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Employees recognized for service years

HCA employees received recognition for their years of dedicated service at an Employee Recognition Awards ceremony held on July 12 at the County Hall of Administration. The following is a list of service awards presented.

5 Years – 80	10 Years – 17
15 Years – 13	20 Years – 6
25 Years – 1	30 Years – 1
35 Years – 1	

Deborah Seeley from Public Health Services (PHS) received a 30-year certificate and pin during the July 12 Employee Recognition ceremony from PHS Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and Correctional Health Services DAD Kathy Wild.

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30 YEARS

Dr. Chau receives award

Congratulations to Behavioral Health Services Associate Medical Director Dr. Clayton Chau, on receiving the Warren Williams, MD Award for Excellence in Service to the profession of psychiatry and the care of those with mental illness. Established in 1984 in honor of Warren Williams, MD, a noted speaker of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the award is given jointly by the APA and the California Psychiatric Association.

"Many hands make light work."
—John Heywood

Compliance Scavenger Hunt

Compliance isn't all about training and reporting issues, it is also making sure that we know where to find answers. To encourage you to look at our resources, we are having a scavenger hunt.

Look around the Compliance Intranet page to find the answers. Email your answers to officeofcompliance@ochca.com and remember to include your name, telephone number and PONY address. Good luck!

- The first completed response with all the correct answers will win a prize.
- Even if you are not first, look for the answers because all of the correct responses received by September 14, 2012 will be entered into a drawing for more prizes.

1. What phone number is listed for the Chief Compliance Officer on the Compliance Intranet page?
2. What must be entered in the subject line of an e-mail in order to encrypt it?
3. What is the last numbered page on the Code of Conduct?
4. Name the two Medical Doctors on the HCA Compliance Committee.
5. What is the phone number of the Orange County Privacy Officer?
6. What is the title of the last Compliance Policy listed under Compliance P&Ps?
7. What does the abbreviation NPP stand for?
8. What is the subject of Compliance Policy #21?
9. How many people are on the Compliance Committee?
10. What is the first part of the "Encrypting and Retrieving of Media" self help video on the IT intranet site?
11. Whose photo is at the bottom of the Compliance homepage?
12. What is the intranet address of the OC HIPAA Website?
13. Which Code of Conduct Standard refers to hazardous waste?
14. What is the Compliance Hotline telephone number?
15. Which Code of Conduct Standard refers to licenses?
16. Where is the Office of Compliance located?
17. Where is the HCA/HIPAA Coordinator's office located?
18. If you have questions about the Code of Conduct, who do you ask?

August is Breast-feeding Awareness Month

Nationwide, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinics celebrate breastfeeding efforts during the month of August. According to the National WIC Association, while more than half of our nation's infants are enrolled in WIC, many mothers are still unaware of all of the promotion and support services that WIC provides.

WIC is a supplemental food, nutrition education and breastfeeding support program that serves low to moderate-income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, and infants/children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), breastfeeding rates are on the rise with 76.9% of mothers initiating breastfeeding. WIC programs nationwide play an important role in getting mothers to breastfeed as they promote breastfeeding as the optimal infant feeding choice by providing

- Breastfeeding Peer Counselors
- Lactation Consultants
- Classes and Support Groups
- Educational Materials
- Information Line

There are a number of breastfeeding benefits which include reducing the risk of breast cancer, ovarian cancer, Type 2

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25 YEARS

Kenneth Grebel and Janel Wheeler Smith from Behavioral Health Services celebrated 25 years of County service and received recognition and a certificate and pin to commemorate the occasion from Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director David Souleles and Adult Mental Health Services Division Manager Kevin Smith.

John Ralls from Environmental Health celebrated 25 years of County service during the July 12 Employee Recognition ceremony and received recognition from Public Heath Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and Correctional Health Services DAD Kathy Wild.

SEPTEMBER HEALTH OBSERVANCES

Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month

Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

National Preparedness Month

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

World Alzheimer's Day 21

Family Health & Fitness Day USA® 24

World Heart Day 30

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20 YEARS

Public Health Services (PHS) staff members (pictured, left to right) Karen Jackson and Arlene Hoffman received a 20-year certificate and pin to commemorate their years of County service from PHS Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and Correctional Health Services DAD Kathy Wild.

Celebrating 20 years of County service, Central Operations staff member Luis Armenta received recognition from Administrative and Financial Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) Jeff Nagel and Public Health Services DAD David Souleles.

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diabetes and postpartum depression in mothers. In babies, breastfeeding reduces the risk of obesity, Type 2 diabetes, asthma and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). As a result, this leads to better health for WIC participants.

HCA's Nutrition Services WIC Program serves approximately 31,850 participants in Orange County. If you know someone who might benefit from breastfeeding support or for more information, contact HCA's Nutrition Services Program at 1-888-YOUR-WIC or visit the HCA WIC webpage. To view the new CDC 2012 United States Breastfeeding Report Card, click here.

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success."
—Author Unknown

Celebrating 15 years of County service ,Public Health Services (PHS) staff members (pictured, left to right) Chris Prevatt and George Varela received recognition from PHS Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and Correctional Health Services DAD Kathy Wild.

Muriel Enos from Behavioral Health Services received a 15-year certificate and pin during the July 12 Employee Recognition Awards from Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director David Souleles and Adult Mental Health Services Division Manager Kevin Smith.

Ronal Margheim from Information Technology celebrated 15 years of County Service and received recognition from Financial Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) Jeff Nagel and Public Health Services DAD David Souleles.

Correctional Health Services (CHS) staff member Theresa Armijo celebrated 10 years and received recognition at the July 12 Employee Recognition ceremony from Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and CHS DAD Kathy Wild.

Celebrating 10 years of County service, Behavioral Health Services staff members received a certificate and pin from Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director David Souleles and Adult Mental Health Services Division Manager Kevin Smith. Pictured (alphabetically) are Mary Montalvo, Nelda Owens, Cecilia Shermack-Warner and Hector Varela.

"Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it."

—Author Unknown

Public Health Services (PHS) staff members received recognition from PHS Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and Correctional Health Services DAD Kathy Wild for their 5 years of County service during the July 12 Employee Recognition ceremony. Pictured (alphabetically) are Audrey Manalo, Jazmin Mejia, Patrick Pham, Cecilia Ruiz, Nickolas Salazar and Daisy Sevilla.

Jeremy Harris from Central Operations received a 5-year certificate and pin from Administrative and Financial Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) Jeff Nagel and Public Health Services DAD David Souleles.

Correctional Health Services (CHS) staff member Erica Garcia celebrated 5 years of County service and received recognition at the July 12 Employee Recognition ceremony from Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) David Souleles and CHS DAD Kathy Wild.

Behavioral Health Services staff members who celebrated 5 years of County service received recognition from Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director David Souleles and Adult Mental Health Services Division Manager Kevin Smith. Pictured (alphabetically) are Priscilla Aguirre, Melinda Flores, Lauren Horton, Sandra Huerta, Tien Lam, Linda Molina, Guadalupe Montoya, Berenice Moran, Hilary Peralta, Yuni Roh, Humie To and Julie Truong.

Medical Services (MS) Operations Chief Holly Veale and Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director David Souleles recognized MS staff members for their 5 years of County service. Pictured (alphabetically) are Giovanni Guillen, Gladys Pineda and Lisa Wilson.

Information Technology staff members (pictured, left to right) Adil Siddiqui and Reno Aguirre received a 5-year service pin and certificate from Financial Services Deputy Agency Director (DAD) Jeff Nagel and Public Health Services DAD David Souleles.

Cesar Alba from Medical Services received a 5-year certificate and pin from Medical Services Operations Chief Holly Veale and Public Health Services Deputy Agency Director David Souleles.

"If you surrender to the wind, you can ride it."
—Toni Morrison