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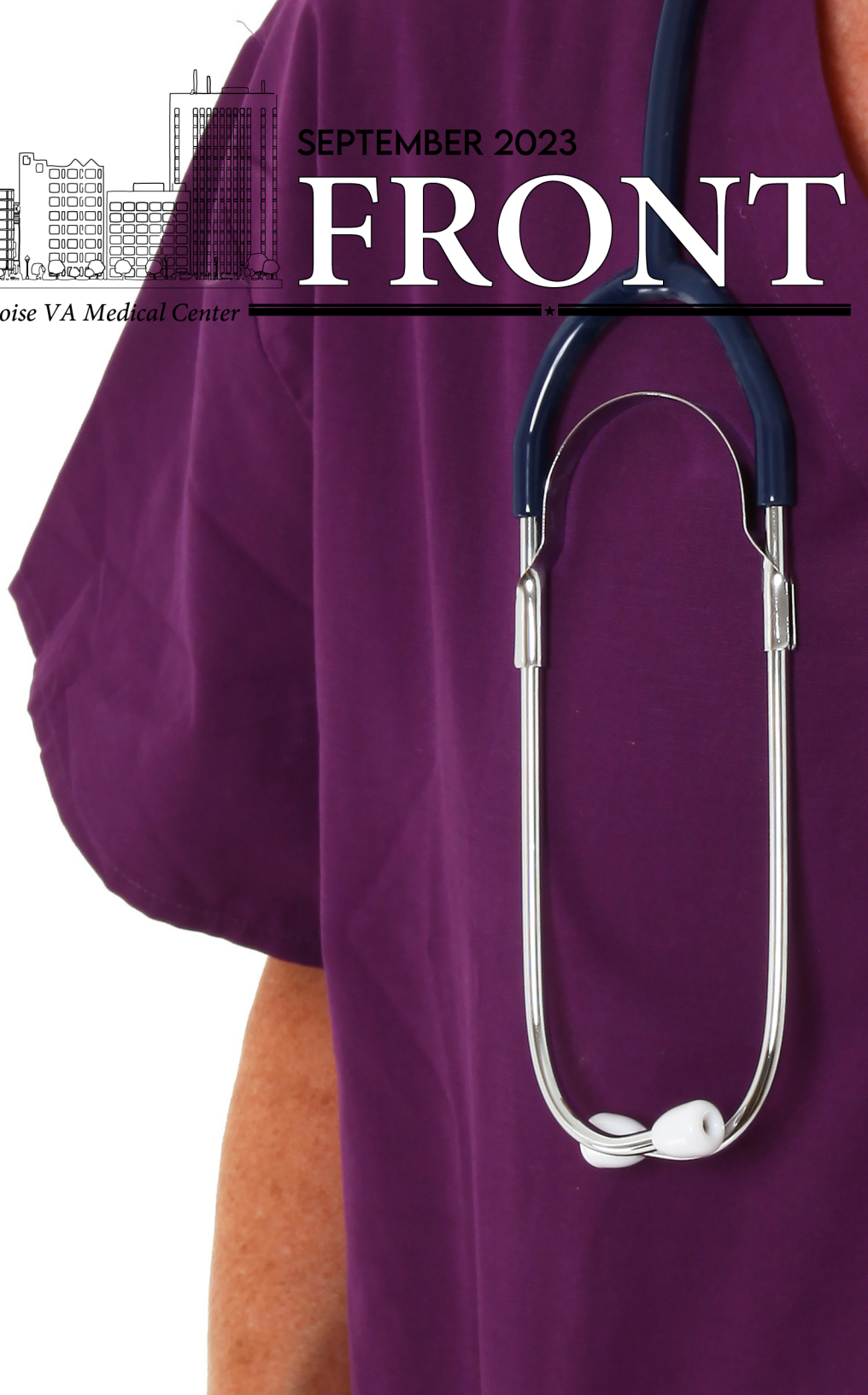
SEPTEMBER 2023

The official newsletter of the Boise VA Medical Center

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Help support awareness by wearing purple on October 19th!



October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

VA's Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program (IPVAP) recognizes Domestic Violence (DV), and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is a serious yet preventable public health problem that may disproportionately affect Veterans. The term, "intimate partner violence" describes physical, sexual or psychological harm (including coercive acts) by a current or former partner or spouse that occurs on a continuum of frequency or severity and does not require sexual intimacy or cohabitation. The IPVAP provides comprehensive and integrated services through a trauma-informed, person-centered, and recovery-oriented approach. The IPVAP recommends and promotes prevention and early intervention for those impacted by IPV.

The theme **"Building Relationship Health and Safety for Life,"** will continue to mobilize a national call to action to recognize the importance healthy relationships play in a person's health and wellbeing throughout life. Supportive connected relationships are vital protective factors for physical and mental health. Healthy relationships can improve overall health, buffer the negative impacts of stress, improve healthy lifestyle choices, and increase quality of life.

The Importance of IPV Education and Support

All forms of IPV can negatively impact relationship health, well-being, and safety. Without intervention, IPV has the potential to result in harmful, or sometimes fatal outcomes. Providing universal education and support across the health care system is a vital step toward promoting prevention and early intervention for those who experience or use IPV. For individuals experiencing IPV, having access to education and support empowers individuals to make informed choices about their relationship safety and options. Education helps individuals recognize that they may be using IPV behaviors in their intimate partner relationships and encourages them to reach out for help. Couples who are caught in a cycle of conflict or poor communication styles can seek education and support to help improve their relationship skills.
In recognition of DVAM National Wear Purple Day, show your support the third Thursday in October and wear purple to help raise awareness of IPV. Additionally, please take the time to learn about available resources, increase awareness of healthy and safe relationships and refer Veterans, their partners, and VA staff to the IPVAP for services. It is imperative as a community to prevent and disrupt IPV. Together, we can make a difference.

Learn More About VA IPVAP And Other VA Services:

- Internal VA IPVAP SharePoint
- Women's Veteran Healthcare
- Nationwide VA IPVAP Coordinator Roster
- VA Whole Health
- National IPVAP Website
- National Center for PTSD
- National Domestic Violence Hotline*
- Veterans Crisis Line
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence *
- Futures Without Violence*
- myPlan App: Safety Planning Application*
- VA National Social Work

* Links with an asterisk (*) are non-VA resource information. VA is not responsible for the content of the linked sites. The links do not constitute endorsement of the non-VA website or its sponsor.

VISN 20 Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program Presents

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) Virtual Education Summit 2023

SAVE THE DATE

10/11/2023, 9 am—3 pm (PST)

The Intersection of Intimate Partner Violence and Cognitive Functioning

Presentations Include:

- **TBI/Cognitive Impairment and the Use of IPV**
  Dr. Lewis Krain, Geriatric Psychiatrist, Chief of Inpatient Mental Health, Central Arkansas VA Healthcare System
- **Caring for Loved Ones with Neurocognitive Disorders**
  Dr. Valerie Johnson, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Major of Public Administration, Alaska VA Healthcare System, Caregiver Support Team
- **Impacts of Strangulation and Identification**
  Rachel Ramirez, LISW-S, Ohio Domestic Violence Network, Director of Health and Disability Programs, Founder of The Center on Partner-Inflicted Brain Injury
- **Firearm Life Planning**
  Marian Betz, MD, MPH, Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine

4.5 Continuing Education Credits pending approval for:
ACCME, ACCME-NP, ACPE, ANCC, AOTA, APA, ASWB

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Veterans Health Administration

Contact Your VA Coordinator
Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program
www.socialwork.va.gov/IPV/Coordinators.asp

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE
1.800.799.SAFE (7233) • 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

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Honor Relationship Wellness

Through Healing & Growth

Join Us By Taking The White Ribbon VA Pledge

I, (state your name), pledge to never commit, excuse or stay silent about sexual harassment, sexual assault or domestic violence against others.

IPVAP Resources

Document Your Commitment By Accessing This Webpage: https://www.whiteribbonusa.org/whiteribbon-va-pledge

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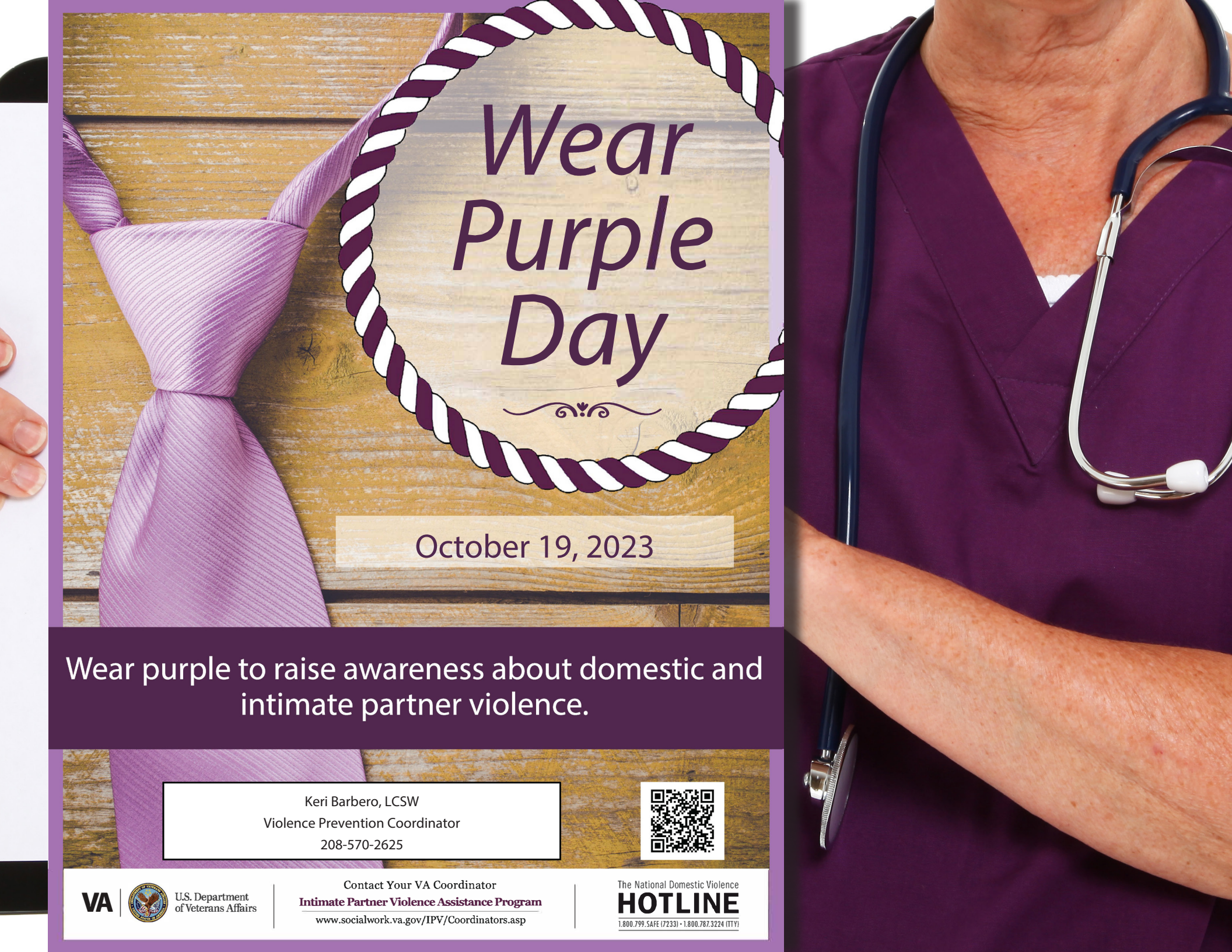
Take The Pledge


Wear Purple Day
October 19, 2023
Wear purple to raise awareness about domestic and intimate partner violence.
Keri Barbero, LCSW
Violence Prevention Coordinator
208-570-2625
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HOMELESS VETERANS
STAND DOWN

BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER 500 W FORT STREET BOISE, ID 83702

14 OCTOBER 2023
0800 to 1500

PROOF OF VETERAN REQUIRED

MEDICAL SCREENINGS, HAIRCUTS, FOOD, SURPLUS GEAR & MORE

For more information call (208) 353-9769

The Idaho Foodbank · Carrington College · Idaho State University · Elks USA · Idaho Department of Labor · Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall · VA Boise VA Medical Center · DAV Fulfilling our promises to the men and women who served · CS Beef Packers · Vet Center · VETS · Boise Rescue Mission Ministries

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15th to October 15th and this year's theme is "Todos Somos, Somos Uno- We Are All, We Are One."

During this period the VA celebrates Hispanic/ Latin culture, history, and contributions made by Hispanic/Latinx folks to American Society.

BOISE is HIGHLY RELIABLE

HRO PRINCIPLES & VALUES

THEME OF THE MONTH
Duty to Speak Up

October 2023 | National Safety Poster

Steven Miller, PharmD
Pharmacy Compliance and Quality Manager

Carol Devendorf, RN
Emergency Department Nurse Manager

Nathan Farnsworth, RN
Emergency Department Nurse

Speaking Up Leads to Seizure Kit Solution

C — CONTEXT

A new process at Bob Stump VAMC in Prescott, AZ required that two nurses be present to pull certain medications from the Omnicell® dispensers. However, only two nurses worked after midnight in the Emergency Department, and nurse Nathan Farnsworth realized this could potentially delay patient care if both nurses needed to leave a patient's bedside to retrieve medication.

A — ACTION

Mr. Farnsworth raised the concern to his nurse manager, Carol Devendorf. Together, they spoke with Dr. Steven Miller, Pharmacy Compliance and Quality Manager. Dr. Miller agreed that, although the Omnicell process met legal requirements and its safety measures were correct, potential delays in care during an emergent medical event posed a significant risk.

R — RESULTS

The pharmacy and nursing teams collaborated to develop and install seizure kit drawers that enable a nurse to independently access emergency medications during events such as one involving an actively seizing patient. By exercising their Duty to Speak Up, the nurses started a conversation that led to easier access to needed interventions, reducing delays in patient care.

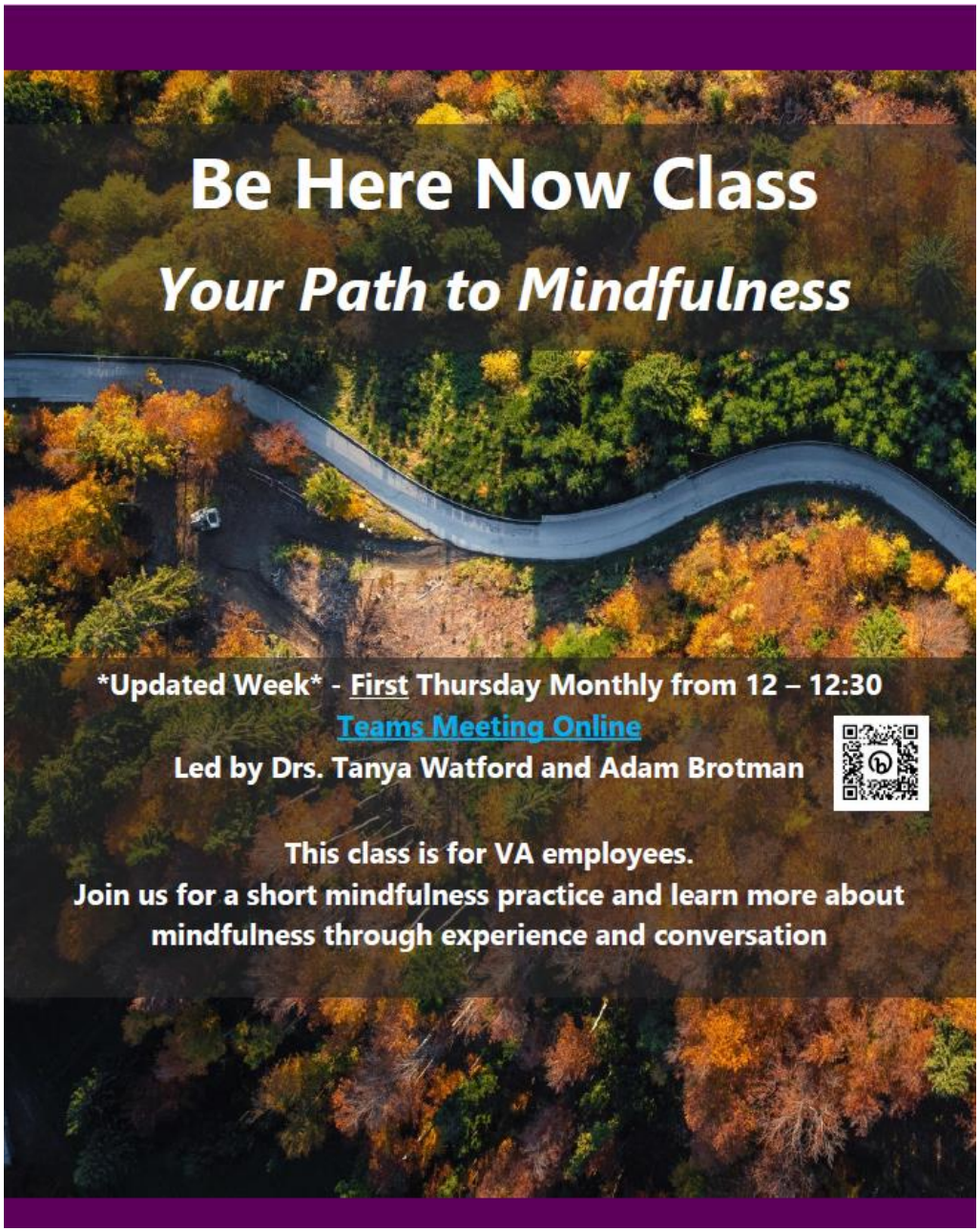
> "Once we realized the risk to patient safety and quality care, we exercised our Duty to Speak Up and found a new solution to the process."

Carol Devendorf, RN
Emergency Department Nurse Manager
Bob Stump VA Medical Center
Prescott, Arizona

DISCOVER WHAT MATTERS
Live Whole Health.

Join Us for an upcoming Employee Whole Health Class!

Note: Be Here Now Class is now the 1st Thursday of each month!
Want an invite? **Reach out to Mike Parker or Jeanette Berry.**



Holly **Moss**

Employee of the Month **AUGUST**

Boise VA Medical Center

Holly absolutely exhibits all the ICARE values daily at her work.

Integrity: Holly does not gossip or spread rumors about others. She always does the right thing without expecting a reward or recognition. She comes to work before everyone else and leaves last, always working either on community care, lab, on in the operatory assisting any doctor that requires help. I never hear Holly saying NO or coming up with excuses why she couldn't do it. It's always a YES, I can do it, I'll be right there.

Commitment: Holly is never grumpy, and always with at least a little smile on her face; she is working hard beyond what is necessary: "who can do impressions for me?" Holly: "I can", "who can work for me when I go on vacation?" Holly: "I will"

Advocacy: Holly works fast to communicate with the private dental offices and get the care our veterans need as soon as possible.

Respect: Holly is polite and communicates well with everyone at the clinic, showing respect to everyone.

Excellence: If Holly gets behind in submitting the community care requests, or if patient calls back and asks why nobody called him, Holly quickly corrects it and enters the required paperwork as soon as she can. She never blames anyone for her actions but takes total responsibility.

If there is a higher award, I would nominate Holly for that, she should be an employee of every month.

WALK WITH US

TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Treasure Valley

Out of the Darkness Community Walk

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Scan Me

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

OUT OF THE DARKNESS Community Walks

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Abigail **Mettille**

Employee of the Month **AUGUST**

Abi Mettille is a RN on the 2M/S Unit. She was caring for a Veteran who was deemed incapable of making decisions due to his current illness. The Veteran's medical DPOA was expressing the desire to become his financial DPOA as well and was attempting to obtain the Veteran's signature on the appropriate forms even after being told by nursing staff, medical doctors, social worker, and the nurse case manager that the Veteran was unable to complete the forms at this time due to his illness. Because this person continued to attempt to get these forms filled out and notarized despite being told by numerous staff members multiple times that the Veteran could not legally sign the forms, Ms. Mettille and the nurse resident she was precepting placed an ethics consult along with notifying the RNOD and VA Police. The forms were not completed or notarized during this Veteran's hospital stay and the patient was able to be protected by Ms. Mettille and other VA staff during this vulnerable time.

This demonstrated all the ICARE Values of Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy and Excellence.

HELLO'S & GOODBYES

The Boise VAMC would like to welcome our new employees who joined the team in September 2023

Collen Fletcher, Mental Health
Abeni Anderson, Health Administration
Antonia Kober, Mental Health
Aubbrey Runcorn, Nursing Acute Care
Jade Bouvrette, Nursing Acute Care
Jared O'Connor, Specialty Care
Kathleen Mosier, Nursing Acute Care
SuzAnna Waters, Mental Health
Tasha Hanamann, Pathology/Laboratory
James Richards, Police
Justin Cedoux, Health Administration
Marvin Haffner, Facilities Management
Rebecca Gonzalez, Primary Care
Sheila Johnson, Connected Care
Sagar Lad, Connected Care
JaAnna Guillory, Connected Care

HELLO'S & GOODBYE'S

The Boise VAMC would like to say goodbye to the employees who left the team in September 2023

Halea Thompson, Primary Care
Heather Coronado, Nursing Acute Care
Devin Pua, Pharmacy
Maria Gallegos-Huitron, Health Administration
Carolyn O'Lenic, Connected Care

VETERANS AND PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION
VETS DAY OUT
OFF ROAD RIDE
OCTOBER 14 0830 TO 1200
20 VETERANS ARE INVITED TO GO FOR A RIDE IN A 4X4 OFF ROAD VEHICLE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF IDAHO. VETERANS WILL BE CHOSEN ON FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS. LUNCH AND GIFT CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO VETERANS AFTER THE RIDE.
TO SIGN UP CALL
TANA S. "MAUS" WOOTEN
AT (573) 512-0911
VETERANS & PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION
HONOR
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
DIGNITY

Give a little and Get a little

TREAT DRIVE

Boise VAEA is asking all VA Employee Association supporters to donate a bag of treats or toys from

September 23 - October 23

Please bring your NEW bag of *individually* wrapped treats/toys to a Boise VAEA member.

Donated items will be used for the Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 27th.

For every 50 pieces of treats brought in

(Example: If bag says 65 pieces = 2 tickets),

you will receive 2 raffle tickets for the upcoming holiday basket raffle.

Boise VA Employee Association

Please contact a VAEA Rep @

BOIEmployeeAssociation@va.gov

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Ben Price

I served in the US Navy from 1980-1986. I trained to be a Machinist Mate out of Great Lakes Illinois. I served on the USS Vulcan out of Norfolk, Virginia from 1981 - 1983, USS LaSalle out of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf from 1983 – 1984 and USS Hunley out of Holy Loch Scotland from 1984 – 1986. I worked in the Engine Rooms of the USS Vulcan and the USS La Salle, but I assisted in the repairing and maintaining of the submarines as part of the Outside Machine Shop on the USS Hunley.

I am not a combat veteran.

For my final year in the Navy in Holy Loch Scotland, I worked as the "Triple 9" Outside Machine Shop Supply Petty Officer procuring spare parts for the Ballistic Missile "Boomer" Submarines that had been ordered today but that are needed right now. The urgency of the job was those parts were not at our Command and they must be sent from Norfolk Virginia sometimes by hand In order to maintain strict submarine rotation schedules. It was the most "fun" I had while serving in the Navy. The job had very high responsibility and I was the only person on the ship that did that job. Each day I created a 60-page report that listed all the individual parts needed, a thorough description of all the parts and the expected date and time the parts would make their way to the USS Hunley to complete the repairs on the Submarines moored next to the USS Hunley. I was given great latitude by the Captain of our Ship to produce the report on time and deliver a copy to each of the Division Heads onboard the ship by 7am in the morning each day regardless of my personal appearance each morning; much to the chagrin of the Executive Officer.

I was born in Memphis, Tennessee and grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon leaving the Navy, I worked at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company out of Newport News, Virginia for 6 years as a Nuclear Quality Inspector and 5 years building the Consolidated Shipboard Allowance List (COSAL) for various ships and submarines as part of the Integrated Logistics Support Division at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. I am a plank owner of the USS Seawolf (SSN-21). In Idaho I worked in the IT industry. I am blessed to be retired.

My wife Lucy and I moved to Boise in 1999. We've been married for 34 years. We enjoy travelling, car camping and snow skiing.

I volunteer at the Boise VA because I love to show respect and care to all the men and women that have served in any branch of the military of our great country, the United States of America. I live in Boise but drive the Caldwell VA DAV van that picks up any ambulatory veteran that lives in Caldwell, Parma, Greenleaf, Homedale, Nampa, Meridian and began volunteering in October of 2022. I really enjoy meeting the Vets, hearing their stories and getting to know them all a little better than a passing "Good Morning".

I love looking our vets (or anyone) in the eye and greeting them respectfully and showing them that I care, and that they are worthy of my consideration.

VISN20 Quality Key Contributor Award

VISN20 now has two separate opportunities to recognize the amazing employees at the **Facility** as well as VISN20 that contribute to Quality, throughout the Health Care System. In your nomination, please remark in which key domains listed below that the employee's efforts specifically relate to: (*Below were adopted from the National Association for Healthcare Quality Framework*)

- **Regulatory and Accreditation**
- **Professional Engagement**
- **Performance and Process Improvement**
- **Population Health and Care Transitions**
- **Quality Review and Accountability**
- **Quality Leadership and Integration**
- **Patient Safety**
- **Health Data Analytics**

- Nominating someone is a great way to acknowledge the work they do that goes above and beyond. In your nomination, please be sure to specify the level of impact of the contribution, the area of impact and any specific quantifiable data related to your submission.

- You can access these links posted on the VISN 20 Homepage under Quality Safety and Value. Select the link for nominating either Facility Staff or VISN20 staff. A monthly winner from each group will be selected by the VISN Executive Leadership Team.

- **Any employee** may submit a nomination of another staff member, either at the Facility or VISN20 level. No self-nominations will be accepted. **Only one individual nominee per entry.**

- Nominations will be accepted for the current month from the first calendar day of the month to the last calendar day of the month.

- The selected monthly winner will be awarded a Key Lapel Pin, VISN 20 Award Certificate and an 8-hour time off award.

Questions? Please email: visn20qmostaff@med.va.gov

Accepting LEAD 2024 Cohort Applications:
Oct 1st – 27th, 2023

Class Start Date:
Jan 10th, 2024

See Education Leadership & Professional Development SharePoint Page for application.

Complete the process by emailing signed application to Brian Chris.

Leadership Effectiveness Accountability Development

- Self Assessments
- Individual Development Plan
- Curriculum / Courseware
- Mentor / Mentee Relationship
- Group Project (Lean Process)

EMPLOYEE FLU SHOTS

Remember, per VHA Directive 1192, all VHA employees are required to submit a 10-9050 with flu shot documentation or exemption by November 30th!

Where Can I Get My Flu Vaccine?

Employee Health (T122) from 8 – 9AM and 11:30AM-1PM M-F and Fridays from 2PM - 3PM or by appointment – schedule online here

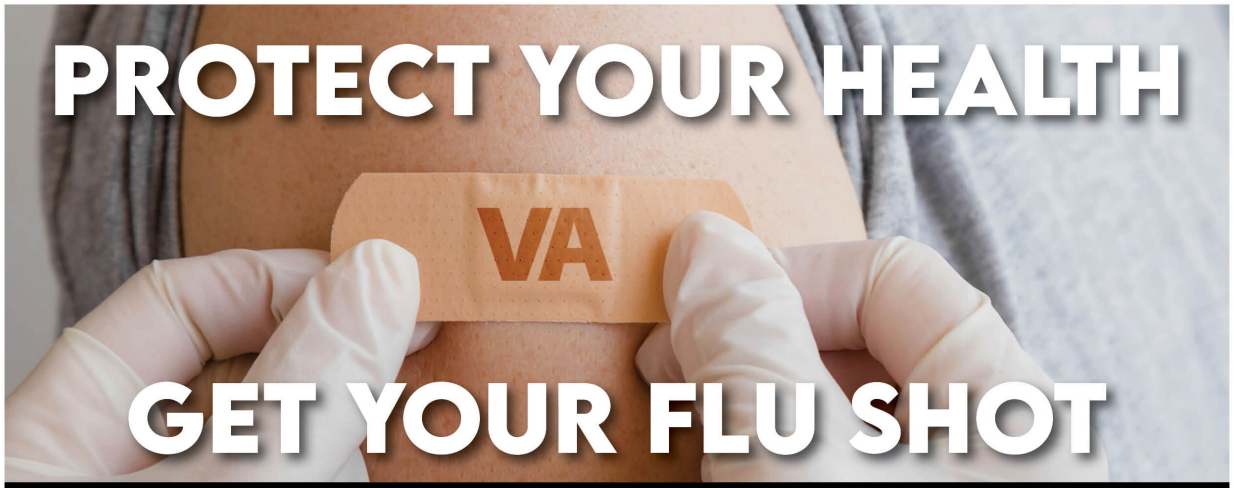
- Inpatient & Clinical Areas from a vaccinator
- From the Flu Cart – schedule coming!
- Off-Tours: Emergency Dept. from 7PM - 7AM
- CBOCs: At flu clinics or from clinical vaccinators
- In the community at a local pharmacy
- Need egg-free or a nasal spray option? Check www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines

Please submit your 10-9050 form and proof of vaccination to VA Employee Occupational Health Update System if vaccinated off station.

If you are unable to use the link you may email your 10-9050 and proof of vaccination to BOIEOHVaccines@va.gov One person's forms per PDF attachment, and please include your FIRST & LAST name.

Thank you.

Lindsey J Robinson, BSN, RN



PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

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Get your flu shot from your VA Primary Care Team during a scheduled appointment or at any one of the flu shot clinics below:

Boise VA Main Campus
Walk-in Clinic: OCT. 2nd to 13th • 9am to 4pm
Drive-Thru Clinic: OCT. 2nd to 6th • 9am to 4pm

Caldwell CBOC
Drive-Thru Clinic: OCT. 23rd to 27th • 8am to 3:30pm

Twin Falls CBOC
Drive-Thru Clinic: OCT. 5th and 6th • 8:30am to 3:30pm

Salmon Outpatient Clinic
Walk-in Clinic: OCT. 12th • 1pm to 3:30pm

Mtn. Home Outpatient Clinic
Drive-Thru Clinic: OCT. 6th • 9am to 3:30pm

Eastern Oregon Outpatient Clinic
Drive-Thru Clinic: OCT. 2nd to 5th • 8am to 4:30pm

John Day Elks Lodge
Drive-Thru Clinic: OCT. 18th • 10am to 3pm

Flu shots will also be offered at the events below!

Homeless Veterans Stand Down
OCT. 14th • 8am to 3pm @ Boise VA facility

Women Veterans Health Fair & BBQ
OCT. 20th • 11:30am to 1:30pm @ Boise VA facility

Tips for receiving your flu shot.

- Bring your VA ID card.
- Wear clothes that allow easy access to your shoulder.
- Ages 65+ years receive high dose vaccine.

You can also receive a flu shot from a contracted community provider.

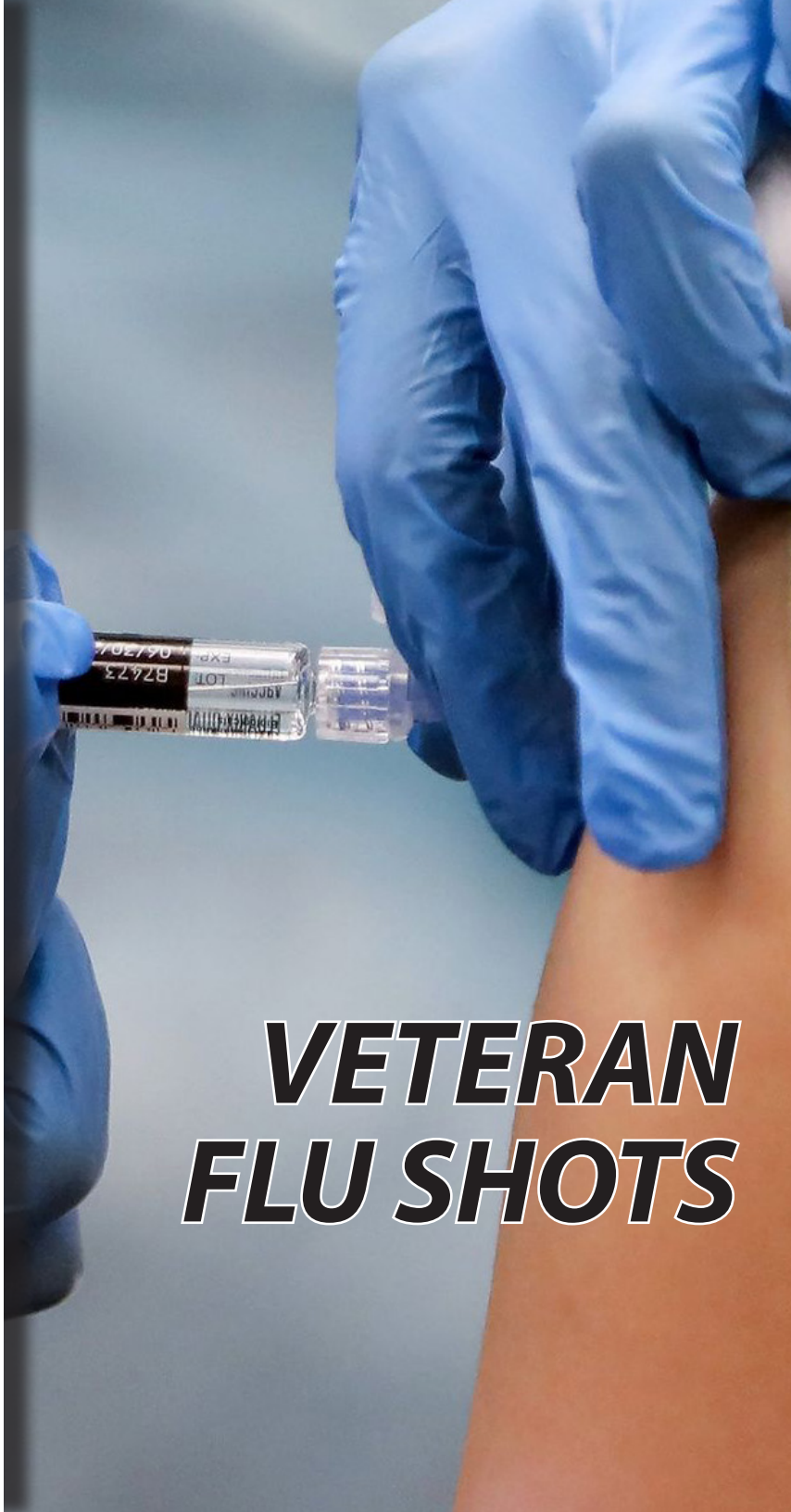
Before receiving a flu shot from a community provider check your eligibility & locate a community provider by going to: www.prevention.va.gov/flu

There is no co-pay for eligible Veterans.

You must bring your VA ID card.

If your community provider asks for co-payment, first call the Community Care National Contact Center at 877-881-7618.

** Please be sure to let your VA Primary Care team know the specific date of your vaccine.*



VETERAN FLU SHOTS

Gifts Between Employees

When is it acceptable to give or receive a gift from a fellow employee? What if the employee is your supervisor or subordinate? What factors should be considered?

What is a "Gift" anyway? The code of federal regulations (5 CFR 2635(C)) says that a gift is any *gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value*.

What is not a "Gift". There are several exceptions to the definition above.

- Modest items of food and non-alcoholic refreshments that wouldn't be considered a meal.
- Greeting cards, trophies, and items with no intrinsic value intended for presentation.
- Anything for which fair market value is paid. (Note that soliciting, vending, and debt collection violate 38 CFR 1.218(8)).
- On an occasional basis (Including holidays) any non-cash item(s) that has a combined cash value of $10 or less.
- Personal hospitality provided at one's residence that would customarily be given to a friend.
- Items given in response to receiving personal hospitality if the type and value is customary.

Supervisors must not solicit or accept any gift from a subordinate. Supervisors should consider the possibility of perceived favoritism from other subordinates when accepting any of the exceptions listed above.

Employees must not give gifts to their official supervisor or superior and should consider the possibility that their coworkers perceive them as attempting to gain favoritism when giving any of the exceptions listed above.

Remember that an employee must always consider declining an otherwise permissible gift if a reasonable person would question the employee's integrity or impartiality as a result of accepting the gift.

Otherwise, let the level of your relationship be your guide. If you've developed a close relationship with another employee and neither of you supervise the other, then give/accept whatever you are both comfortable with. On the other hand, if a coworker gives you something that makes you uncomfortable or causes you to feel like you owe them something in return, politely decline the gift.

If you have any questions concerning gift giving, receiving or the solicitation of gifts, please contact your Integrity and Compliance officer, Steven Waltari via e-mail or at (208)422-1267.

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Ashleigh **Tregellas**

Employee of the Month **AUGUST**

Ms. Tregellas is one of the professional and customer driven Housekeepers I have that I am the direct supervisor for. She is committed to achieving above and beyond any given task. When I send her on a specific task, upon completion, she will go around and see if any other person in that area needs anything, before coming back, in order to achieve twos goals in one setting. This is the epitome of Excellence and Advocacy. I was recently pulled aside from another hospital staff member who witnessed Ms. Tregellis personally escort a patient to their intended location so they would be a little more at ease navigating the halls of this VA. I was told the way my employee helped this person, with the utmost respect to our service men and women. She is one of the hardest working people I know and outworks some of the people that have been here awhile and have gotten complacent. She is always cheerful and accepts all duties with enthusiasm because as she puts it: I am part of something way bigger than anything I've ever done. Truly outstanding. She should be chosen for the August employee of the month and recognized for being a truly inspiring member of our Housekeeping unit.

The Women's Wellness Center's GEM Cart (Rosie) has a new makeover. From her aging Pink Camo design, a team from Signs4U with the help of clinic team members created Rosie's new look. She's now the color of our flag (red, white, and blue) with Rosie the Riveter's portrait on one side and Wonder Woman on the other side.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
Women Veterans
Health Fair & BBQ
Friday, October 20th
11:30AM to 1:30PM
Boise VA Medical Center
500 W. Fort Street, Boise, ID 83702
There will be various information booths specific to women veterans, flu shots, free BBQ food, fun, and much more!
ALL WOMEN VETERANS ARE INVITED!

Congratulations to Lisa Ulrich and Fairlee Frey
August Good Catch Recipients

LISA ULRICH, RN STEP DOWN UNIT

Lisa demonstrated a culture of patient safety by acting as a guardian and advocate for a vulnerable Veteran with significant cognitive impairment. This Veteran was receiving a unique pump-infused therapy for his severe Parkinson's Disease. Lisa received teaching on the pump from the Veteran's daughter upon his admission. Throughout the Veteran's stay, Lisa championed for the veteran's care and proper pump management to occur, as previously directed by the family and the veteran's Neurologist. As a result of this, Lisa was able to ensure the veteran received correct therapeutic dosing from his pump, even when the order for this medication was incorrectly communicated to the pharmacy.

FAIRLEE FREY, RN STEP DOWN UNIT

Fairlee, with help and insight from Lisa (who had been given teaching on the pump, directly by Veteran's daughter) was able to identify the root cause of the medication discrepancy between the pharmacy, medical team and nursing disciplines. Fairlee was able to successfully communicate with all three disciplines, review pharmacy orders and identify the discrepancy between family teachings communicated by Lisa, and the pharmacy orders which reflected an older and outdated pump rate from earlier in the year. By contacting the pump on-call nursing line, reviewing Vista for outpatient notes, and collaborating with Lisa; Fairlee was able to ensure there was not a significant disruption to the patient's pump rate and that the veteran received proper care.

Executive Leadership team, presenting the Trophy to Fairlee

Lisa and Fairlee exemplified the HRO value of Learn, Inquire and Improve, in there commitment to ensure safe operation of medication utilizing new technology.

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JOB FAIR

October 21st • 9AM to 2PM

Boise VA Medical Center, Bldg. 54
500 W. Fort Street, Boise, ID 83702

- INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY IN-PERSON
- PLEASE BRING YOUR PRINTED RESUME INCLUDING 3 TO 5 PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES
- SAME DAY INTERVIEWS FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
- THE BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER USES USAJOBS.GOV FOR JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan Me

EMPHASIS ON HIRING THESE POSITIONS:

Nurse, LPN, Certified Nursing Assitant, Medical Supply Tech, Dental Assistants, Program Support Assistants, Cooks, Police Officers, Medical Records (Coder) Auditors, Medical Technologist, Phlebotomists, Housekeeping Aids, Medical Support Assistants, Purchasing Agents, Supply Technicians, and Health Technicians (Surgery, Intermediate Care Tech (ICT), Dietetics, Telehealth Clinical Tech's)

KOREAN AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE MEDAL

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea would like to present all Korean War Veterans who served between

June 25, 1950 – Dec. 31, 1955
with the
The Korean Ambassador of Peace Medal

This medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean Government to US servicemen and women who served in the Korean conflict past and present.

Please contact us to determine eligibility and apply
mitzi.cheldelin@veterans.idaho.gov

To receive the medal by Veterans Day 2023, apply by:

OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

Special Story

We wanted to share some very special visitors we had today at the Veteran's Experience Office, Bldg. 42. Brian and Sandy Ball are here for their 60th High School reunion. Sandy Ball (Sperry)and her family lived in our building from 1955-1962. Her Mom, Jean Sperry, was the CNS from 1958-1962. Her husband, Brian, and her have been married for 57 years and he courted her on the front porch of our building. We gave Sandy a tour of the building and she remarked how some things had changed, but some things were the same. She was overjoyed and tearfully happy for the experience. They were a delight and we wanted to share some photos we took of the visit. Great times, good memories.

- Linda Peterson