeted visit goals, demonstrating remarkable creativity and resilience, especially amid staffing challenges. Many of our clinics have shown positive growth throughout the year.

Outstanding Patient Satisfaction: Most importantly, our outpatient team maintains a 90% patient satisfaction rating, with some areas scoring even higher. This level of satisfaction reflects Gaylord's commitment to excellence and sets a high standard for us all.

More on next page

Our Values are

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Compassion

Accountability

Respect

Excellence

FYI DEADLINE

The deadline for the next FYI is Friday, November 8.

Email: publicrelations@gaylord.org

HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATES

Benefit Holiday on October 31

There will be no benefit deductions in today's paycheck (Oct 31) due to there being three pay periods in October.



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

Gaylord Cup Honorees, cont.

Pictured from left to right starting at the top:

Wallingford Outpatient PT

Cheshire PT

Madison PT

Wallingford Med Services

North Haven PT

Cromwell PT

Psychology Outpatient















New hair care for all hair types

Healing is a journey that impacts not only the body but also the mind and spirit. Maintaining a positive self-image can play a significant role in this process; as the saying goes, "when you look good, you feel good."

We're proud to announce that Gaylord is now offering a wider range of haircare products suitable for all hair types, available upon request. Our patients come from all walks of life, and we recognize that no one product fits all—a beautiful reminder of the diversity within our community.

At Gaylord, we're committed to meeting each patient's unique needs, right down to the details.

Please help us share these new options with our patients and continue to show them that Gaylord truly believes: healing happens best when care is personal.

Products available by request, please call the storeroom.

Inclusion is Beautiful.





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 the Near Miss submitted in August by **Alyssa Battick** from Milne 1 to celebrate. A patient was being monitored via Telesitter when they got up and walked out of the room. The Telesitter called the nurses station and staff were able to redirect the patient before exiting the building.

Alyssa used her CHAMP tool: **Attention to Detail** and raised concern after the incident, that the alarm was not activated. The supervisor followed up and re-educated staff, emphasizing that the STAT alarm not only prevents falls, but is the most effective tool when immediate assistance is needed.

Thank you Alyssa for preventing potential harm to a patient.



The Quality and Safety Department would like to thank the following staff for submitting Near Misses in August:

- Alyssa Battik
- Alyssa Rotman
- Jamie Cassidy (2)
- Sarah Carpenter
- Keri Saxton (2)
- Natalie Vaughan
- Ryan Collette (2)

Thank you for Speaking up for Safety!



Special congratulations to: Leigh Golembiewski for winning the peer-nominated Dynamic Leader Award, showcasing her capabilities as a leader; Bill Neidel for winning the peer-nominated Human Relations Award, embodying Dale Carnegie's Human Principles; and Jill Hellstrand and Bob Hall for the Reporting Award!

Pictured right:
Dale Carnegie's Leadership
Training Attendees:
Sue Stango, Amy Benoit, Jackie
Magnuszewski, Gilbert Colon,
Leigh Golembiewski, Tim
Polaske, Sonnia Belcourt, Jen
Salamone, Jill Hellstrand, Bob
Hall, Dorothy Orlowski, Caitlin
Boland, Bill Harpin, Joy Savulak,
Tammy Little, John Mace, Kelley
Breyer, Joe Jannetto, Bill Neidel,
and Marci Brassard

Empowering Leadership: Gaylord Leaders Excel with Dale Carnegie Training

Gaylord leaders across many disciplines recently completed Dale Carnegie's Leadership Training for Managers Program. Participants included managers and supervisors new to their roles and seasoned managers and supervisors seeking personal and professional development. The positive outcomes are already evident, with leaders immediately implementing what they have learned!

Known for its transformative impact, the three-day program provided managers with insights into key aspects of contemporary leadership practices, including communication, strategic thinking, and positive workplace culture. Participants actively engaged in the program, contributing their perspectives and strengthening the collaborative spirit within the organization's leadership team.

This initiative underscores Gaylord's dedication to fostering a culture of continuous improvement, investing in the training and development of our management team, and supporting effective leadership principles that ultimately translate into exceptional patient care, outcomes and staff satisfaction.

Kudos to our outstanding management team for their commitment to always #ThinkPossible!





GaylordGives, Gaylord's Employee Giving Campaign invites staff to make a difference in their workplace. Our team is committed to driving Gaylord forward and creating an impact every day. This year's campaign kicks off on October 31. Check out pages 17-20 to learn more.

Employee Flu Vaccine Program



Our Mandatory Employee Influenza Vaccine Program kicked off on Monday, October 14, 2024.

Gaylord Hospital is partnering with Griffin Hospital to facilitate employee flu vaccine clinics this year at our Wallingford campus and all off sites. High dose flu vaccines will also be available for those 65 and older. Infection Prevention will not be administering any flu vaccines as

Griffin Hospital will accept all insurances including Medicaid and Husky.

Please note you can also choose to receive your influenza vaccine at your local retail pharmacy or through your medical provider and then submit your documentation following the steps below:

- 1. Attach to a cover sheet, attached on last page of FYI. Sending over without a cover may cause delay in getting you marked off non-compliant list.
- 2. Write legibly.
- 3. Send over electronically to the fluvaccine@gaylord.org email-you can ask your department supervisor to assist with this if needed.
- 4. Do not just leave documentation on Stephanie Wallace or Sonnia Belcourt's desk as your documentation may get lost or we need to reach your with questions.

2024 Flu Vaccine Schedule

Day of the week	Date	Time	Location
Monday	10/14	6 am-11am	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord
Thursday	10/17	2 pm-5 pm	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord
Monday	10/21	12 pm-2 pm	North Haven
Tuesday	10/22	12 pm-1 pm	Cheshire
Tuesday	10/22	2 pm- 3 pm	Cromwell
Wednesday	10/23	10 am-12 pm	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord
Thursday	10/24	12 pm-1 pm	Madison
Friday	10/25	6 am-11 am	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord
Thursday	10/31	2 pm-5 pm	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord
Friday	11/8	10 am-12 pm	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord
Tuesday	11/12	8 am-12 pm	Brooker Lecture Hall-Gaylord-
			LAST DAY of FLU CLINICS

SCHEDULING FLU APPOINTMENTS

In order to facilitate the smooth operation of the flu clinics please carefully read and follow steps below

1) Schedule your appointment by clicking on the link below

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/GaylordFluVaccineClinic@griffinhealth.org/bookings/

- 1. Select a flu clinic nurse from the top
- 2. Select a date
- 3. Select a time
- 4. Add your name and email address
- 5. Add other data to remaining fields
- 6. Hit BOOK at the bottom
- 7. You'll receive a confirmation email and option to add to your calendar

2) Prior to your appointment

- 1. Make a copy of your insurance card-front and back
- 2. Make a copy of your driver's license or state issued picture ID-front and back
- 3. If you have access to flu consent form-complete prior to your appointment. WRITE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT YOU WORK IN AT THE TOP OF THE FORM.

3) Once arriving at your scheduled appointment

- 1. Check in with nurse
- 2. Hand copies of your insurance card and driver's license or state issued picture ID
- 3. Hand your completed flu consent form otherwise complete one in the moment- WRITE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT YOU WORK IN AT THE TOP OF THE FORM.

4) After receiving your flu vaccine

- 1. Nurse will sign your triplicate flu consent form and keep yellow copy
- 2. Take a picture of the signed flu consent form- the top white copy. This will be your access to a copy of your flu documentation if you should loose actual form
- 3. Hand white copy of triplicate flu consent form to Gaylord employee stationed near entrance/exit
- 4. You keep the pink copy of the flu consent form





Jeans for Charity: Friday, November 1st



The featured organization is:

CT Breast Health Initiative

Click here to learn more.

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

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

2025 Benefit Open Enrollment Deadline Nov. 6



It's that time of year again! Open Enrollment for 2025 Gaylord benefits have begun and will continue until

Wednesday, November 6.

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.

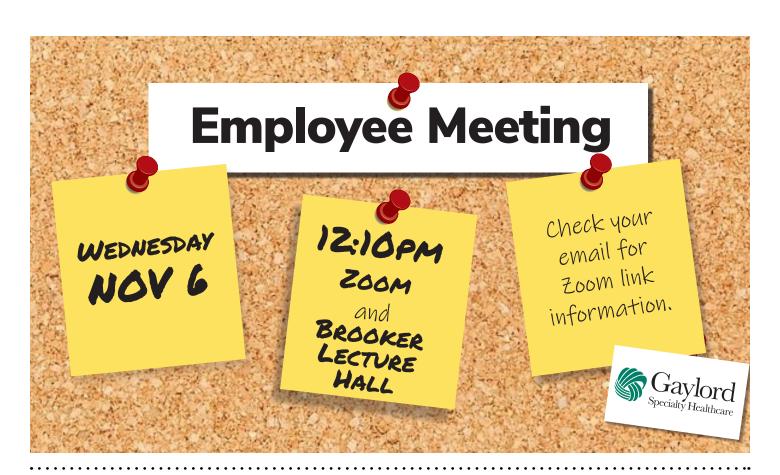
For more information, contact Human Resources at extension 2824.

THIS IS THE TIME TO:

- Change your coverage
- Cancel coverage
- · Add or remove dependents

Medical Dental HSA & FSA Voluntary Benefits

November		December	January 2025	Februrary 2025
COPD Awareness Month	Blood Drive November 11	Giving Tuesday December 3	Happy New Year	American Heart Month
National Assistive Tech Month			National Blood Donor Month	National Therapeutic Rec
National Radiologic Tech Week	Veterans Day November 11	Jeans for Charity December 6, 20		Month
National Nurse Practitioner Week	Lighting Hope, Lighting of the Courtyards			Patient Recognition Week Cardiac Rehab Week
Jeans for Charity	November 21			Caldiac Reliab Week
November 1, 15, 29	Happy Thanksgiving			Marie Barta
Employee Meeting November 6	November 28			0000





BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored



MONDAY NOV. 11

9 AM - 3 PM BROOKER BUILDING

To schedule an appointment call: (1-800-733-2767) or visit: redcrossblood.org-enter Gaylord

February	March	April	May	June
National Heart Month	National Nutrition Month Brain Injury Awareness Month	Occupational Therapy Month	National Nurses' Week National Hospital Week	Gaylord Gauntlet 5k June 14
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DAISY Award Honoree, continued

"Liza is a passionate, caring, and hardworking RN who has been at Gaylord for over 22 years. She is always willing to help her coworkers and does so with a smile and a positive attitude. Whether bringing patients to and from therapy, assisting a team member, or answering questions, she always gives her patients the best and most compassionate care. She is a role model I look up to. One can describe Liza as exuding happiness and a daily ray of sunshine!" said one peer.

Another coworker shared that Liza is one of the best nurses she knows. When she was a new registered nurse, she recalled that her first few shifts off of orientation were busy and challenging. One night, in particular, she had a patient who became septic and very ill. The coworker was in the room with the patient for a long time. Liza, without even asking, took care of her other patients. She changed the bed linens and performed wound care. The new nurse was so grateful—she shared that when she thanked Liza and offered to take over for her, Liza answered in her usual manner, saying, "I've got it, mama! Go take care of your med pass."



Her patients love her... we all love her... she is the true meaning of a DAISY nurse!





The coworker also shared that she recently saw a post on social media about being a "multi-purpose nurse," willing to help with anything and everything. "Liza is definitely that type of nurse! To top it off, she bakes delicious treats for our nursing unit almost daily! Her patients love her for her compassionate, expert-level care and we all love her because she is like our work mom. Liza is one of the most dependable people on our floor and is so, so, so deserving of this award! She is the true meaning of a DAISY nurse! Everything is done with a smile and she would never in a million years expect recognition for it—she is just caring for her patients and US! "

"We learn from Liza every day, and she is a great role model for all nurses!"

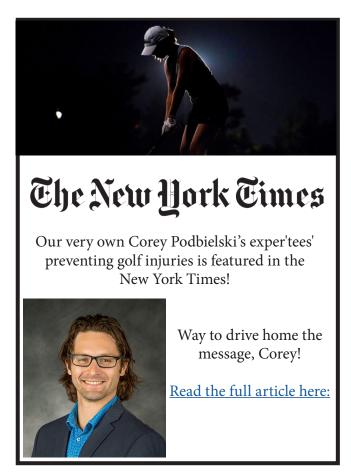
Did you know Gaylord holds a weekly 'Photo of the Week' contest on the intranet homepage?

Share your amazing photos with us and your photo may be chosen for display on the intranet homepage for one week for all to see. Please email photo entries to publicrelations@gaylord.org with your name, department, title and brief description of the photo.





Gaylord In The News



Kelly McDermott won't let her need of a new kidney stop her from staying active Our former Gaylord Hospital patient, current outpatient and active Sports Association participant Kelly McDermott shares her journey and determination on News8, along with a feature from her therapist, Eric Lagoy (as well as a cameo appearance from Ingrid Marschner). Watch on News8:

On Fox 61 last week: "Patient to Practioner"



A former patient, Karena Buddoo, came here on a vent after being locked in her body for months because of Guillain-Barré Syndrome.

Today, her mom, Georgette Alamo is an evening nurse here at Gaylord ... and Karena is now a Gaylord PCT who is taking her prerequisites to become a nurse.

Watch Karena, Georgette, Alfea Beausejour, Tammy Maher, and Dr. Rosenblum (with a throw-back cameo from Heidi Becker) help her share her story: <u>Check out her full story here</u>

Congratulations to our staff who have been recognized for EXCELLENCE by patients

FY24 Quarter 4 July - Sept 2024 Source: Survey Monkey, Press Ganey, Patient Experience Rounding

Agiliti Services Tim Casey

Food & Nutrition Services

Brenda Paluszewski Claudia Torres Gabriel Pacheco

Inpatient Therapy Services

Amy Grindle
Brandon Musto
Emily Meise
Jaime Cassidy
Jessica Decoteau
Kaitlin Brosnihan
Kaitlyn Rudolf
Kristina Paolino
Mary Ellen Santucci
Sara Carpenter
Stephanie Zanvettor
Victoria De La Rosa

Nursing Services

Andrew Rae
Arathy George
Beverly Teixeira
Danielle Joy
Jada Kelly
James Nassar
Jessica Cunningham
Jorge Cuatlatoa-Martinez
Joshua Martowski
Karolina D'Angelo
Kim Crawford
Kyra Connolly
Madison Cubberly

Mario D'Amore
Mary Ann St. Martin
Melanie Cusano
Melissa Granata
Mildred Pridgen
Mohandas Orencia
Monica Fernandez
Nicoasha Frazier
Ryan Rustek
Susanna Bennett
Syreena Melendez
Teresa Moryl
Zulie Mendez

Outpatient Therapy Services

Abigail Tubis, North Haven Andrew Thane, North Haven Becky Juliano, North Haven Bill Russo, North Haven Brian Reis, Cromwell Carrie Belcourt, Wallingford Corey Podbielski, Madison Dea Muslli, Cromwell Eddie Pomales, Cromwell Eric Lagoy, Cheshire Garrett Linske. Madison Hannah Cox, Wallingford Jadean Hoff, North Haven Kayla Trobec, Cheshire Kellie Stewart, North Haven Kelsey Cognetta, North Haven Kiersty Neeman, Wallingford Kimberly Levesque, Cheshire Mark Wojda, North Haven Matthew Scavo, North Haven

Michael Velasquez, North Haven Morgan Raymond, North Haven Nicole Frey, Cheshire Rebecca Kalber, North Haven Shannon Masella, Wallingford Shari Mayerson, North Haven Stephanie Belanger, Cromwell Sue Goldstein, North Haven Taylor Devine, North Haven

Physician Services

Dr. Alex Dr. Aro Dr. Kaplan Dr. Sicklick Dr. Wright Mark Powers

<u>Psychology</u>

Chaplain Vince Gierer

Therapeutic Recreation

Alexxandra Niss Chris Mallinson Tyler Rogers

<u>Volunteers</u>

Phillip King







Please join us for our last onsite biometric screening on Thursday, November 7 from 7am to 11am. This event is your opportunity to help you achieve your preferred premium in the Step Up To Wellness Program. If you cannot make this onsite screening, we will have additional onsite biometric screenings later in the year.

Gaylord Specialty Healthcare takes your health seriously. Metabolic syndrome is a cluster of conditions that occur together, increasing your risk of heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes. These conditions include increased blood pressure, high blood sugar, excess body fat around the waist, and abnormal cholesterol or triglyceride levels. This condition is increasingly common, and up to one-third of U.S. adults have it.

Making lifestyle changes can delay or even prevent the development of serious health problems. Which is why we always incorporate these additional measures into our wellness program. To earn points towards your Step Up to Wellness Program, you will meet 3 out of 5 biometric outcomes. If you do not meet the 3 out of 5 biometric outcomes, you have the alternative opportunity to participate in 3 health coaching sessions before 11/30/24 to achieve the requirement.

Thursday, November 7, 2024
7am – 11am
Brooker Lecture Hall
* Appointment Required *

*Screenings are open to all Gaylord employees as well as Spouses with Cigna medical coverage.

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The 15 minute biometric screening appointment will include:

- Blood Pressure
- Glucose Fasting or Non-Fasting. Fasting is not required but is recommended. If fasting, do not eat or drink anything except water (do not drink coffee) for 8 to 12 hours before your appointment.
- Waist Circumference/ Body Mass Index
- Triglyceride
- HDL Cholesterol

Participant Registration

- <u>Click here</u> for video tutorial of Participant Registration. You will need to set up an account and answer a few questions before scheduling an appointment. Please note: If you already have an account through my.questforhealth.com, you may need to use another email address to set up an account with the new Gaylord/Cigna partnership. This account will not affect a personal account that you may have with Quest.
- Reg Key: Gaylord2024
- Scheduling by Phone: If you are unable to schedule online, you can contact the Health & Wellness Service Center at 877-304-7055 to schedule an appointment.

PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS







THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!

NATIONAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK NOV. 3-9, 2024

LET'S CELEBRATE WITH CAKE!

THURSDAY, NOV 7 2 PM RADIOLOGY SUITE Check out the new rooms and enjoy some cake!





ALWAYS ON THE FRONT LINE OF HEALTH CARE

IT'S TIME FOR US TO BE SEEN



Special thanks to our amazing Radiology techs!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL

Lighting Hope AT GAYLORD

MONDAY, NOVEMBER

2024 **25** 3:30-5:30 pm

Gaylord Hospital 50 Gaylord Farm Road Wallingford, CT 06492

Kindly RSVP by November 18 to Katelyn Muolo at (203) 741-3454 or kmuolo@gaylord.org

Join us as we illuminate our outdoor courtyards and bring hope and joy to patients recovering at Gaylord Hospital. Thanks to a generous donation from our community partner, Amazon, we'll spread the light and the magic of the season, together. Light refreshments will be served.









What does my gift benefit? You choose!







Gaylord Fund

The Gaylord Fund is an unrestricted fund that supports the greatest needs throughout the year. In 2023, more than half of employees giving dollars to The Gaylord Fund supported professional development services and wellness initiatives for staff.

Special Needs Fund

The Goff Memorial **Special Needs Fund** is available to any Gaylord patient in need of financial assistance for their current medical situation and is able to demonstrate the inability to pay. Covered items include durable medical equipment not covered by insurance, certain household expenses, Aquasize classes in the therapeutic pool, clothing, meals and transportation.

New Technology

Employee Giving dollars for **New Technology** provide funding to modernize and upgrade equipment throughout the organization to benefit both inpatients and outpatients, keeping Gaylord at the forefront of rehabilitation medicine and complex medical care.





Scan this QR code to learn more or to make a gift.



En qué beneficia mi regalo? **Tu eliges**







Fonda Gaylord

El Fondo Gaylord es un fondo sin restricciones que respalda las mayores necesidades durante todo el año. En 2023, más de la mitad de los empleados que donaron dólares al Fondo Gaylord apoyaron el servicios de desarrollo profesional y iniciativas de bienestar para el personal.

Fund Fondo de Necesidades Especiales

El Fondo de Necesidades
Especiales de Goff Memorial está
disponible para cualquier paciente
de Gaylord que necesite asistencia
financiera para su situación médica
actual y pueda demostrar su
incapacidad de pago. Los artículos
cubiertos incluyen equipo médico
duradero no cubierto por el seguro,
ciertos gastos del hogar, clases de
Aquasize en la piscina terapéutica,
ropa, comidas y transporte.

Nueva Tecnología

Los dólares de donaciones de empleados para **nuevas tecnologías** brindan fondos para modernizar y mejorar los equipos en toda la organización para beneficiar tanto a los pacientes hospitalizados como ambulatorios, manteniendo a Gaylord a la vanguardia de la medicina de rehabilitación y la atención médica compleja.





QR para obtener más información o para hacer un regalo.



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 reclaim their lives!

EMPLOYEE INFOR	MATION (PI	ease print)				
Name	Department					
Address	Work Phone					
City	State	Zip	Locati	on/Flo	or	
AMOUNT OF GIFT	*					
☐ \$40.00 per pay perio	od (\$1,040)	□ \$5.00 pe	r pay period (\$	\$130)		
☐ \$19.02 per pay perio	od (\$494.52)	□ \$3.00 pe	r pay period (S	\$78)	☐ Other \$_	
☐ \$10.00 per pay perio	od (\$260)	□ \$2.00 pe	r pay period (S	\$52)		
*Payroll deduction will continu	e until you initiate	a new level or t	erminate your ded	duction	with the Develop	oment Office.
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METHOD OF PAYN	MENT					100 Telephone
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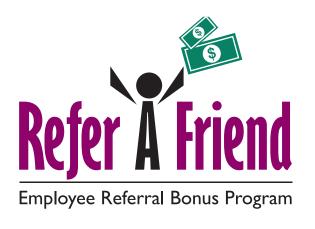


¿POR QUÉ DAR? Las donaciones de los empleados son una poderosa declaración para nuestros pacientes y la comunidad de que creemos en la misión de Gaylord y estamos unidos en nuestro compromiso de brindar atención al paciente de clase mundial. ¡Cada donación, independientemente del monto, es importante para ayudar a nuestros pacientes a recuperar sus vidas!

INFORMACIÓN DE	L EMPLEADO	(Por favor imprim	a)			
Nombre	Departamento					
Dirección	del trabajo					
Ciudad	Estado	_Código postal	Ubicación/Piso			
CANTIDAD DE REC	GALO*					
☐ \$40.00 por periodo d	e pago (\$1,040)	□ \$5.00 por pe	eriodo de pago (\$130)			
\square \$19.02 por periodo d	e pago (\$494.52)	☐ \$3.00 por pe	riodo de pago (\$78)	□ otro \$		
\square \$10.00 por periodo d	e pago (\$260)	☐ \$2.00 por pe	riodo de pago (\$52)			
*La deducción de nómina d	continuará hasta que i	nicie un nuevo nivel o fir	nalice su deducción con la Ofi	cina de Desarrollo.		
DESIGNACIÓN DE	REGALO			回报(回 1957-3840)		
\square Fondo Gaylord \square	Fondo de Necesi	dades Especiales 〔	□ Nueva tecnología			
FORMA DE PAGO				Escanee este código QR para obtener más información o para hac		
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☐ Mi cheque/ executive	esta' adjunto \$	(Haga los	cheques a nombre de Gay	vlord Hospital)		
☐ Por favor carga mi reg	galo de \$	para mi:				
\square Mastercard \square	Discover □ Visa	☐ American Expr	ess			
CC#		Fecha de cad				
CVV			(Three digit code	on back of card) (código de tres dígitos		









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

*REFERRAL BONU	JS POSITION
\$2,000	Clinical/Staff Pharmacist
\$2,000	RN
\$2,000	Respiratory Therapist
\$2,000	PT
\$1,500	LPN
\$1,000	PCT
\$1,000	Intake Rep
\$500	EVS or F&N

*For program details and payout schedules, contact HR.





November Safety Habit:
Communicate Clearly
using Phonetic & Numeric
Clarification



Communicate Clearly

- ♦ What should we do?
 - Ensure that we hear things correctly and understand things accurately
- ◆ Why should we do this?
 - To prevent wrong assumptions and misunderstandings that could cause us to make wrong decisions
- **◆** Error Prevention Tools
 - Phonetic & Numeric Clarifications

'Communication' is not what you say, it's what they hear.

Phonetic clarification

is good practice for clear communication thus preventing errors with sound alike words. It is critical that we use phonetic clarification when we are communicating important information. When communicating verbally say the letter and follow it with a word that begins with the letter.

Example of using phonetic clarification:

say the name, then spell the name by saying the letter and the phonetic clarification for that letter.

Phonetic Alphabet

Α	Alpha	J	Juliet	S	Sierra
В	Bravo	K	Kilo	Т	Tango
C	Charlie	L	Lima	U	Uniform
D	Delta	M	Mike	V	Victor
E	Echo	N	November	W	Whiskey
F	Foxtrot	0	Oscar	X	X-Ray
G	Golf	P	Papa	Υ	Yankee
Н	Hotel	Q	Quebec	Z	Zulu
1	India	R	Romeo		

Numeric clarification

is just as important as phonetic clarification in preventing miscommunication. Use of numeric clarification aides in correct reporting of lab values or ensuring the correct dose of a patient's medication. It's important that health care workers are on the same page, and so we use phonetic and numeric clarification to best deliver patient information.

Example of Numeric Clarification:

For 15 say "15, that's one-five" For 50 say "50, that's five-zero" For 0.9 say "0.9, that's zero-point-nine" For 3-4 say "the range of three to four"







Questions about CHAMP?

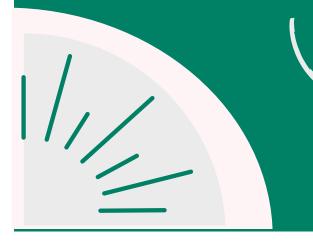
Ask a Safety Coach. Talk to a staff members wearing the Safety Coach button.



Fiducius Student Loan Financial Planning Benefit

Gaylord Specialty
Healthcare has covered the
administrative cost of the
Fiducius platform to encourage
employees to start taking
control of their
student loans with the guidance
and assistance offered by
Fiducius.

Begin today by completing the short online assessment.





https://gaylord.myfiducius.com/login





STAY ON TOP OF YOUR HEALTH.

There's still time to get rewarded for healthy activities.

LEARN MORE

It's never too late to get healthy. Or to get rewarded for it. The Gaylord employee Step up to Wellness program rewards you for completing specific healthy actions like the Cigna health assessment, a biometric screening, annual physical exam, and tobacco non-smoker attestation.

To be eligible to earn a premium reduction, the Step up to Wellness action goals must be completed by November 30, 2024.

Get started today. Visit **MyCigna.com** → Wellness → View All Incentives to see the required activities you need to complete to earn your rewards.

LEARN MORE

Flu Documentation Cover Sheet

If you are submitting proof of flu vaccination documentation <u>NOT</u> received at Gaylord please complete this cover sheet and submit with your flu documentation.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

