

Texas Health Care Newsletter

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Texas Health Care was founded to allow doctors to be doctors.
Our priority is simple: provide quality care to our patients.

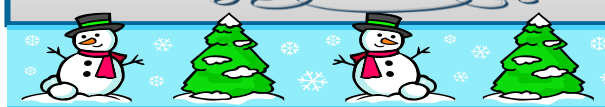


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Happy Holidays!

Offices will be closed December 26th in observance of the Christmas Holiday and January 2nd in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday



Employee Birthdays

Employee Name	Birthday	Employee Name	Birthday	Employee Name	Birthday	Employee Name	Birthday
Sandra Broyles	3	LaDonna Sooter	12	Elsa Warnakulasooriya	17	Lena Honesto	24
Paige Wheaton	4	Cynthia Renfro	12	Brooke Ten Eyck	18	Jessica Lush	25
Crystal Davila	4	Laura Kunkel	12	Alan Hammonds	18	Samantha Sixkiller	25
Kimberly Thornton	4	Crystal Guzman	12	Shellie Russell	19	Rachelle Wanser	25
Kristen Currin	7	Edgar Mills	12	Mary Balandran	20	Moustafa Mourad	26
Janet Latham	8	Susan Peaton	13	Glenna Lavender	21	Amber Holland	26
Natalie Williams	8	Rayshun O'Dear	14	Brittany Williams	21	Martha Kiowski	27
Josefina Granados	8	Terri Richardson	15	Cynthia Wroten	22	Ethel Clinton	27
Donna Colley	9	Megan Garrett	15	Robert Hill	22	Deborah Lackey	28
Linsey Wheeler	9	Kerri Wiese	15	Jessica Hill	22	Mari Parliament	29
Victoria Barriga	10	Ashley Rangel	15	Lisa Heide	23	Daravanh Boriboun	29
Adina Morin	10	Sandra Britton	16	Elizabeth Tapia	24	DeUndrea Hickman	30
James Stallings	10	Sara Love	16	Lesia Fisher	24	Paloma Barragan Trillo	30
Pattie Yandell	11	Jannequa Foster	16	Stephanie Decker	24	Daisy Wyatt	31
Cynthia Estrada Lopez	11	Dawn Lane	16	Nieves Magro	24		
Martha Raboteau	12	Debora Wright	17	Randell Pratt	24		



Culture Committee News:

How is your THC t-shirt holding up? Need a new one? Well, the Culture Committee has worked hard to bring you an option for getting a new t-shirt.

Beginning in late January 2017, you will have the option to purchase a THC logo T-shirt. Look for ordering instructions in upcoming newsletter

Sizes up to 1x	Sizes 2x and above
\$12 plus tax	\$14 plus tax
Shipping cost determined by address and quantity; no handling fee if shirt is picked up at store	

Benefits News:

If you did not make any changes to your medical plans during Open Enrollment, you WILL NOT receive new ID cards. (You will receive cards ONLY if you made changes to the plan.)

Infinisource: If you participated in the 2016 Infinisource Flex Plan, your existing "**Benny**" card will be loaded with 2017 funds if elected for the 2017 plan year. New FSA members will receive cards the last week of December through the first few weeks of January. If you have misplaced your card, please call 866-370-3040

Optum Bank: IF you elected to have a NEW Health Savings Account (eligible with the B-Down plan), your information was provided to the bank to set up your account. Please make sure that your registration is completed. For additional information on your BANK card, contact Optum Bank at 866-234-8913



DON'T DELAY! If your name is on the list below— you should have already arranged to login to the Transamerica Website at www.trsuretire.com to Register as well as update your beneficiary information.

Note that you can also speak with a customer service representative at 800-755-5801

Employees should register/activate their 401k account with Transamerica. Unless deferral is elected at a different percentage rate or the employee chooses to opt out of the automatic enrollment feature prior to December 31st, employees identified in this communication will be added to the plan for an automatic percentage rate of 4% on the first payroll check in January.

For additional assistance, contact our Lawing Financial Consultant -Dion Nickel at 469/264-1187.

Employee Name	Location Description	Employee Name	Location Description
Almaguer, Rose	MEPKN	Morris , Courtney	Fewins. John L.
Bell, KaTrina	Pennsylvania Ave	Ortega , Lucero	Torres/Diaz
Cash, Sonja	BEKP	Price , Dena	OB Baylor #445
Chavez , Melissa	FW Consult-Colon/Rect	Ramos, Bridget	Wroten/Rear/Lesl
Christian, Karen	Presley/Munford/Moore	Ray, Tera	Sathyamoorthy
Collazo, Brianna	MEPKN	<u>Reyna, Jessica</u>	<u>Bone and Joint</u>
Frausto, Christina	OB Baylor #320	Reyna, Maureen	Pennsylvania Ave
Gillis , Crystal	CDLBL	Stevens, Misty	Mansfield, Surg Assoc
Granados, Josefina	Bloemendal/Birbari/Gray	Vaca, Jennifer	BEKP
Luera-Rodriguez, Alexis	Southwest Ob	Valadez, Lizzeth	Bone & Joint
Mazarura, Maureen	OB Baylor #435	Villegas, Andrea	Stroman/Broker/Kane

Important Service Alert from the IRS: **IRS Impersonations and Tax Scams**

If you get a call from the "IRS" threatening you with lawsuits or jail unless you pay up immediately ... Guess what? It's a scam. IRS impersonation and tax scams by phone, email, postal mail and text are ongoing. Criminals use more and more creative ploys to trick taxpayers and tax preparers. Don't be a victim. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam.



The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

If you don't owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their "[IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting](#)" web page. You can also call [800-366-4484](tel:800-366-4484).
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "[FTC Complaint Assistant](#)" on FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

If you know you owe, or think you may owe tax:

- Call the IRS at [800-829-1040](tel:800-829-1040). IRS workers can help you.

