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Encouraging innovation and rewarding excellence



Yearly hospital management give out the EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR award to an exceptionally diligent, zealous and resourceful employee during the Annual Quality Day. For the employee to be nominated as the best he / she has to meet all requirements from the criteria and must have been with the hospital at least one year. Mr. Jama known Licky was declared as the 2012 Employee of the year award winner. Mr. Jama's supervisor alluded him as an employee with an amicable positive attitude who is respectful, professional and humble. He has an exceptionally ability to be tactful and discreet when dealing with others. Detailed article about him will be on the upcoming newsletter. *Congratulations Licky*

Hospital CEO Mrs. B L Ngesi with Employee of the year winner Mr. Licky Jama.



On Wednesday, 28 November 2012 Murchison Hospital held its annual Quality/Awards Day. This day management recognizes and awards hard working members of staff who have consistently performed their duties beyond their scope of practice. Wards and department, clinical and non clinical are given a chance to present their Quality improvement projects that were successful during the course of the year.

A total of 12 wards and department entered for the QIP competition of which three departments won. 4 Quality managers, were judges : Mrs F Mkhize District , Mrs Maquthu St Andrews hospital , Mrs R Deckford Turton CHC and Mrs Ramroop GJ Crookes. Judges had difficulty in selecting the winners as all QIP's articulately planned and presented.

Infection control practitioner, Mrs. NM Mzotho presented the infection control awards winners for clinical and non clinical. The winners are:

Clinical departments:

- ⇒ 1st position Female Good Hope Centre
- ⇒ 2nd position Theatre
- ⇒ 3rd position Male Good Hope Centre

non-clinical departments

- 1st Mortuary
- 2nd X-Ray
- 3rd Main kitchen

AET recognition awards were given to 8 students in which Cebisa M R was awarded as the best AET learner for the year.

Best community service personnel awards went to Dr. Z C Mteshane (Medical officer), Miss. T Reid (dietician) and Professional Nurse B M Bouverie. Hospital management congratulated maternity ward for retaining the baby-friendly status and encouraged the team to keep up with the good work.

Ms. Silindile Mabaso (PRO) presented the Batho Pele champion awards to the following departments:

- ⇒ 1st Female extension
- ⇒ 2nd Male ward
- ⇒ 3rd Female Good Hope Centre

Management congratulates all the winners, individuals and departments and would also like to thank all the officials within UGU health district who came and graced our event.

2012 Quality day pictures...



Batho Pele Champions winners: 3rd position N P Fakazi , 2nd position P K Nzimande and 1st position Mr. L Jama (Employee of the year).



Best community service Medical officer: Dr. Z C Mteshana



Best community service Therapist : T Reid (Dietician)



Special award was presented to Maternity ward for retaining the MBFI status. L-R Mrs DCPT Tembe, Mrs Mkhwanazi DMN



Long service Certificates recipients, L-R : Mrs T Memela (20 years) Mr. A Khumalo (20 years) Mrs E Cele (30 years), Mr. B Mkhize (20 years) and Mrs. M Mbhele (20 years)



Departmental Batho Pele winners, 3rd position FGHC, 2nd position Male ward, 1st position Female extension with Ms S Mabaso (PRO)



QIP winners: 3rd position Casualty department, 2nd position Out-patient department and 1st position FGHC with District QM (Mrs F Mkhize)



AET Best Learner was awarded to Mrs. N Mkhize by Ms D Sekese.

Congratulations to all winners your hard work through out the year has finally paid of.



Infection Control Award was presented to X-Ray department 2nd position(non clinical) by Mrs. Mzotho



Infection control award for non clinical department 3rd position was won by Main kitchen



Infection Control Award for non clinical department was presented to Mortuary Department 1st position



Infection control award winners, clinical department 1st position was won by Female Good Hope Centre



Infection control award, presented to Theater Department 2nd position (clinical)

Infection Control award 3rd position was taken by Male Good hope Centre (clinical department)





Happy Holidays

Christmas is the biggest festival that is celebrated by millions of people around the world. We celebrate it through music and dance, sports, parties, decorations or just enjoying meals with families and friends. Hospital management would like to wish all staff members who celebrate this day a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. To those who do not celebrate Christmas we wish them happy and safe holidays and a prosperous New Year.

Do not forget to buckle up, get enough rest before travelling long distances but most importantly;-

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION

It's that time of the year again whereby we ask wards and departments to put up Christmas decorations. As you know we have awesome prizes available for those with the most creative, colorful and beautifully decorated wards and departments.

The judging of the Christmas decoration will be done on Friday, 21 December 2012. Winners will be announced from 12h00 in the open area outside maternity ward on the same day.

GOODLUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS !!!

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