

HIGHLIGHTS

LCHC's Employee Newsletter

Welcome, Dr. Thompson!



We are pleased to welcome Michael Thompson, DO, FACOS.

“We are excited to have Dr. Thompson join our team. His knowledge combined with a passion for patient care will make him a great addition,” said Brian Sims, CEO.

Dr. Thompson is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. He attended Simpson College in Indianola where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree before transferring to Des Moines University where he earned his doctorate.

Dr. Thompson is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and a Fellow of the Federation of State Medical Boards. He has a passion for teaching and began working as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Specialty Medicine at Des Moines University in 2016.

In his spare time he enjoys restoring antique cars and motorcycles. He and his wife Anne are looking forward to calling Chariton home.

Dr. Thompson is excited to be part of a team where positive patient experiences come first. He is accepting new patients now.

Paydays Moving to Fridays

Beginning July 1, 2020 LCHC's payday will move from Thursdays to Fridays. We are giving advanced notice so you can adjust your auto payments, drafts from your bank accounts, etc.

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			PALS (Full Course) Educ. Room, 9 AM	PALS (Full Course) Educ. Room, 9 AM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					New Employee Training Education Room, 8:30 AM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			BLS Training: 8 AM First Aid Training: 3 PM CPR Training: 6 PM			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		ACLS (Renewal) Educ. Room, 9 AM				
28	29	30	<h1>JUNE</h1>			
		Board Meeting Board Room, 5:30 PM				

Anniversaries

25 Years:

Bev Bear - June 5

17 Years:

Melissa Ryan - June 16

10 Years:

Laura Miller - June 28

7 Years:

Ann Moon - June 3

5 Years:

Cassandra DenHartog - June 1

4 Years:

Chrissy Busick - June 20

3 Years:

Jim Cain - June 22

2 Years:

Dr. Sundquist - June 1
Konrad Konsitzke - June 8

1 Year:

Ruth Heiss - June 10

Birthdays

June 1 - Jenny Brown
 June 1 - Steve Davis
 June 1 - Konrad Konsitzke
 June 4 - Michelle Fischer-Short
 June 4 - Lori Johnson
 June 4 - Kayla Wallace
 June 6 - Tyler Nance
 June 10 - Matthew Boston
 June 12 - Cathy Heston
 June 12 - Krystal Pendroy
 June 17 - Callie Davis
 June 18 - Talia Torres
 June 19 - Jamey Moore
 June 19 - April Nelson
 June 23 - Alicia Lynch
 June 23 - Jenny Newton
 June 24 - Dr. Thompson
 June 26 - Nicole Burgett-Williams
 June 26 - Rylee Mart
 June 29 - Melody Matlock

Welcome!

Stephanie Bear

Human Resources Director - HR

Stephen Sundquist

Environmental Tech - Housekeeping

Tracey Goddard

Receptionist - Clinic

Dr. Michael Thompson

Physician - Surgeon

LCHC Creates \$14 Million Impact on Local Economy

Lucas County Health Center (LCHC) generates 287 jobs that add \$14,750,945 to Lucas County's economy, according to the latest study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, LCHC employees by themselves spend \$2,141,656 on retail sales and contribute \$128,499 in state sales tax revenue.

"This report indicates that our hospital does more than provide healthcare services to our community," says Brian Sims, CEO. "It shows that our employees and our organization are committed and dedicated to the success of the community."

The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled from hospital-submitted data on the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals and with software that other industries have used to determine their economic impact.

The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ 77,990 people and create another 66,186 jobs outside the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$5 billion in salaries and benefits and generate another \$3 billion through other jobs that depend on hospitals.

In all, Iowa's health care sector, which includes offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners, nursing home and residential care, other medical and health services and pharmacies, contributes \$19 billion to the state economy while directly and indirectly providing 347,388 jobs, or about 20 percent of the state's total non-farm employment.

As possible cuts to Medicaid and Medicare are contemplated, hospital services and jobs are put at risk – and with them a large swath of the Iowa economy.

"These facts need to be front-of-mind among our political leaders in Washington, DC and Des Moines. They need to understand that when legislation and regulations financially impact hospitals and health care, they also impact jobs and business in every part of the state."

The Iowa Hospital Association is a voluntary membership organization representing hospital and health system interests to business, government and consumer audiences. All of Iowa's 118 community hospitals are IHA members.

Cigarette Butts In Parking Lot

We are reminding everyone not to throw cigarette butts in the parking lot. Please dispose of them in designated trash cans. Thank you!

HIPAA Reminder:

LCHC employees are reminded to be conscious of HIPAA policies to ensure the safety of our patients' protected health information.

If you have any issues, questions, or concerns regarding HIPAA, contact the following people:

HIPAA Privacy Officer - Terri McCurdy
HIPAA Security Officer - Lori Johnson

You may also call our Anonymous Compliance Hotline at (641) 774-3290.