



NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Michelle Warner, Activity aide/CNA

Michelle Warner is the residents' choice for the employee of the month for March, 2019. She lives in Beverly and is the daughter of Melinda and Marvin Warner, She has one brother and one nephew. She started working at ERCC as a CNA in 2006 and later transferred to the Activity Department. Congratulations!

CNA Class of March 2019

Kelly Channell, RN/Director of Staff Development, is the instructor for the C.N.A. classes available at ERCC. The course consist of 6 to 8 weeks training-- meeting 2 to 3 days a week from 8AM to 4:30PM. They receive their book, workbook, and one scrub for clinical; also meals may be provided from our kitchen. There is no charge for the classes. Upon successful completion of the class, they are offered an opportunity to fill out an application for employment with our company. Written final exams are given for practice before they take the state test. The minimum state regulation are 120 instruction hours including class and clinical. Most of our classes receive from 125 to 135 hours. Administration notifies the instructor when to start classes. They are based upon need; and start with 10 applicants. Classes are potentially twice a year. The state test is usually given in the Buchanan area.



Pictured above is the current class; first row from left to right: Chassity Shiflett, Christy Armstrong, Tabatha Herron, Rachelle Crosen, Instructor Kelly Channell, RN; Back row from left to right: Shannon Hancock, Kelly Bennett, Anna Marrie Lambe

PREMADE EASTER BASKETS IN GIFT SHOP



We will be having premade Easter Baskets for sale in our gift shop made by Jennifer Varner, manager. Prices start at \$4.00 and up. If you need a special made basket because of food allergies or other, you may contact Jennifer at the shop.





RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Anna Talbott
Katherine Shaw
Barbara Phillips
Ira Vandevender
Patricia Wilson

NEW HIRES FOR MARCH

Erin Haynes, LPN Shelbee Knopf, CNA
Amanda Ray, LPN Crystal Scott, Env. Srv.

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL WEEK (HIP)

Health Information Management Association was established in 1928 and sets the standard of practice for Health Information Management (HIM) for the delivery of quality healthcare. The field covers all health information technology systems including electronic health records,



clinical support systems; analyzing and protecting medical information vital to providing quality patient care.

ERCC Health Information department employs five staff members with approximate 49 years total experience with working with ERCC HIM. Their list of duties include but not limited to: (1) Proactive auditing medical records to ensure compliance with regulation and best practices. (2)

ICD-10-CM coding of diagnosis and conditions that necessitate residents to be placed in nursing homes. (3) Release of information for processing medical records to assure compliance with HIPAA. (4) Organizing and maintaining medical record in an uniformed manner. A recognition luncheon is to be held on the 5th of April at the Appalachian Grill. ERCC is proud to have on staff our members of the HIM department.

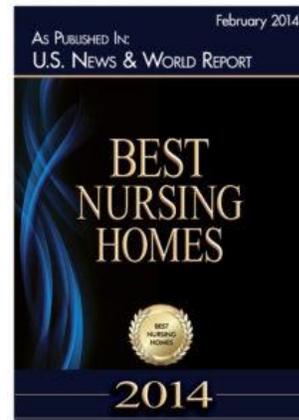


Front row: Tawnya Gum, HIMA/CNA; Garilee Mallow, HIMA; Julia Phillips, HIMA; Back Row: Doretha Ott, HIMA/CNA; Terri Brake, Consultant/HIM Supervisor

We have been recognized as a 5 Star Facility!



Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center has been recognized by various entities for the outstanding level of care we provide to our residents and short-term rehabilitation participants. The facility provides a wide range of care and rehabilitation services by more than 150 employees. You may view some of our recently received awards in our entrance hallway.



Three ERCC staffers, Michelle, Marsha, and Kim came up with a grand idea which came to fruition recently on a sunny March day. Using the specially-equipped ERCC van, they loaded four ERCC residents, complete with their respective wheelchairs, into the van, and with Marsha at the wheel, took them to Bob Evans restaurant and unloaded them for a delicious lunch. Each person chose their special Bob Evans favorite lunch and it was served accordingly.

Bob Evans employees served the group with professional courtesy and aplomb. The staff members paid the entire bill for the group, leaving a generous tip. After enjoying their special menu choices, the 4 residents were all loaded, still in their wheelchairs, back onto the ERCC van and deposited safely back at the main entrance of ERCC.

Hail to the three staffers Michelle, Marsha, and Kim, and cheers to Bob Evans restaurant for living up to its motto "Everybody is Somebody at Bob Evans".

--Beth Guye Kittle