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TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER RECEIVES THREE YEAR ACCREDITATION

On August 6 and 7, the Transitional Living Center at Casa Colina underwent a survey to receive accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. Although the surveyors were the toughest the TLC had experienced in its extensive history, the staff performed extremely well and the program demonstrated a clinical product unlike any other in our area. Per our President and CEO, Felice Loverso: *"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Casa Colina once again has exceeded all expectations on our CARF survey, and has proven to be a beacon of exemplary rehabilitation on a national level. I want to thank all of those involved in the survey process. Your efforts were clearly seen throughout this survey by each reviewer, all of whom could not have said any more positive things about our beloved institution. Again, Congratulations for your commitment to our continuum and our Mission."*



CONGRATULATIONS

Agnes Lumbris, RN recently passed the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN) examination. To be eligible to sit for the exam, the Registered Nurse must have worked at least two years in rehabilitation nursing within the five years preceding the examination. The exam contents include questions in the following domains: rehabilitation nursing models and theories; functional health patterns (theories, physiology, assessment, standards of care, and interventions individual with injury, chronic illness and disability); the function of the rehabilitation team and community re-entry; and legislative, economic, ethical and legal issues. Agnes began working at Casa Colina in August 2007. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Audiology and CSC Speech team will present a poster session entitled: Intervention/Habilitation for Infants and Children with Hearing Loss at the American Speech and Hearing Association Conference in November.

National Rehabilitation Week September 17th - 21st



Monday: Game Day
Tuesday: Carl's Jr. Truck
Wednesday: BINGO
Thursday: Healthcare Olympic Games Get your team together!
One team from each department (teams are two people).
Friday Root Beer Floats

Throughout the week look for the traveling wheel and enter your funny pet pictures to win great prizes.

New Hires



Jaren	Cyrus	ESD TECHNICIAN, Housekeeping
Katelyn	Edmonds	CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, I/P Hospital
Christin	Ilharreguy	PHYSICAL THERAPIST, I/P Hospital
Mona	Marashi	REGISTERED NURSE, I/P Hospital
Anneliese	Mendoza	DISCHARGE PLANNER, I/P Hospital
Connie	Rodriguez	CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, I/P Hospital
Marie	Yeseta	PHYSICAL THERAPY RESIDENT
Nathan	Hayes	CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER, Sports Medicine
April	Hanley	RESIDENTIAL TECHNICIAN, Transitional Living Center
Jennifer	Moskal	COTA, Transitional Living Center
Jacqueline	Norton	RECREATION THERAPIST, Transitional Living Center
Krista	Schlebach	LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE, I/P Hospital
Joey	Garcia	RESIDENTIAL AIDE, Apple Valley REHIRE
Sandra	Rakip	RESIDENTIAL AIDE, Lucerne Valley
Richard	Sanchez	GROUNDSCKEEPER, Apple Valley
Kylie	Vaselenko	RESIDENTIAL AIDE, Apple Valley

Casa Colina has tickets to the LA County Fair

August 31 - September 30

Adult: \$10

Child (ages 6-12): \$6

On Sale Now!!



The PRIVACY Corner
CASA COLINA- Protect YOUR House! If you didn't know, NOW you know...



Jessica Jones, Privacy Officer x3410

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Construction Update

There are lots of changes taking place at the medical office building, some are visible and some are not! On the interior, the elevator will be installed and powered up. Crews installed insulation inside the building during July and will begin hanging the interior drywall.

The mechanical equipment was placed on the roof at the end of July and will be installed and connected to the interior duct work for air flow. The windows and roof tile will be installed mid to late August while the plastering and final stucco color coat will be applied with completion expected in early September. When the major exterior work is complete, the scaffolding and covered walkway will be removed so the area can be re-graded and landscaped. The walkway will be dismantled in mid-September so keep watching us and **stay safe!**



Rendering of Casa Colina Medical Office Building - scheduled to open early 2013



Dr. Loverso serving lunch to construction crew this past summer 2012



An Evening in Casablanca for Casa's Kids

October 26, 2012

Padua Hills Theatre, Claremont

Register now for the fundraising event of the season, all to benefit Casa Colina Children's Services! Set against the backdrop of Morocco and incorporating many themes from the beloved 1940s celluloid classic, *An Evening in Casablanca* is a night not to be missed. Come place your bet at the roulette table, sample the baklava and bid on fabulous auction items, all to benefit Casa Colina Children's Services

Did you know that the Casa Colina Foundation subsidizes nearly 35% of the care provided at Casa Colina Children's Services? Please help us to raise money to continue these special services for kids from our community with acquired or developmental disabilities.

To buy a ticket or for more information please visit Casa Colina's website at, www.casacolina.org or contact the Casa Colina Foundation by email at events@casacolina.org or call 909-596-7733, ext. 2223.