

July 15, 2018

## RCH to Break Ground on New Rehabilitation Center

A groundbreaking ceremony for Rooks County Health Center's (RCH) new rehabilitation center will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 17 at 1210 N. Washington Street, along US HWY 183, just north of Plainville. The nearly 11,000 square foot addition will house all of RCH's rehabilitation services including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Respiratory Therapies.



“The new rehabilitation center will provide patients and the community access to state-of-the art care with unique features like a therapy pool with an adjustable floor with variable water depth and an indoor walking tracking,” stated A.J. Thomas, RCH CEO. “With this addition, we improve our ability to serve the growing demand for therapy services which allows patients to stay close to home for their needs and save on travel and lodging expenses.”

The groundbreaking, hosted by RCH officials, representatives of Miller Architects of Oklahoma City and Commercial Builders of Hays, marks the beginning of Phase Two of the hospital's expansion. Construction is expected to take 15 months to complete. Phase One, completed February 2017, included the addition of a new MRI and Nuclear Medicine suite.

“RCH is extremely fortunate to be able to continually progress and expand on the number of health services and initiatives available to patients,” commented Thomas. In addition to the new MRI and Nuclear Medicine suite, RCH created Doctors Without Delay, one of the first walk-in clinics in the region to be open six days a week in addition to a number of proactive and preventative health screening initiatives offered monthly at a discount.

“While we are very fortunate to have a visionary board that confronts the challenges facing rural health care with foresight and determination, our success would not be possible without the dedicated culture of caring created by RCH's employees and the generous support of the community,” reflected Thomas.

Driven by the staff's dedication and compassion for quality health care, RCH has received state and national recognition for its work with stroke events and low re-admission rates among discharged patients. This fall, RCH will be honored in New York for its work in preventing sepsis and promoting sepsis awareness in the region. RCH is the only critical access hospital in the nation to be so honored.

If unable to attend the groundbreaking, you can follow the construction progress of RCH's new rehabilitation center on Facebook or visit [www.RooksCountyHealthCenter.com](http://www.RooksCountyHealthCenter.com).



JOB OPENINGS:

- Cook/Aide/Dishwasher
  - Central Sterile/Surgical Scrub Tech
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Cindi Knipp would like to thank everyone for your calls, texts, visits, food, thoughts and prayers during the loss of her mother-in-law and during her husband's surgery and recovery. "You are all so awesome! It is so true that we do take care of each other like family!"

*Thank You!!*

Quarterly Staff Meetings

Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM and 2 PM  
Cafeteria

A reception was held on July 11 to honor Marlene Dohe who celebrated 30 years of service and Nita Dunning celebrated 25 years.

**Congratulations Ladies!**

**Thank you for all you do for RCH!**



*Both Marlene and Nita would like to thank everyone for the great party that was given to them. It was really great!*



# QUARTERLY REGULATORY MEETINGS

## Tuesday, July 31st

*All Meetings will be held in the HIM Conference Room*

### **8:30            Quarterly Quality:**

**This Quarter:**

**Dietary, Surgery, Sterile Processing, Wound Care,  
PACU, Outpatient Services, Radiology, Nursing, OB,  
Rehab Departments: PT/OT/ST, Laboratory,  
Pharmacy, Admissions, Cardiac Rehab, Anesthesia**

### **9:45            Quarterly Infection Prevention**

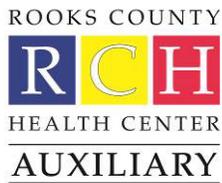
### **10:15          Quarterly Utilization Review**

### **10:30          Quarterly Privacy Oversight**

### **10:50          Quarterly Corporate Compliance**

### **11:00          Quarterly Risk Management**

*After the Quality Meeting, all meetings will run consecutively and meeting times will be approximate. The start of all meetings will be announced overhead so those people can arrive at the appropriate time.*



## RCH Auxiliary NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped the Auxiliary and American Red Cross meet their goal at the July 2 Plainville Community Blood Drive which honored blood drive coordinator, Elvera Beiker.

The goal for the blood drive was 52! At the end of the day, they had exceeded their goal by 4 with a total of 56 good units!

Elvera was so excited! She wishes she could have thanked each person individually. It meant so much to her.



*Elvera Beiker is shown with Dr. Dan Sanchez after his donation.*

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## Lunch Menu

### **Saturday, July 14**

Goulash, garlic toast, lemon bar

### **Sunday, July 15**

Roast beef dinner, baked potato, vegetable, strawberry pie

### **Monday, July 16**

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, ice cream bar

### **Tuesday, July 17**

Tacos, cheesy rice, Tostito chips, layered pudding dessert

### **Wednesday, July 18**

Ribs, mac & cheese, sherbet

### **Thursday, July 19**

Chicken Cordon Bleu, herbed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, Hawaiian cake

### **Friday, July 20**

Loaded twice baked potatoes, brownies

### **Saturday, July 21**

Smothered steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, ice cream & cookie