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August 2015

2015 Employee of the Quarter: Michael Swager



Michael Swager with Dr. Loverso

Michael started his career with Casa Colina in the Medical records department in 2005 while going to college. In 2011 Michael graduated with a degree in Kinesiology and began working in the Outpatient Therapy department as a Therapy Aide. He has helped build the cash-based assisted fitness program, where he currently trains several clients each week. Michael is a "go-to" person for new staff and volunteers. He is outstanding with our patients and always provides the highest level of customer service. Michael assists with the billing process and provides extra help to the therapists regarding documentation compliance due to his experience in Medical records. Michael is an outstanding member of the Casa Colina team!



Rehab Week:

September 21st - 27th

*Presented by Dr. Loverso &
Positive Force*

Monday: Word Search

Tuesday: In-N-Out Burger Truck

Wednesday: Competitive Games

Thursday: Box Float Parade

Friday: Root Beer Floats

Traveling Wheel ALL week

We Can Hardly Wait

It is amazing how quickly things are progressing! Here are a few pictures of the roof and from inside the new 31-bed hospital wing.



Prizes & Gifts





Welcome New Hires

Veronica Abrego	Front Desk & Info Booth Receptionist
Gail Bachman	Physical Therapist/Licensed Applicant, Inpatient
Jason Bundang	Registered Nurse
Rafael Cardenas	Residential Aide, Apple Valley
Jerry Castillo	Pharmacy Technician
Gracious Chanda	Registered Nurse
Cameron Cheung	Admissions Coordinator, Outpatient <i>REHIRE</i>
Sharon Clementson	Patient Care Technician
Sonia De La Garza	Registered Nurse
Jennifer Draney	Administrative Assistant, Nursing Admin
Michelle Fraser	Occupational Therapist, TLC
Valentina Gaete -Sepulveda	Speech Pathologist, Inpatient
Maria Isom	Registered Nurse
Sharon Lee	Speech Language Pathologist
Jenny Loc	Registered Nurse
Kenneth Lovell	Neurologic Physical Therapy Resident
Desiree Meza	Patient Care Technician
Wendy O'Connor	MRI Technologist
Mona Patel	Speech Pathologist, Outpatient <i>REHIRE</i>
Ann Rhee	Speech Pathologist, Inpatient
Sanjay Salveron	Registered Nurse
Karylle Singson	Registered Nurse
Michelle Wells	Employee Safety & Information Specialist
Natasha Wolhein	Occupational Therapist

August Accomplishments

Congratulations' are in order...



Carla Walker, RN:
Clinical Supervisor, just completed her Master's Degree.

Laura Deveraux, RN

Katie Mullen, RN

&

Melissa Saura, RN:

All obtained their Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN).

Great Work!

Summary Annual Report

2014 Summary Annual Reports are now posted on the personal choices website. You can visit the website below any time to review these reports or other benefit information. If you would like a copy of these reports, you are welcome to come to Human Resources at any time and pick one up.

www.keenan.com/personalchoices

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Flu Season is Just Around the Corner!



Influenza Vaccination clinics are being arranged to allow all Casa Colina staff to receive the vaccine while on duty during the first 2 weeks in October.

We will be offering the nasal FluMist again as well as the Egg-free and regular flu vaccine injections. Employees declining the vaccine must still sign a declination form.

The employees declining the vaccines who are involved in direct patient care and/or entering patient care areas must use a procedure mask from December 1-March 31.

We are aiming for a 90% vaccination rate to be able to provide a protective environment for our patients and unvaccinated visitors.

LA County Health department is encouraging this strategy to help achieve the "Healthy People 2020" target of 90% vaccination rates in all health care organizations.

Seasonal Influenza (Flu)



Introducing Our New Employee Safety & Compliance Specialist

Michelle Wells

Michelle started working at Casa Colina in July. We are excited to have her on our team. With her extensive training in disaster response, business continuity and risk management, Michelle will do her best to keep Casa employees safe! Her door is always open, stop by the HR department and say hello!

