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A New Home for Pioneer Health Services



The plans have been drawn, discussed, redrawn and discussed again. Planning a new home for the entire Pioneer Health Services staff has been a long process, but as you can see from the photos above, it has been time well spent. Construction for the new headquarters will begin later this month and will take roughly one year to complete. The new building will house all of Pioneer's corporate departments which include accounting, operations, marketing, and patient financial services.

The new headquarters will be located just off Highway 49 on the south side of Highway 28 W in Magee. The three story building boasts 30,000 square feet of state-of-the-art office space. However, not all of that square footage is dedicated to workspace. There are quite a few extraordinary features of the new building which include a fully equipped fitness center, a high-tech training center, and indoor and outdoor dining areas. Kim McNulty, who spearheaded the design of the new facility said, "Our mission was to plan the most comfortable work environment possible, and the architects and construction company have been instrumental in obtaining our goal".

The facility was master planned by Landry and Lewis Architects, P.A., of Hattiesburg. Landry and Lewis will oversee the construction of the complex which is being erected by Benson Construction of Ridgeland. Both companies have a long and impressive list of clients.

"This new building provides us with the room to house the entire Pioneer family currently working in Magee, and it gives us enough space to continue growing in the future," said Joe McNulty, founder and CEO of Pioneer Health Services. "We have been blessed to experience such widespread demand for our services, but in order to meet that demand we had to quickly expand into several buildings throughout Magee. Now I'm looking forward to having the entire family under one roof".

A ground breaking ceremony for the new complex will be held in the coming weeks. The marketing department is still planning this event and will be notifying everyone soon of the ceremony details. All Pioneer employees are welcome to come and enjoy the ground breaking of our new home.



Massage Therapy now Available at Dogwood

We are now offering Massage Therapy at Dogwood Physical Therapy. The types of massage offered include: Relaxation Massage, Therapeutic Massage, Hot Stone Massage, Chair Massage, Sports Massage, and Massage Enhancements which consist of Ear candling, Paraffin Hands, and Aromatherapy.

Kayla Hannis is our Massage Therapist. She received a Bachelor's of Science Degree with a concentration in Clinical Exercise Physiology from Mississippi State University in 2005. Kayla worked as a PT/OT Tech at Dogwood while attending Mississippi School of Therapeutic Massage (MSTM). She recently graduated with honors from MSTM in December of 2007.

Employee discounts are available so call today to schedule your massage!

Brandon Physical Therapy Welcomes Home the 113th MP Co.



June 3, 2008 was an awesome day for employees at Brandon Physical Therapy as they welcomed a former patient and long time friend back from fighting in Iraq. Josh Acey, a member of the 113th MP Co., served in Iraq for 12 months. While there, he experienced more than he ever expected. We are so very proud of Josh and all our troops serving in Iraq.



New Clinic and services available at Lackey Memorial Hospital

Beginning 8/11/08 a new Total Care Clinic will open in Forest. Cyndi Weems will be managing the clinic. Nurse Practitioners Ruth Gaddis and Heather Taylor will be seeing patients.

New services available through Lackey Memorial Hospital include Mississippi Wound Care Specialist who will be seeing patients beginning 8/20/08 and will be at the hospital every other Tuesday. Dr. Adrian Smith from the Face and Body Center of Jackson will begin seeing patients at Lackey on 8/14/08. Dr. Smith's schedule is to be determined.

2008 Industry of the Year

Pioneer Community Hospital of Aberdeen proudly accepted the award for 2008 Industry of the Year in Monroe County during the Chamber of Commerce Award Ceremony on June 6, 2008.

The Chamber of Commerce voted back in January and the Chamber along with the directors of Pioneer kept this award a secret from Mr. Fontaine. It was not until Mr. Fontaine arrived at the award ceremony that he figured Susan Grimes was up to something.

Mr. Fontaine was excited when he realized Pioneer had finally reached this wonderful accomplishment. Mr. Fontaine states, “This award would not have been possible if not for the hard work and dedication of our employees.”

Pioneer Community Hospital Names New Administrator

On June 2, 2008 Pioneer Community Hospital was introduced to their new Administrator, Shawn Cauley. Mr. Cauley has been in healthcare since 1989 and looks forward to his new role here at Pioneer. He has worked at large and small healthcare systems throughout the United States and states, “I prefer the smaller healthcare system since the personal connection is sometimes lost in larger systems.”

Mr. Cauley will be transitioning from Georgia in the next couple of weeks with his wife, Barbara. Shawn and Barbara have 5 adult children, he 3 and she 2.



Mr. Cauley looks forward to the challenge of continuing to grow and manage the hospital according to Mr. Fontaine’s vision. Mr. Fontaine states, “Shawn Cauley is a perfect fit for Pioneer and the community. I look forward to working with him and seeing the exciting initiatives he brings to the table.”

Changes in Life Insurance

Effective 8/1/08 our life insurance carrier switched from United Healthcare to United Healthcare Specialty Benefits. While we were able to maintain the current premium rates there were changes in the coverage. Everyone will be required to re-enroll for both employer paid coverage and supplemental coverage. These forms will be coming out soon and need to be completed and returned to Human Resources by 9/1/08. Failure to return the forms by 9/1/08 may result in a lapse of coverage. If you have any questions please contact Human Resources at 601-849-6440, ext. 333.

Employee Health Insurance Increase

As you are all aware at this time, our health insurance rates increased at the beginning of the plan year which is 7/1/08. If anyone has any questions concerning the increases or wishes to change their current coverage please contact Human Resources at 601-849-6440, ext. 333.

Dogwood Physical Therapy - A Shining Example

It has been said, "If you build it, they will come!" However, in Flowood, this has never been the case, until now. Flowood's past would be better stated "Hurry and build it! They are coming!" This has been proven by the fact that the city is only now, building the new town center in the middle of a sprawling metro area. One health care provider has been ahead of the construction curve and built a state-of-the-art facility close to the new town center. While most other physical therapy providers are remaining on the fringes of Flowood, Dogwood Physical Therapy has made an investment in the heart of the city to better serve the growing community.

The new clinic is the result of careful planning by its corporate parent, Medicomp Rehabilitation, Inc. Medicomp, owns and operates 13 physical therapy clinics throughout Mississippi and Alabama. Joe McNulty, owner and president of Medicomp Rehabilitation Services, along with the company's Regional Director, Scot Huffman, saw the growing population in the Flowood area as a perfect site to continue to spread their commitment to health care in Mississippi.

The task of constructing this innovative facility was readily accepted by Scot, who had grown up in and around Rankin County. After starting Winston Rehab Services in Louisville, and

Brandon Physical Therapy in Brandon, both Medicomp facilities, Scot was eager to take on the task of providing Rankin County with the best resources in physical therapy available. "I can remember my grandfather telling me that he was offered a farm once on Lakeland Drive for a dollar an acre," Scot says, "He turned down the offer saying 'Nobody wants that swamp land!'" "I've always said that Rankin county will have their day! And I'm proud to be a part of that future!"

Today, Dogwood Physical Therapy is a shining example of how to evenly combine the most advanced rehabilitation equipment available with industry leading personnel. At the helm of Dogwood Physical Therapy is director, Allyson Duvall PT, a proven leader in her field and embraced by the Flowood area. While at the center of Dogwood Physical Therapy, is a Hydroworx pool, which features a treadmill built into its floor, resistance jets for running or swimming, underwater cameras, and massage hose. With the latest in therapy technology Dogwood Physical Therapy now provides, not only physical and occupational therapy, but also massage therapy.

Dogwood Physical Therapy was born with the goal of becoming a valuable member of the Flowood community. Medicomp's vision

has always been, to provide the best therapists, the latest technology, the most comfortable facility, and total communication for all involved in their patients care. Thus, leading to their slogan, "*We get you back into the game! The game of life!*" The clinic combines the best resources and communication with patients, parents, employers, workers comp carriers, coaches, and doctors, the result is always a speedy recovery and more rapid return to the patient's prior lifestyle.

Scot says, "When we looked into the future of physical therapy, aquatics stood alone. And after many weeks of research, the Hydroworx pool separated itself from the competitors. When we chose to add the Hydroworx pool to Dogwood, the only other facilities that had one was Mississippi State and Ole Miss." "The fact that nearly all SEC schools and major professional sports teams were using them to get their athletes back on the field/court faster, shows that it is the perfect vehicle to speed recovery for anyone at any level of society. And that is our goal "*To get you back into the game! The game of Life!*"