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After great anticipation, Gibson Area Hospital welcomed orthopaedic surgeon Jason Ye, MD, to the Gibson Area Hospital orthopaedics team. Dr. Ye practices at the GAH Orthopaedics Clinic, located at #10 Doctors Park in Gibson City, as well as the Onarga Clinic and Paxton Clinic. To accommodate athletes and busy families, Dr. Ye sees patients on Saturdays at the Mahomet Specialty Clinic, located at 1504 Patton Drive in Mahomet. Dr. Ye specializes in joint replacement, fracture care, and shoulder and knee injuries, particularly sports-related injuries.

Dr. Jason Ye comes to Gibson Area Hospital from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, recently ranked as one of the top 10 orthopaedic surgery training programs in the country. During his final year of residency, he served as Administrative Chief Resident and helped coordinate a program of 43 orthopaedic surgeons in training. Dr. Ye obtained his Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, from Brown University in Rhode Island. He received his MD and MBA degrees from Columbia University in New York City.

To schedule a weekday appointment with Dr. Ye, please call 217-784-4340. For a Saturday appointment at the Mahomet Specialty Clinic, call 217-586-2633. To learn more about Dr. Ye or his clinic locations, visit www.gibsonhospital.org.

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS)

welcomed new recruit Donald Reese, MD, to care for patients at the Paxton Clinic. Dr. Reese specializes in Family Medicine with Maternity Care and is also Board Certified and Fellowship Trained. He is seeing patients at the Paxton Clinic on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm.

Dr. Reese, a native Coloradan, attended Colorado State University during his undergrad education and then attended Fuller Theological Seminary for graduate school. He attended medical school at the University of Tennessee and performed his Family Medicine Residency at the West Suburban Medical Center in Chicago. This residency program was a challenging academic environment which pushed and molded him into the type of physician he desired to be. In addition, the clinical setting granted him the opportunity to interact with and care for a population of patients who were both ethnically and socio-economically diverse. While this training was ideal, living in such a large and crowded area with a growing family was not.

This led Dr. Reese to GAH and the Paxton Clinic, where he seized an opportunity to serve a wonderful community while raising his two sons with his wife. Dr. Reese is excited to be practicing at the Paxton Clinic and GAH because he says he is enamored with and drawn to the fellowship found in smaller towns and embraces the lifestyle in these great communities.

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Reese. "It will be great to have my sons grow up appreciating the open space and small town hospitality, the simpler pleasures that life has to offer away from the hustle and rush of the impersonal city."

Dr. Reese is a family man, committed social advocate, amateur theologian, burgeoning foodie, and broadly exposed fan of all things athletic. In fact, he spent two and a half years in college as a track and field athlete, lacing up several pairs of shoes as a Decathlete/Sprinter.

The addition of Dr. Reese now brings the total of GAHHS Family Practice physicians who also deliver babies to nine, serving clinics located in Fairbury, Hoopeston, Farmer City, Gibson City, Onarga, Forrest, and Paxton.

Welcome

Jesse Butler, MD & Mohammed Razvi, MD



Dr. Jesse Butler comes to Gibson Area Hospital as a Board Certified, Fellowship Trained Orthopedic Spine Surgeon specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of degenerative spine disorders, occupational injury, and both primary and revision surgery of the adult cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine.

A cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry & Economics, Dr. Butler attended medical school

at Finch University Chicago Medical School and orthopaedic residency at Northwestern University. He also completed a one year spine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Dr. Butler is committed to providing comprehensive care for a full range of spinal conditions, from acute injuries to degenerative conditions such as disc herniations and spinal stenosis to spondylolisthesis, degenerative disc disease, and osteoporotic compression fractures.

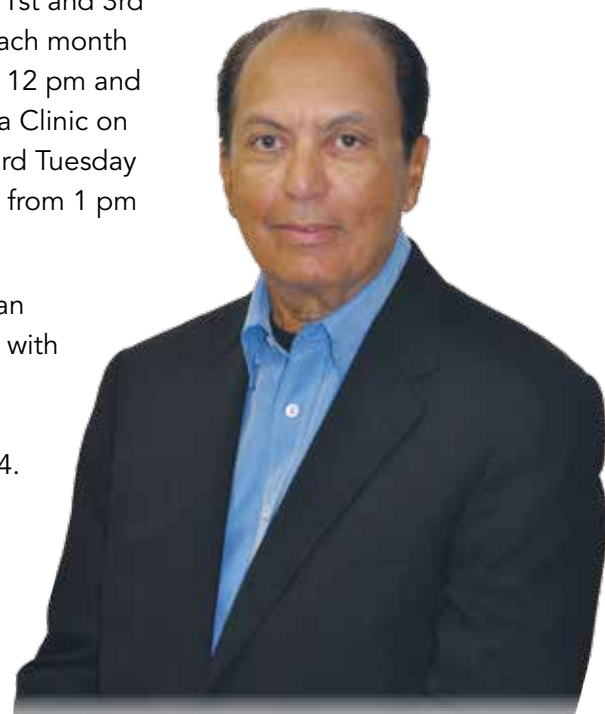
In addition to his vast experience in adult revision and reconstructive surgery and state-of-the-art surgical spine techniques, he handles occupational injury/workers' compensation cases and performs Independent Medical Exams (IME) and is ABIME Certified in AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th Edition.

With the start of the new year, urologist Mohammed Razvi, MD, began practicing exclusively at the GAH Outpatient Clinic, the Onarga Clinic, and the Paxton Clinic. Having served patients in eastern Illinois and western Indiana for many years, the three locations now provide patients with options to conveniently continue care with Dr. Razvi.

Dr. Razvi has been practicing in Iroquois County for the last 35 years, and because of the great reputation and friendly staff at GAHHS, he welcomed the opportunity to become a part of the GAHHS Family. Dr. Razvi attended Medical School at Christian Medical College, Vellore, TN, India, and came to the U.S. to do his residency and urology training at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Razvi sees patients at the GAH Outpatient Clinic in Gibson City every Wednesday from 1 pm to 4 pm. He also sees patients at the Paxton Clinic on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8 am to 12 pm and at the Onarga Clinic on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1 pm to 5 pm.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Razvi, please call 217-379-4864.



Gibson Area Hospital Named Women's Choice Award Recipient



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ORTHOPEDICS

For the second year in a row, Gibson Area Hospital has been named a Women's Choice Award recipient as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics and Orthopedics. These evidence-based designations are the only Obstetrics and Orthopedics awards that identify the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction, clinical excellence, and what women say they want from a hospital.

The 2016 Women's Choice Award for Obstetrics contains just over 400 award winners, putting Gibson Area Hospital among the top 15% of hospitals considered to be the best in which to have a baby. This list of amazing winners represents hospitals that offer exceptional obstetric services which ranked above the national average for patient safety, thereby supporting a woman's decision when choosing the best for her maternity needs.

"New moms have many choices when it comes to having their baby, so choosing the best birthing experience is right up there with choosing the best doctor. We've made it easy for moms to vet out the hospitals proven to deliver an outstanding experience," says Delia Passi, CEO and Founder of the Women's Choice Award.

Exceptional patient care and treatment, as well as a commitment to meeting the highest standards in orthopedics for women, their families, and their community has earned Gibson Area Hospital the 2016 Women's Choice Award as one of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics.

The 2016 America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics are hospitals that provide comprehensive orthopedic services, indicating a minimal number of arthroscopy, joint replacements and spine surgery services, as well as offering on-site MRI and physical therapy. These full-service hospitals are then judged based on their results through the Hospital Consumer Assessment for Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey for patient recommendations and post-operative recovery instructions, measures that are very important to women when choosing a hospital.

The Women's Choice Award® sets the standard for helping women make smart choices through education, empowerment, and validation. Awards are determined by evidence-based research and identify the brands, products and services most recommended and trusted by women. Visit: www.WomensChoiceAward.com to learn more.

The Joint Commission Recognizes Gibson Area Hospital among Top Performer list for

Outstanding Performance on Key Quality Measures

The Joint Commission (TJC) recently released its America's Hospitals: Improving Quality and Safety: The Joint Commission's Annual Report 2015, which summarizes data on 49 accountability measures reported by more than 3,300 Joint Commission-accredited hospitals in 2014. In Illinois, there are 40 Top Performer hospitals on Key Quality Measures.

The Top Performer program is a way to provide transparency to the public in the reporting of performance at the hospitals where they receive care. It identifies hospitals with extraordinary performance on specific, important measures of quality; however, it is not a rating of all aspects of care provided in those hospitals. The designation is based on performance related to accountability measures for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, perinatal care, surgical care, children's asthma care, inpatient psychiatric services, venous thromboembolism (VTE) care, stroke care and immunization.



"Led by this year's Top Performer hospitals, Joint Commission-accredited hospitals have achieved tremendous improvement and reliability on many of the measures reported over the past five years. These Top Performer hospitals are demonstrating how to achieve and sustain superb levels of performance in delivering evidence-based treatments," says Mark R. Chassin, MD, FACP, MPP, MPH, President and CEO, The Joint Commission. "We celebrate the successes that represent improvements in the quality of patient care at Joint Commission-accredited hospitals across this country. America's hospitals continue to make dramatic strides toward becoming more reliable and we are proud to be their partner in doing so."

For quality, safety and patient satisfaction results for specific hospitals, please visit www.qualitycheck.org. "America's Hospitals: Improving Quality and Safety: The Joint Commission's Annual Report 2015," is available on The Joint Commission website at www.jointcommission.org/TJC_Annual_Report_2015.

Requirements to become a 2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures:

- Achieve cumulative performance of 95 percent or above across all reported accountability measures;
- Achieve performance of 95 percent or above on each and every reported accountability measure with at least 30 denominator cases; and
- Have at least one core measure set that had a composite rate of 95 percent or above, and within that measure set, achieve a performance rate of 95 percent or above on all applicable individual accountability measures.

National Rural Health Day Performance Leadership AWARD 2015



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Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) has been recognized by iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Patient Perspectives, reflecting top quartile performance among all acute care hospitals in the nation.

"This is another confirmation that 'Gibson Gets It' when it comes to patient satisfaction and the patient experience."

-GAHHS CEO Rob Schmitt

"Our Vision is to be THE Model of Excellence in Rural Healthcare. This award, as well as all of the other acknowledgments from other organizations (5 Star CMS rating, etc.), prove to me that we are living our vision. I want to thank the staff, medical

staff, Board of Directors, and all of our wonderful Auxiliary members and Volunteers. Without their dedication and commitment to serve our patients, this level of excellence would not be achieved."

The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength INDEX™, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care. The Hospital Strength INDEX™ captures performance metrics for more than 4,000 acute care hospitals, including over 1,300 rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX aggregates data from 66 individual metrics into three major categories and nine pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.

"These top quartile performers should take great pride in this recognition. It showcases their commitment to continuous performance analysis and improvement. On this occasion of National Rural Health Day, it's an honor to celebrate their achievement as they continue to serve their communities despite the many market, regulatory and financial pressures they face," said Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage Health Analytics.

GAH Continues to Receive CMS 5-Star Ranking

CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) released its quarterly Hospital Compare data which nationally ranks hospitals from one to five stars, with one being the lowest rating and five the highest. While 129 hospitals lost their five-star ranking, Gibson Area Hospital ranked in the Top 5% of hospitals in the nation and is one of only 207 five-star facilities. GAH also continues to be the region's only five-star recipient, which includes Urbana, Bloomington, Normal, Danville, Watseka, Hoopeston, and Pontiac.

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GAHHS Opens Gibson Area Medical Clinic



Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services is excited to announce that Dr. Omar Geada and Certified Physician Assistant Anne-Marie Richmond have formally joined the GAHHS team. Dr. Geada and Anne-Marie Richmond, PA-C, are now seeing patients at the Gibson Area Medical Clinic's new location, #8 Doctors Park in Gibson City.

"GAHHS continues to recognize the health care needs of the communities we live in," said GAHHS CCO Mike Meunier. "We are proud to have Dr. Geada and Anne-Marie Richmond seeing patients at our new Gibson Area Medical Clinic, right next to our Orthopaedics Clinic. At Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson truly gets it."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Geada and Anne-Marie Richmond, PA-C, at the new Gibson Area Medical Clinic, please call 217-784-4086.



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As the needs of the communities in which Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services grow, so too does GAHHS. One example of this continued growth is the creation of the new Gibson Area Family Medicine (GAFM) Clinic, located at 201 E. 8th St. in Gibson City. Family Practice with Maternity Care doctors Bernadette Ray and Darrin Ray are now seeing patients at the newly remodeled GAFM Clinic, in addition to their other clinics, the Paxton Clinic and the Family Health Clinic of Farmer City, respectively. The husband-and-wife physicians are excited about the new location because it gives their current and new patients options for where they can receive care.

For more information about the Rays or the Gibson Area Family Medicine, visit www.gibsonhospital.org. To make your appointment with Dr. Bernadette Ray or Dr. Darrin Ray at Gibson Area Family Medicine, please call 217-727-1088.



GAHHS COO, CCO Robin Rose

Named Among Top 130 Women Hospital & Health System Leaders to Know

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Service is pleased to announce that Chief Operating Officer /Chief Clinical Officer Robin Rose has been named on the annual list of "130 Women Hospital & Health System Leaders to Know" by Becker's Hospital Review, a monthly publication offering hospital-related business and legal review content.

The 130 selected women have established themselves as successful leaders within the ever-changing healthcare industry. Robin started her career in Kentucky where she hails from Hi Hat, Kentucky, a small mining community with a population of 900. Robin relocated to Illinois in 2004 and has since been involved in local, state, and national health care committees throughout the last twelve years, working to improve the quality of life of residents in rural communities by supporting and expanding access to quality health care and services.

In 2014 Robin was selected by the Governor's Rural Affairs Council to be the only woman ever to receive the Rural Illinois Champion Award, an accolade given to Illinois residents working to bring about change in rural Illinois communities. In addition, she serves on the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network and



the National Rural Health Association's Rural Health Congress. Of her many roles, Robin acknowledges, "Rural healthcare is my passion, and I am an advocate for rural care in Illinois and across the nation. Rural America needs their community hospitals. It is an honor to be selected by Becker's Review for leadership, management and career accomplishment."

Leaders on the list were chosen based on editorial judgement. Becker's Hospital Review noted that individual cannot pay for inclusion on this list.



A Fresh Look for the Hospital Cafeteria

With an updated design and name to create an appealing, relaxing atmosphere for guests, the cafeteria not only offers a serene sunroom and inviting fireplace—it now offers a broader choice of menu items. Displaying a wide selection of cold carry-outs and beverages, a Grab-and-Go case makes a visit to the cafeteria quick and easy. In addition, a new carving station and action station have been popular with guests, contributing to an overall enhanced dining experience for employees and visitors at the Prairie Harvest Café.



Gregory Delost, MD

Named the 2015 IRHA Rural Physician of Excellence

Courtesy of the Gibson City Courier

Dr. Gregory Delost decided to practice medicine in Gibson City 30 years ago for one simple reason.

"There were no stoplights in the county," said Delost at a reception honoring him for his selection as a 2015 Rural Physician of Excellence. "I hate stoplights."

It was actually a chance meeting with Dr. Paul Sunderland that convinced the family practice physician, originally from Clinton, that Gibson City would be an ideal place to work.

While completing his residency in Rockford, Delost and his wife, Laura, originally from Farmer City, passed through the city after a visit with family.

"It looked like a nice town," Delost said. The couple stopped at the hospital and met Sunderland.

Delost asked Sunderland whether they needed another physician, and Sunderland and Dr. David

Hagan pursued him "like bulldogs," Delost said. "They really made me feel wanted."

"Gibson City did eventually get a stoplight. I was embedded by then," Delost said.

During the award ceremony held at Railside Golf Club, Hagan said Delost did consider leaving after his first year.

"If he had left, I don't know what would have happened," said Hagan.

From 1986 until Dr. Mark Spangler joined them in 1996, Hagan said he and Delost delivered babies, backed each other up on cesarean sections, backed up the older general practitioners in the ICU and CCU, and were always on call for codes.

"It was a good time," Hagan said. "I can't imagine those 10 years, how I would have survived, without him."

It's because of his commitment to rural health that Delost was honored with the Rural Physician of Excellence Award presented by the Illinois Rural Health Association.

"It's a way to honor those physicians that are in the trenches every day exemplifying our mission," said Margaret Vaughn, executive director of the Illinois Rural Health Association.

Vaughn said the extra time Delost spends visiting patients at the Annex, where he serves as medical director, and the way he treats his patients were among the traits that stood out to the selection committee.

"The thing that really came through in his nomination is his compassion for his patients," Vaughn said.





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It was because of his own rural physician, Dr. Schrage of Clinton, that Delost decided to become a doctor.

"He was the neatest guy," said Delost of the surgeon and general practitioner. "He always gave you a shot, but you were always laughing when you left."

When he was 3 years old, Delost announced he was going to be a doctor, but told his parents he wasn't going to give shots.

"It didn't turn out that way," said patient Harlan Bottles, of LeRoy, who was one of Delost's first patients.

"He gives me shots," said Bottles, who attended the reception and ceremony with his wife, Carol.

And like Delost in his youth, Bottles said he always leaves laughing, even when he gets a shot.

"We have a time. We always joke back and forth," Bottles said. "He's been so good to us."

It's the dedication to his patients that has impressed GAHHS Chief Operating Officer and Chief Clinical Officer Robin Rose, who presented Delost with his award.

"Your efforts and tireless dedication to your patients never ceases to amaze me," Rose said.

Delost said he has no plans to stop anytime soon.

"I talked to the financial people a while ago, and they said I can retire when I'm 77," Delost laughed. "And, Laura agrees with that."

Delost's children, Shelli Zimmerman, Nick Delost, Jessica Delost and Eric Delost, all attended the event, and a constant stream of co-workers and patients greeted the Delosts during the two hour reception, which culminated with the award presentation.

Despite peppering many of his conversations with humor, Delost said he was "overwhelmed" by the award and the number of patients who attended.

"I feel privileged that they place their lives in my hands every day," he said.



Mohammed Razvi, MD



Anthony San Diego, MD



Ingrid Wheeler, MSW, LCSW



Jason Ye, MD

The Onarga Clinic Continues to Add More Specialists

The addition of four Gibson Area Hospital specialists at the Onarga Clinic has brought an influx of pleased patients seeking a variety of care options with the convenience of one location. Urologist Dr. Mohammed Razvi, general surgeon Dr. Anthony San Diego, and orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Jason Ye recently joined the team of providers serving the northeast region of Gibson's service area to offer patients exceptional local care. Completing the comprehensive care team is therapist Ingrid Wheeler, MSW, LCSW, who brings behavioral health care and bilingual skills to the Onarga Clinic. Said Office Coordinator Margie Hamilton, "Because our patients prefer to see all of their doctors in one location when possible, we continue to expand our services. We strive to keep our patients happy and satisfied."

Patients and staff alike are especially excited that Dr. Razvi is offering urology services at GAH locations in Onarga, Paxton, and Gibson City. He brings a wealth

of expertise and professionalism to his patients and coworkers, easily recognized by their loyalty and satisfaction. With Dr. Razvi's successful career spanning multiple counties in Illinois and Indiana, the patient base in Onarga is expected to grow in volume and expand geographically as well.

Dr. Jason Ye, trained in one of the top ten orthopaedic surgery training programs in the country, is now building a solid reputation treating all orthopaedic injuries, including joint replacement, sports injuries, and fracture care. In addition to developing his practice, which includes locations in Mahomet and Gibson City as well as Onarga, he is committed to making a difference where he works, having volunteered with the Onarga Chamber of Commerce Holiday Basket delivery and participating in local Toys-for-Tots collection drives.

Also augmenting the growth in Onarga is Ingrid Wheeler, MSW, LCSW. Wheeler sees patients of all ages for psychotherapy services including individual, family, marital,

and couples counseling. Treatment may also involve behavioral management and family work with parents of children with behavioral disorders. Because psychotherapy is more likely to require weekly or bi-weekly appointments, offering therapy services in locations convenient for patients is beneficial to their treatment plan.

Dr. Anthony San Diego, who is very familiar with the need for outreach care through his work at the Family Healthcare of Hoopeston, now sees general surgery patients in Onarga as well, making surgical consults more accessible and follow-ups more convenient.

Along with these newest providers in Onarga, patients can see Podiatrist James Derk, DPM, and sports medicine specialist Dave Freeman, PA-C, who have been successfully providing care for patients at multiple GAH clinic locations. Combined with the primary care providers, the Onarga Clinic possesses a distinct suite of practitioners to offer a wider selection of services and to raise the level of local care.

Community Care Coordination

Becomes Foundation for Patient-Centered Medical Home



Striving to make high quality health care the standard for rural East Central Illinois, Gibson Area Hospital is developing a new project which will help establish its thirteen clinics as patient-centered medical homes (PCMH). The creation of Community Care Coordination, a grant-funded program uniting Gibson Area Hospital with Paxton-based partners Community Resource & Counseling Center and the Ford County Public Health Department, is the first step in meeting the goals of the PCMH model: to improve quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of care while meeting patients' unique needs and preferences (www.aafp.org).

Through the Community Care Coordination program, patients suffering from Type 2 diabetes, congestive heart failure (CHF), or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) will be identified and referred for care coordination services. In order to participate, patients must also live within the defined rural area which includes all of Ford County and portions of Iroquois, Livingston, McLean, De Witt, Champaign, and Vermilion Counties. The Community Care Coordination will help accomplish whole-person, evidence-based, coordinated care to ultimately improve the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

Patients who meet the criteria listed above are encouraged to speak to their Gibson Area Hospital provider about the benefits of Community Care Coordination services. Individuals may also call the Referral Center and speak with a Community Health Worker (CHW). The CHW may provide educational materials, resources and support information, as well as assistance with referrals for additional care and access to services.

Program services are available around the clock. For more information, please contact the Referral Center at 217-784-4180 or e-mail: amanda_mckee@gibsonhospital.org or amy_windle@gibsonhospital.org.

Glenett Barrett, ACNP Joins GAHHS Orthopaedic Team



When the opportunity arose for Glenett Barrett, ACNP (Acute Care Nurse Practitioner), to practice with one of the area's leading orthopaedic surgeons, Barrett could not pass up the chance to be a part of his team. Now working side by side with Dr. Chris Dangles, she enjoys the orthopaedic environment while also maintaining a focus on spine patients, a specialty she has developed over the last ten years.

When not in the operating room assisting Dr. Dangles, she can be found doing hospital rounds with him and Laura Brinkley. Her interactions with staff and patients during these moments emphasize the special characteristics of Gibson Area Hospital that Barrett appreciates: a friendly "first-name basis" atmosphere and personal service.

As Barrett continues to grow and learn professionally among Gibson's orthopaedic experts, she looks forward to the department's growth as well. She is excited about the recent addition of surgeon Dr. Jason Ye and the skills he brings to Gibson Orthopaedics.

A native of Ridge Farm, Illinois, Barrett began her healthcare career as a CNA (certified nursing assistant) in a nursing home setting. Her current role with GAH Orthopaedics enables her to see orthopaedic and spine patients in Gibson City and at the Mahomet Specialty Clinic. In her free time, Barrett enjoys traveling, cooking, bicycling, and other outdoor activities. She is also fond of her two cats, Walter and Sophie.

Dr. Ye

In the Community



Paxton Nursing Homes Experience Hands-On Surgical Demos

When Dr. Jason Ye began his career at GAH Orthopaedics, one of his goals was to share his knowledge by educating patients and those who care for them. To accomplish this, Dr. Ye recently began providing interactive surgical demos at local nursing homes so residents and staff members could gain a new perspective on procedures he commonly performs. Using life-size bone models for the full effect, he guides participants through the simulated surgical process for an impressive hands-on learning experience.



Toys-for-Tots Shopping Made Memorable for Iroquois West Seniors

The Iroquois West toy drive found a new supporter in Dr. Jason Ye. Understanding firsthand how the generosity of others can make a difference in a child's life, Dr. Ye sought out local toy collections to help brighten the holidays for area families. Preferring a hands-on approach with his donation, Dr. Ye accompanied four Iroquois West seniors on a shopping trip in December to help choose and purchase toys for not only the Iroquois West Toys-for-Tots campaign, but also for the Gibson City and Paxton toy drives. Thanks to Dr. Ye's generosity, they were able to purchase a total of 100 gifts in all.

Pictured below on their shopping trip (left to right) IW Seniors: Abrial Harkins, Erin Olson, Cecilia Canizela, Kolya Sier, and Dr. Jason Ye.



Special Holiday House Calls in Onarga

The Onarga Chamber of Commerce had some extra help for this year's Holiday Fruit Basket distribution from Dr. Ye and his assistant Danielle Brucker. Made possible by local businesses and area students from the Onarga Academy and Iroquois West Upper Elementary, the fruit baskets are a Christmas tradition welcomed by seniors in Onarga. Residents greeted by Dr. Ye were delighted by the holiday "house call."



Mahomet Specialty Clinic Hosts Community Open House

When Dr. Ye began providing Saturday morning clinic hours at the Mahomet Specialty Clinic, he looked forward to meeting the Mahomet community. To encourage this, he hosted an open house featuring breakfast, fellowship, and information about the services he and the Mahomet Specialty Clinic can offer. Visitors were pleased to learn about Dr. Ye's areas of expertise and timely availability for appointments and procedures.



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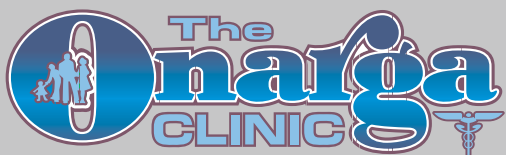


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GAH Radiology CT Scanner & Ma

Diagnostic capabilities at Gibson Area Hospital grew bigger, faster, and safer with the recent installation of a Toshiba Aquilion Prime 160 slice CT scanner and a Hologic Genius 3D mammography unit. With the upgrades, Andrew Swartzentruber, MHA, Director of Imaging



Adds State-of-the-Art Mammography

Services, sees Gibson Area Hospital “embarking on a very exciting time” for its radiology department and the patients they serve.

Designed for all patients, from pediatrics to bariatrics, the Aquilion Prime CT Scanner can provide up to 60 images per second. With this increased speed and automatic exposure controls, patients of any size or shape are ensured the lowest scanning dose possible while still achieving diagnostic image quality. The significant dose reductions—as much as 75%—make the Aquilion a safer exam for pediatric patients, and its iStation instruction display enhances its child-friendly features.

Committed to the early detection of breast cancer, Gibson Area Hospital has introduced the Genius 3D mammography exam. Allowing a layer by layer examination of breast tissue rather than a flat 2D mammography image, fine details are more visible and no longer hidden by other tissue. The exam requires no more compression than a conventional mammogram, yet produces superior images. The first and only clinically superior breast



tomosynthesis exam as approved by the FDA, it offers better cancer detection, identifying 41% more invasive breast cancers, and it reduces false positives by up to 40%.

Not only are the two new machines capable of producing superior images to the previous models, the equipment also offers patients a better overall imaging experience. The mammography unit is housed in a newly remodeled room complete with a comfortable seating and dressing area for more privacy. In addition, the freshly designed space creates an environment that promotes relaxation and a sense of well-being.

Likewise, the CT scanner is also designed for patient comfort and safety. The opening of the CT is significantly larger, with nearly a foot of additional clearance from side to side. This, in addition to a larger CT Exam table to securely support up to 650 pounds, gives patients the ease and assurance for a successful imaging experience.



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PM Winners



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AM Flight Team Winners

Men's First Place: Score of 60	Patrick Bean Dustin White Christian Rosenbeck Paul Deters
Men's Second Place: Score of 62	Adam Elder Robert Jones Tom Richardson Brad Nelson
Men's Third Place: Score of 63	Doug Schultz Danny Schultz Dan Kearfott Matt Brown
Men's Fourth Place: Score of 63	Dan Warner Frank Brocato Chad Moore Frenchie Sennert
Women's First Place: Score of 82	Kenna Johnson Amy Cabbage Emily Wease Sara Williamson
Mixed First Place: Score of 60	Celia Hethke Larry Hethke Jill Flessner Jay Scott
Mixed Second Place: Score of 65	Kim Ferguson Gary Farney Jay Caviness
Senior Longest Drive: Men's Longest Drive: Women's Longest Drive: Longest Putt: Closest to the Pin:	Gary Farney Jim Panel Liz Wilson Jay Scott Brock Swanstrom

PM Flight Team Winners

Men's First Place: Score of 55	Andrew Kling Gary Kling Larry Grill Jason Grill
Men's Second Place: Score of 57	Ron Wollums Al Beck John Bell Danny Messamore
Men's Third Place: Score of 61	Andy Stevens Clayton Stevens Drake Sallee Grand Townsend
Men's Fourth Place: Score of 61	Dave Miller Matt Lowe Scott Davies
Women's First Place: Score of 68	Laura Brinkley Danielle Brucker Glenett Barrett Amy Matlock
Women's Second Place: Score of 71	Angie Woodward Nancy Guebelle Cheryl Odle Laura Schmitt
Mixed First Place: Score of 62	Mike Estes Deb Estes Mark Welborn Julie Welborn
Mixed Second Place: Score of 64	Scott Moody Marsha Moody Jamie Sexton Stephanie Sexton
Men's Longest Drive: Senior's Longest Drive: Women's Longest Drive: Longest Putt: Closest to the Pin:	Todd Sheets Doug Parsons Shannon Spangler Amanda Jester Zach Kirby



Nimble Fingers Ministry Donates Hats

For the past 21 years, the Nimble Fingers Ministry, based out of the First United Methodist Church in Paxton, has been using their stitching skills to help others, including the patients of Gibson Area Hospital (GAH). This fall they stopped by GAH Baby Central to donate over 50 baby hats and afghans, giving the gift of warmth to all of the newborns at Baby Central—just in time for winter!

Currently, the Nimble Fingers Ministry is made up of 12 members, 11 women and one man, who have made and donated well over 200 baby hats, baby afghans, chemo hats, and bereavement kits over the past two years. They choose to donate to GAH because they or their family members have been touched by GAH, and their craft allows them to make a gesture of kindness in return.



Illinois Lieutenant Governor Visits GAH



On the last stop of a 102 county tour through Illinois, Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti told Gibson Area Hospital administrators and board members that she was “most excited about this [visit] because you’re the example!” Referring to the healthcare organization’s successful growth and award-winning care, Sanguinetti wanted to know what Gibson did to become the example in rural health care. CEO Rob Schmitt gave credit to the long history of support in the community and the great leadership at the board level and within the medical staff. “The goal,” he said, “is to be the model of excellence. We want to be the best, and we strive for that every day.”

Asked about the hospital’s community support and strong volunteerism, IL State Representative Tom Bennett described the sense of passion that is expressed by the administration and staff. “This passion is connected with community involvement, and they’re reaching out into the community.” Giving examples such as the Nurses Go the Extra Mile 5K and the hospital-based community food bank, which reaches 300 families (approximately 700 individuals), Bennett, also a Gibson City native, has seen firsthand how the hospital positively impacts the local communities.

Gibson’s newest C-suite addition CFO Bryan Coffey agrees. Coming from a much different environment, he said it is good to be part of an organization that is engrained in the community. Shortly after arriving at Gibson, he was first impressed with a tradition that has been occurring annually since the hospital opened in 1952—a steak fry hosted by the physicians to show appreciation to employees. “It’s an example of giving back to the greater good.”

The Lieutenant Governor, noting that despite massive changes being proposed, a positive outlook is needed for the future. “Good things are happening—just slowly. Things will be getting better.” With all 102 Illinois county visits complete, Sanguinetti followed up her tour with a Facebook post that let her constituents know where good things are already happening. “Gibson Area Hospital has a top-notch combination of family practice medicine and community involvement. They are the model for rural health care.”

GAH Designated as an Emergent Stroke Ready Hospital

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services CEO Rob Schmitt is proud to announce that Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) is now recognized as an Emergent Stroke Ready Hospital (ESRH) by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

This designation identifies hospitals capable of providing emergent stroke care and directs EMS to transport possible acute stroke patients to these hospitals. To become an ESRH facility, GAH submitted data to the IDPH indicating their ability to effectively treat stroke patients in accordance with National Standards of Care, such as those from the American Heart/Stroke Association.

"GAHHS continues to be the model of excellence in rural healthcare," said Schmitt. "This ESRH designation continues to show our dedication to the people who live in our communities, and that is something we are very proud of."

On average, someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds. F.A.S.T. is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of stroke. When you can spot the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away.



FACE

Look for an uneven smile



ARM

Check if one arm is weak



SPEECH

Listen for slurred speech



TIME

Call 911 at the first sign

***Any one of these signs
could mean a stroke!***



Little Hats, Big Hearts

In December, Family Health Care of Hoopeston's family practice physician Adree Venatta hosted an evening of fellowship for The American Heart Association's "Little Hats, Big Hearts" program. During the event held at the Family Health Care of Hoopeston, volunteers knitted and crocheted red baby hats in preparation for American Heart Month.

With the help of Hoopeston area residents, Dr. Venatta was able to donate 43 handmade red baby hats to support the program's efforts to raise awareness of heart disease and congenital heart defects.



Congressman Visits GAHHS

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Gathered in the GAH Board Room for a Q & A with Adam Kinzinger: Tracy Epps, Board of Directors Treasurer; Rob Schmitt, GAHHS CEO; Congressman Adam Kinzinger; Robin Rose, GAHHS COO; David J. Hagan, MD, Family Practice & Geriatrics of Gibson City; and Jim Hood, Board of Directors President.

Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-Channahon) was in Gibson City last fall, fielding questions ranging from his opinions on the Republican presidential race to changes in health care for veterans, during a visit at Gibson Area Hospital.

After a tour of the hospital's new orthopaedic and maternity units, Kinzinger, a member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and its health subcommittee, had a roundtable discussion with hospital administrators and board members.

The conversation immediately turned to the Republican presidential debate, which Kinzinger attended.

"It's very different in person than to see it on television. There's a lot more crowd noise when you are there," Kinzinger said, adding that there are many things the television audience picks up on, such as facial expressions, that can't be seen from the crowd. "It was a neat experience."

More important than the presidential race, Kinzinger said, were the issues awaiting Congress when they returned in September.

"We have a whole bunch of stuff that we have to do," he said noting the budget is the main issue, with the government running out of spending authority Sept. 30.

Kinzinger said he favors a continuing resolution to alleviate sequestration and hopes a "real deal" can be passed after that. "We will see how that happens. I can't really predict that whole thing," he said.

The congressman said much of the legislators' attention will be diverted to the presidential race, in 2016. "No matter who wins the presidency, we have to bring both sides together and get big things done, because we

can't continue on this partisan route," he said.

Despite that "partisan route" Kinzinger told the group the last year in Congress has been the most productive since 1990 in terms of the number of bills passed and signed. A number of those had to do with health care.

One of the most important for hospitals and doctors was the change in the way Medicare computes fee schedules for physician services.

Kinzinger noted the 21st Century Cures Act, which reforms the Food and Drug Administration and increases spending for health research, is also an important piece of legislation passed by the House this year. "These are the kinds of things that can have real impact," he said.

"If we can find a way to cure Alzheimer's, the savings to the federal government would be incredible," Kinzinger said.

"Federal investment in research is extremely important."

The reforms to the Food and Drug Administration aim to help get medicines through to license and patent sooner, Kinzinger added. "Europe sadly is beating us on a lot of this stuff."

Dr. David J. Hagan, a family physician who practices in Gibson City and who serves as the hospital's medical director, said that Veterans Affairs reform legislation passed last year is helping some veterans see doctors locally. Previously, they were required to go to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Danville.

"The paperwork isn't ideal yet, but at least it is happening," Hagan said.

Kinzinger told the group that while the number of veterans is shrinking, today's veterans have more "intense needs."

"Ultimately, I would like to get to the point where any veteran can choose who they want to provide their health care," Kinzinger said. "It's going to take quite a while to get there."

GAHHS CEO Rob Schmitt said after the visit that he appreciated Kinzinger taking time to tour the facility and answer questions.

"Congressman Kinzinger is a strong supporter of rural health care," Schmitt said. "GAHHS appreciates his support of rural health care in Illinois and all rural America."

Kinzinger said he was grateful for the opportunity to tour GAHHS.

"It was great to meet with Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services CEO Rob Schmitt, who was recently recognized as one of the best rural hospital CEOs in the nation," Kinzinger said. "Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services provides a tremendous number of jobs to the region and a high level of patient care, and we are grateful to their talented team for providing high quality care to our community."

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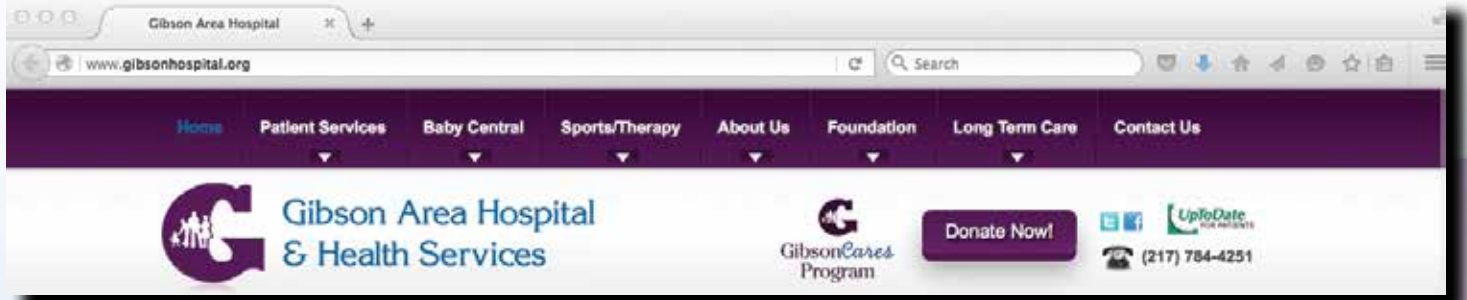
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James A. Hager Award of Excellence

In 2015 Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services (GAHHS) lost one of its most dedicated advocates, James Hager. When James passed, his family created the James A. Hager Award of Excellence to recognize GAHHS nurses who continually go above and beyond their call of duty to improve GAHHS and the patients' experiences. The inaugural year of this award saw many great nominations, but this year's winners, Jennifer Eisenmann, RN, and Danielle Ragle, LPN, truly represent what it means to go above and beyond.

Jennifer has worked at Gibson Area Hospital for the past six years, is cross trained in all departments, and has some of the best assessment skills at GAH, but what she is known for is her bright smile that lightens up everywhere she goes.

For the past 15 years Danielle has dedicated herself to GAHHS. Currently, she works with Dr. Gregory Delost providing the best patient experience possible. She has also been a key player in the hospital's Electronic Medical Record switch to Cerner.

Each James A. Hager Award of Excellence recipient received a commemorative trophy and \$1000. In addition, their names are now inscribed on the James A. Hager Award of Excellence plaque displayed near the GAH Radiology waiting room.



Sunderland Society Welcomes New Inductees



Four years ago, the Sunderland Society award was created to recognize those individuals who have been special to the Gibson Area Hospital community and have made their mark on the hospital's history. They have done so through their hard work, dedication, and love of Gibson Area Hospital. The award was named after Dr. Paul Sunderland, who until his death in 2015, dedicated his life's work to his patients, this community, and this hospital, even as a resident of the Annex. Each year new members are elected to the Sunderland Society from three categories: Employee, Volunteer, and Physician.

At Gibson Area Hospital we consider ourselves a family, and it is fitting that inductees Janet and Don Jensen are just that, family. Both Janet and Don truly embody the values of the Sunderland Society and over the years have spent thousands of hours volunteering their time to the hospital and the residents of the Annex. In fact, Janet was named this year's Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year with 409 hours.

The third Sunderland Society inductee in 2015, Tom Hartford, spent four decades working tirelessly to keep GAH running smoothly and well-supplied. However, it wasn't his endless dedication to the hospital that people remember most; it was his great personality and friendliness that set him apart from others. Always polite to everyone he meets, Tom continues to exemplify the family atmosphere that GAH strives for with his positive outlook and engaging personality, and the Sunderland Society is proud to make him a member.

Annex Receives New Van for Residents from Foundation



Above: Annex Administrator Karen Christensen (left) receives the keys to the brand new Caravan from Foundation Director of Development Kelsey Montoya (right).

Thanks to a donation from the Gibson Area Hospital Foundation, residents of the Gibson Area Hospital Long Term Care Annex are now able to attend beloved local events such as the Gibson City United Methodist Church Hymn Festival and GCMS Veterans Day Celebration. Foundation Director of Development Kelsey Montoya presented keys to a 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan SE minivan to Annex Administrator Karen Christensen in July, and the residents have had a busy travel schedule since then. Community integration outings, including visits to North Park to spend time with the youngsters from local

Early Childhood Education, are now easy to plan. The van is able to transport three ambulatory residents and two in wheelchairs, in addition to its driver.

"We saw the need for our residents to be able to get out into the community," Montoya said. "Even if it's just to go out to get ice cream, it's nice that they can do that."

With regular Tuesday afternoon drives, countryside tours, and sight-seeing excursions on their schedules, Annex residents enjoy the gift that had been on their wish list for some time. "They have a wonderful time," Christensen said.

Anonymous Donation Gives GAH a New Chapel

Last spring Gibson Area Hospital was blessed to receive a generous financial gift from an anonymous donor to design and create a new chapel in the hospital. The chapel remodel was recently finished, providing visitors, guests, and patients a peaceful, serene setting for prayer, reflection, or quiet time. The chapel features a stunning enclosed waterfall backdrop and etched scripture, along with comfortable accents and seating to suit visitors' needs. A welcoming retreat for all, the new chapel is located at the south end of the medical hallway next to the waiting room.



Love Lights a Tree

On January 1st the Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary concluded its 2015 Love Lights a Tree campaign on a very bright note. With a wonderful response from local communities, the campaign raised over \$12,500. Staying with the tradition of purchasing items that provide patient and visitors the best experience possible, the Auxiliary has designated the funds to add comfort features in the Annex, Baby Central, and the Medical/Surgical Department.

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Time & Date at a Glance



Cancer Support Group

(No meetings November-January)

3rd Monday of Each Month

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the
GAH Outpatient Waiting Room

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(No December or January Meeting)

2nd Thursday of Each Month

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the

GAHHS Education Center
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For questions, call 217-784-4093



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