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Employee of the Quarter- Emilio Retana



Emilio Retana has been an LVN for 13 years. Seven years ago he began working at Casa Colina through a nursing registry. He quickly demonstrated the skills and expertise that every hospital wants. Apparently, the feeling was mutual and he decided to join the Casa Colina team and we continue to benefit from his amazing talents.

Clinically he is one of our strongest nurses. He is proactive and has the knowledge to keep our patients safe and is always available to help his team or other staff members. Emilio is an active member of our new Nursing Practice council and is working diligently to enhance our nursing care delivery and promote expertise within the culture of our nursing team.

Emilio has the "Rehabness" that any Rehab Nurse should strive for. We are proud to have him on our team.

– Congratulations!

Personal Choices - Your Benefits Web site

This is a reminder that the Summary of Benefits and Coverage's (SBC's) and Evidence of Coverage's (EOC's) are located on the Casa Colina *Personal Choices* website. You can view them at ANYTIME; if you wish to receive a hard copy you are always welcome to visit Human Resources.

To access *Personal Choices* log on to www.keenan.com/personalchoices

User Id: casaee

Password: casaee



In addition, the Summary Annual Reports (SAR's) will be posted to the website in the near future.
Hard copies may be requested from HR.

Direct Deposit Facts

1. It's convenient. You don't have to go to the bank to cash your check.
2. It's safe and FREE. No more lost, stolen or misplaced checks. (Did you know that nearly 4 million paychecks are lost or stolen each year?)
3. It's reliable. Your money will be available the morning of the payment or sooner.
4. It saves time. Did you know that people spend as much as 24 hours each year waiting in line to cash their paychecks?
5. You can get your paycheck even when you are out sick or out of town and be assured that the checks you've written will clear.
6. It helps you manage your money. You can have your paycheck deposited directly into more than one account (such as a checking and a savings account), thus helping you set up a savings plan.

If you do not currently have Direct Deposit, stop by HR or Payroll to enroll!





Flu Shots

The Flu shots are coming! The flu shots are coming! Don't head for the hills, head for the Classroom (or Conference Room)!



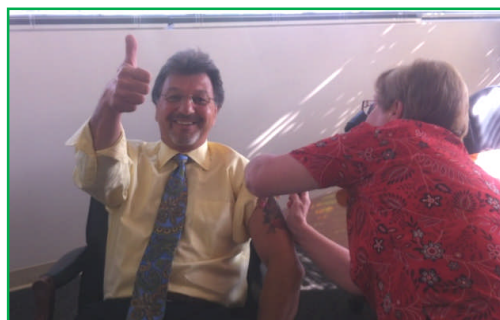
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October 1	1-2pm	Classroom
October 9	12-1	Admin Conference room
October 16	12-1	Admin Conference room
October 29	12-1	Admin Conference room

The Casa Colina "Flu Buggy" will be strolling the halls to provide shots to employees working the afternoon and night shifts.

Remember, the flu vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread of the flu to you, your patients, your family, and your community. The Centers for Disease Prevention and Control has recommended all healthcare providers receive the flu vaccine since 2010. Casa Colina is providing the flu vaccine to all employees at no charge. Los Angeles County Public Health Department has mandated that healthcare facilities increase flu vaccination rates county-wide and **requires** hospitals obtain a signed informed declination from employees who decide to not be vaccinated.

We have some cute goodies and a departmental competition planned so remember to get your vaccination or complete the required declination form.

Fight The Flu



Dr Loverso was the first to get vaccinated
—let's follow his great example!



Save the Date

Halloween festivities will be
Thursday, October 31st

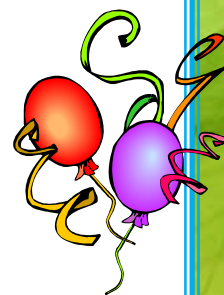
Start planning your
departmental skits today!



New Hires

Rebecca Blunt, RESIDENTIAL CAREGIVER, Melbourne Home
 Ellen Bustamante, SPEECH THERAPIST, Children's Center
 Mary Ceja, NURSE CASE MANAGER, Casa Colina Hospital
 Amber Gray, SPEECH THERAPIST, Children's Center
 Jenna Hennebry, CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER
 Naida Koelliker, RN, INFECTION PREVENTIONIST
 Stanley Miniszewski, RESIDENTIAL AIDE, Lucerne Valley
 Christi Priest, TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT, Imaging, *REHIRE*
 Karen Shelton, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, Children's Center
 Rachael Tabak, PHYSICAL THERAPIST, Azusa Center
 Yunosuke Takagi, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, Inpatient
 Karli Tanner, MANAGER OF EVENTS & SPONSORSHIPS, Foundation
 Jeffery Verner, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, Inpatient

*Correction to previous issue. New hire Alicia Kunz works in our Cooperative Compliance Department



Housekeeping



Housekeeping employees were the recipients of the quarterly pizza party for making safety a top priority! Thank you to all the departments that remained injury free in the 2nd quarter! Keep up the great work!