

Centura Update

Points to Ponder...  
Fall Harvest Road Safety

Rawlins County Health Center employees and various community members had the opportunity to attend an informational question and answer forum regarding the RCHC and Centura Health partnership on September 25. This partnership will help ensure quality health care continues to be offered in Rawlins County by offering management services to the health center’s administration, while the RCHC board retains its governance and authority. Through Centura, RCHC will benefit from resources in education, information technology, compliance and regulatory, finances, and many more areas of expertise to improve upon its quality healthcare services provided to the community. The management agreement will be effective October 1, 2017.

### Welcome

## Natalya Weber

with Allie Keller, PA-C & Kyle Herspring, PA-C

### PA Student

Coming Soon...

**Stepping On:** A program designed to help you with balance issues and fall prevention. Contact Brenda Peterson at 785-626-3211 extension 270, for more information.

RCHC Specialty Clinic	
<b>Cardiologists</b>	<b>Urologist</b>
<b>Dr. Denney:</b> Oct. 5	<b>Dr. Catanese:</b> Call to schedule
<b>Dr. Markiewicz:</b> Oct. 9	
<b>Dr. Freund:</b> Call to schedule	
<b>Orthopedic</b>	<b>Surgeon</b>
<b>Dr. Sears:</b> Nov. 15	<b>Dr. Kopriva:</b> Oct. 4 & 18
<b>Audiologist</b>	
<b>Precision Hearing • Ken Drag:</b> Oct. 26	
<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>High Plains Mental Health:</b> Oct. 12 & 26	
<b>Wound Care Center</b>	
<b>Kyle Herspring, PA-C:</b> Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	

## RCHC Welcomes

Misty Gawith, Clinic RN  
Tyler Sattler, Marketing  
Todd Boller, Radiology  
Karis Nelson, Hospital RN

**Staff Changes**  
Lina Mumm, Clinic RN  
Sara Hatfield, Radiology Services Manager  
Scott Brown, Lab Services Manager

- Fall Harvest is approaching fast! It is important for everyone to be safe on and off the highways and rural roads during this busy time. While farmers are bouncing down the roads in their trucks and tractors, remember these tips:
- The farmer may not know you’re there. Just because you see them, does not mean they see you.
  - Most farm implements are large and very loud, if you pass, do it with extreme caution.
  - Remember the Slow Moving Vehicle triangle is a warning to adjust your speed.
  - Corn stalks are extra tall this year and can easily block your view of intersections. Always obey traffic signs, look both ways and proceed slowly.
  - Allow enough time and distance for farm equipment to make sudden or wide turns.
  - Be patient. Farmers are not always able to pull aside to let you pass immediately.
  - Pay attention. Focus solely on the road and what’s ahead of you.
- Source: Kansas Highway Patrol - Harvest Safety

On the Move

The Accounts Receivable office has moved! It is now located in the first hall (door with the window) after the Main Entrance.

Bailey Philpott is available for you to pay your bill in-person, if you wish.

Marketing and Foundation’s office has a shiny new home. Find Suzanna Koel and Tyler Sattler across from the Chapel.

Well wishes, Carey!

Don’t forget to join us for Carey Lang’s retirement celebration, Friday, Sept. 29 from 4-6pm at Mulligan’s on Main! Carey has worked in radiology at RCHC for 28 years – an accomplishment worthy of cake and punch. Stop in and wish him well!

Compliments

After visiting the ER @ RCHC, a patient wanted to say thank you to Darla Lovelady, Nicole Connell, Vicki Reuber and Dr. Kellogg for the excellent care he received. He included that he knew he probably wasn’t the most pleasant patient, after his accident, but the nurses and doctor were awesome! He appreciated everyone’s help.

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