

## Words from TMH Board President, Forrest Luke



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As a longtime board member and current chair of The Memorial Hospital's Board of Trustees I would like to share my perspective on recent happenings at the hospital. Since we are in a current search for a new CEO, it may be easy to assume that the hospital might not be on stable ground, but that couldn't be further from the truth.

The hospital is financially stronger than it has been in recent years, and continues to add new services and expand current ones. We are experiencing increased volumes in several departments, and our patient satisfaction rates are at an all-time high, with many residents talking about their positive experiences at TMH.

In March, the board decided to end its relationship with Quorum Health Resources, LLC, with the current agreement ending on June 30, 2016. The decision to move away from a management company structure to a stand-alone facility does not reflect on Quorum and their management of TMH. Neither does it threaten the recent success TMH has achieved. I am fully confident that we will remain strong as an independent organization in the years to come.

While we appreciate John Nicken's good leadership, we are actively recruiting a CEO with hopes of having one in place by June. We are in the middle of the review process, and we've had interest from some strong candidates. Since Tim Howard, our recent CFO, was also a Quorum employee we are hiring for that position as well.

The board of directors has complete confidence in the expertise and dedication of the doctors and staff at TMH and TMH Medical Clinic to provide the kind of quality care that our customers expect and deserve. Considering the relatively small population of Craig and surrounding areas, the ever-increasing level of sophisticated healthcare provided through TMH is second to none. If you review some of our new service lines, we are certain that you will be impressed.

The board meets the first Thursday of every month and you are welcome to join us to hear the latest reports on TMH's finances, plans and review of happenings, or to comment on how TMH is serving your needs.



Dr. Eileen Joyce

Join Dr. Eileen Joyce, OBGYN, who is enthusiastically sharing her wisdom on women's health during a question and answer series titled "Wellness for Women through the Years." She launched the series on Wednesday, May 11 with a lively discussion on hormones.

Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 pm  
**Menopause**

Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 pm  
**Infertility**

Held in the library at CNCC, 2801 W. 9th Street. These are free events, no reservations required.

## Appreciation from Our Patients

*"Very good" is inadequate. The services and staff here are nothing short of extraordinary! I have lived all over the U.S., and I am deeply impressed by your facility and operations."*

*"Never has any hospital staff treated me as if I was a member of their family, your staff did!"*

# Health Fair Attracts Record Numbers

## Health Fair Results



**500** blood draws



**200+** attendees

**30**

FREE  
chair  
massages

**18**

community  
health &  
wellness  
booths

**4,000** tests  
performed

This year's health fair was a huge success, with more people than ever completing their annual lab work. Despite being a cold day, hundreds of people turned out to talk with healthcare professionals, visit booths, receive massages and learn about local health and wellness vendors and organizations.

"It was a convenient, more complete approach to health this year. Through our March into Health event, we gave people the chance to get their labs done all month, allowing the opportunity to discuss results with medical professionals at the fair. It brought it full circle," says Jennifer Riley, Chief of Marketing and Business Development for The Memorial Hospital.

**Last year, 350 had blood work completed for the fair. This year, that number jumped to 503. Over 200 people attended the event.**





## New Faces at TMH Medical Clinic

We've added more staff to take care of your primary care needs. Here are a few new faces to watch for.



### Carol Bolt, PA

Carol joined the Clinic in January as a physician assistant in Family Medicine. Carol enjoys forming relationships with patients and helping them cope with their medical concerns. Her best friends describe her as “outgoing, with a sense of adventure.”



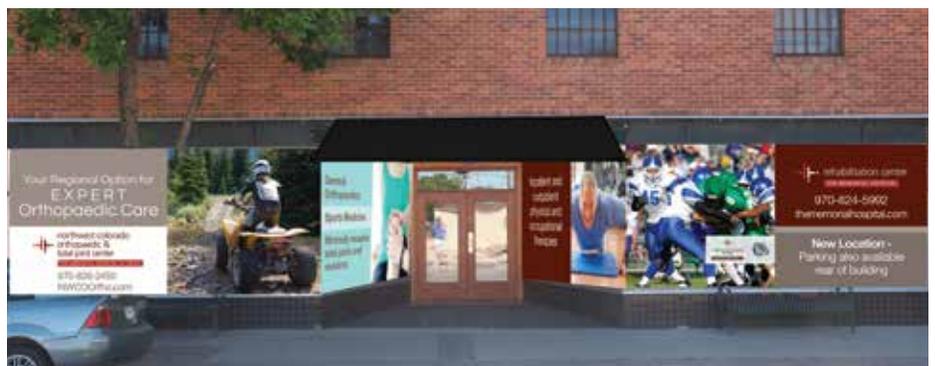
### Jim Zimmerman, PA

Jim is a Craig native who enjoys providing healthcare to his hometown community. Jim works in the Walk-in Clinic and says he enjoys urgent care because he likes to make a difference when someone is sick. He and his wife Angie enjoy camping, fishing and boating together.

## TMH Rehabilitation Opens in New Location

If you've received physical therapy or other rehabilitation services at TMH, you know we have some great therapists. Now, we've added great surroundings! When you come, you'll notice a large, well-lit space with private treatment rooms and close-in parking—helpful when recovering from surgery or an injury.

**We're excited to be right downtown at 473 Yampa Avenue, and we start seeing patients on May 17. Convenient patient access is available from the back of the building. Handicap parking is available.**



TMH Rehabilitation offers outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy and a Certified Athletic Trainer who supports all of the student athletes in the district. Our therapists have a wide variety of expertise to help you with everything from headache pain and sports injuries to recovery from surgery. In addition, we offer cancer rehabilitation and lymphedema therapy.



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## Upcoming Events

### Childbirth Class

May 14, 9 am – 4 pm

\$40, includes lunch

Having a baby is a wonderful experience. Knowing what to expect helps on the big day. Attend this day long class to help you feel ready. Ongoing class offered second Saturday, every other month. Call 826-3270 to register.

### EMS Community BBQ

May 14, 1 – 4 pm

Loudy Simpson Park, Craig

BBQ, mascots, fire engines. Public welcome! Free of charge.

### Wake the Whittler 5k and 1-mile Fun Run

June 18, 8 am, Loudy Simpson Park

TMH is proud to sponsor Friends of Moffat County Education's running series. Proceeds from the event support needs of our local school district.

### TMH Foundation Golf Tournament

June 10, Yampa Valley Golf Course

11 am check in, 12 pm shotgun start

\$60/person, \$240/team

Come support TMH and impact healthcare in Craig! Includes 18 holes of golf, cart for first 25 teams, and post-tournament appetizers. Silent auction. Call 826-2424 to register.



## TMH's Community Birthday Celebration July 31, 2016 • Noon - 2 pm Location TBA

Were you or a family member born at TMH? Did you give birth at TMH? If so, mark your calendar! We want you to come party in the park with us! We'll have food, music and photo opportunities for those born at TMH—and great prizes to boot. Categories include: oldest, youngest, babies through the years, babies delivered by Dr. Ellis, generations of TMH births, and more!



## Hablo Espanol?

NOSOTROS TAMBIÉN!

Busca una nueva médica? La Dra. Elise Sullivan y nuestra Physician Assistant Maggie Anderson, hablan español y esperan poder servirles en la clínica TMH.

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