

Nursing department newsletter update, June 13th, 2011

It is with great enthusiasm that I am pleased to announce the recently approved changes and promotions to the MCPRS nursing department. I am certain that these changes and internal promotions will support the department's operations, strengthen and enhance the growth, standardization and quality of nursing care that MCPRS is accustomed to deliver to the individuals we serve.

Ms. Gertrudis Hong, RN, has been promoted to the ADON position. Gertrudis' knowledge in the medical field and her nursing education has been an important factor of her successful career here at MCPRS. Her dedication to the individuals we serve has been evident throughout her years of service in different positions and most recently, as the HCC for the NW 2nd St. facility, as well as to other facilities which she has covered throughout her extensive tenure as a Health Care Coordinator.

Ms. Alirut Pirela, LPN, has been promoted to the AHCC position for the NW 2nd St. Facility where she has worked as a staff nurse and has been instrumental as she closely supported Ms. Hong in the day to day care of the residents and operations at the facility. Her critical thinking, nursing skills and appropriate follow-through when necessary, have been invaluable as the contact and support nurse for the facility in the HCC absence.

Ms. Sheila Lee-Moore, LPN, has been promoted to the AHCC position for the 80th St. Facility where she has worked as a staff nurse as well as the Medical Services Coordinator at different time periods of her career. She has performed well in both capacities. Her dedication to the individuals we serve, her clinical, analytical and organizational skills have been evident in her day to day work performance to support the 80th St. Facility in the absence of the HCC.

Last, but not least, the medical clerk department has been centralized to the ADT program. Without the experience and support from Pedro Paz and Nakeisha Laing, our department will not be complete. The work they perform is instrumental in the daily and future functioning as well as the computerized documentation efficiency of certain aspects of the nursing department. They will support all of the facilities as well as other team members that rely on their diligent input of information, to better complete their own work and thoroughness of the care they provide.

On behalf of the entire administrative, supervisory and support staff, we congratulate all of them in the excellent work they have been performing and will continue to do. Working as a team, with dedication, open communication and professionalism; we will continue to grow and support MCPRS, each other and the individuals we serve.

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