

HIGHLIGHTS

LCHC's Employee Newsletter

Dr. Hoftiezer Achieves Fellow Designation from AAFP



We are proud to recognize Dr. Peter Hoftiezer for recently being awarded the Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

Established in 1971, the AAFP Degree of Fellow recognizes family physicians who have distinguished themselves through service to family medicine and ongoing professional development. AAFP Fellowship entitles the physician to use the honorary designation "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians" or "FAAFP".

Criteria for receiving the AAFP Degree of Fellow consists of a minimum of six years of membership to the organization, extensive continuing medical education, participation in public service programs outside medical practice, conducting original research, and serving as a teacher in family medicine.

Fellows of the AAFP are recognized as champions of family medicine. They are physicians dedicated to making family medicine the premier specialty in service to their community and profession.

"Dr. Hoftiezer's selection to this group of family practice physicians is just an example of his dedication to his profession, LCHC, and the communities we all serve," said Brian Sims, Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Hoftiezer received his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and is board certified in Family Medicine and Geriatrics. Dr. Hoftiezer also serves as vice president on the board of the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association. He has a passion for teaching and supervises the residency clinic one half day a week in Kirksville, Missouri where he completed his residency. He, his wife Tara, and their five children are proud to call Chariton home.

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.

Dr. Hoftiezer Elected As President-Elect at IOMA Annual Conference

Dr. Peter Hoftiezer of Chariton was elected president-elect of the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association.

Peter Hoftiezer, D.O. of Chariton, Iowa graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2009. He completed his family medicine residency at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville and a geriatric fellowship at Millcreek Community Hospital in Erie, PA. He is board certified by the American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

The Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association, founded in 1898 and headquartered in Des Moines, proudly represents osteopathic physicians in Iowa. There are approximately 1,000 osteopathic physicians practicing in Iowa. There are approximately 145,000 D.O.s in the United States practicing in all areas of medicine from neurology to sports medicine to dermatology to emergency medicine. As complete physicians, D.O.s are able to prescribe medication and perform surgery. In addition, D.O.s have added training in Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT), a hands-on treatment tool that they can use to diagnose and treat injuries or illnesses. OMT can be used in conjunction with and sometimes in place of medication or surgery to restore mobility and function.

Welcome!

Yuliya Kulagina

Registration Clerk - Business Office

Kudos!

Our family would like to thank you for all of the care that the nurses and providers have shown our father. During this difficult times in our lives and in the country in general, we saw how much love, compassion, and genuine care was shown towards our father and our family. The nurses always made sure that his needs were met and that he was comfortable.

The hospital administration was very understanding and made accommodations so that we could say our last goodbyes while still maintaining all the Covid precautions and keeping safe. Lucas County Health Center has impacted our family in a very positive way. We will always be grateful.

Sincerely, The Yefremenkov Family

Thank you for helping us provide a safe After Prom to the Chariton students. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

After Prom Committee

Thank you so much for your support and beautiful plant during our time of sadness and sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

The Family of Lawrence DeVore

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.

JULY			1	2	3	4 
5	6 Grab Bag Sale heart+soul (while supplies last!)	7 PALS (Renewal) Education Room 9 AM	8	9	10 New Employee Training Educ. Room, 8:30 AM	11
12	13	14	15 BLS Training: 8 AM First Aid Training: 3 PM CPR Training: 6 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Board Meeting Board Room 6:30 PM	29 Managers Meeting Education Room 2 PM	30	31	

Anniversaries

27 Years:

Trenna Brown - July 19

20 Years:

Carol Todd - July 3

19 Years:

Joyce Dyer - July 16

18 Years:

Lisa Clark - July 26

12 Years:

Mary Burger - July 14

11 Years:

Teresa Reed - July 31

10 Years:

Brittany Bernard - July 12

6 Years:

Cody Bell - July 14

5 Years:

Tori Reynolds - July 7

4 Years:

Susan Moore - July 18

3 Years:

George Esper - July 17
Carol Metcalf - July 19
Dennise Blanchard - July 31

2 Years:

Tyler Nance - July 16
Deb Cockerham - July 23

1 Year:

Michelle Fischer-Short - July 8
Benjamin Peterson - July 8
Chris Camden - July 9
Tinneal Harris - July 16
Bradley Huddleson - July 23

Birthdays

July 4 - Melissa Ryan
July 5 - Sheila Hoch
July 7 - Deb Black
July 7 - Jennifer Skinner
July 8 - Diana Donner
July 8 - Susan Moore
July 11 - Emily Kurimski
July 12 - Chris Osier
July 18 - Kris Kaska
July 19 - Bradley Huddleson
July 20 - Cali Lacey
July 20 - Kelsey Spicer
July 21 - Steve Adams
July 24 - Dennise Blanchard
July 26 - Lacey Short
July 27 - Brittany Bernard
July 27 - Trenna Brown
July 27 - Kyle DalPonte