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Good afternoon,

I hope you are all well and enjoying your favorite fall activities! The foliage is great, and for those pumpkin and apple lovers, this is your time of year – coffee, donuts, muffins, and all those things you wait all year for!

Speaking of waiting all year, two quick reminders for everyone. First, hopefully you are making progress with your annual mandatories. They might seem like a bit of a chore in between everything we are all doing but they contain some really important information, reminders, protocols, and key trainings. There is still a bit of time to complete them so perhaps you can get started now or even finish up before having to cram before the deadline.

The second reminder is to please get your flu shot. Our flu clinics are in full effect and hopefully we have made it convenient for you to quickly stop and get yours during the course of your daily or weekly schedule. The flu shot works, it DOES NOT cause the flu as the urban legend might have you believe, and we are all required to roll up our sleeve.

Finally, I want to let everyone know that we continue to welcome a host of new physicians to CNE. I am very proud of the additions to our clinical team we continue to make. The last few weeks alone have seen new pulmonologists, orthopedic surgeons, a new breast health center director at Kent, and now two new primary care docs – Benjamin Adler, MD, family medicine specialist, and Mary Beth Sutter, MD, director of maternal and child health. I have included their full bios below. As we continue to improve and enhance access to care and our services, there is certainly no better way to do so than to provide our patients with a choice of top-notch clinical experts who are available and accepting new patients.

This is a good thing for CNE and our community!

I hope you have a great week and I am looking forward to the Patriots beating the Jets tonight!

Sincerely,

James E. Fanale, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer

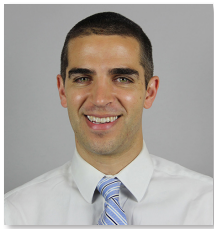
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CNE continues to expand primary care and family medicine services

We are pleased to welcome Benjamin R. Adler, MD, board-certified in family medicine and specializing in family medicine and obstetrics, and Mary Beth Sutter, MD, director of maternal and child health, board-certified in family medicine, to the Care New England Medical Group Primary Care and Family Medicine program.

These experts provide a full range of services for the whole family – from prenatal and newborn care to geriatrics. Their primary hospital affiliation is Kent Hospital and the physicians will see patients in both their Pawtucket and West Warwick offices.



Benjamin R. Adler, MD

Benjamin R. Adler, MD, is board-certified in family medicine and specializes in family medicine and obstetrics. He earned his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School and completed a residency at Tufts University Family Medicine Residency program. As part of a compassionate team of health care professionals, Dr. Adler provides a full range of services for the whole family – from prenatal and newborn care to geriatrics. Dr. Adler will see patients in his West Warwick office.



Mary Beth Sutter, MD

Mary Beth Sutter, MD, director of maternal and child health, is board-certified in family medicine. She received her medical degree from the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and completed a family medicine residency at Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island. Dr. Sutter went on to complete a fellowship in maternal, child, and reproductive Health at the University of New Mexico. In addition to her leadership role at CNE, Dr. Sutter serves as the assistant professor of family medicine and is the maternal child health director for the Brown Family Medicine Residency program. Dr. Sutter has special interests in women's health, maternity and newborn care, breastfeeding, and substance use in pregnancy and parenting. Dr. Sutter will see patients in her Pawtucket office.

Welcome, Drs. Adler and Sutter!

Show your support on Purple Thursday Thursday, October 24



All staff are invited to wear purple on Thursday, October 24, **#PurpleThursday**, to honor victims and support survivors of domestic violence. Feel free to submit your pictures to marketing@carene.org so they can be shared across our Care New England social media platforms! Please note that by submitting photos permission is being granted to post in Carenews and on social media.

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BUTLER HOSPITAL

Butler Hospital president, Mary Marran, on PEG RI-TV



Pictured from left to right: Mary E. Marran, MS, OT, MBA, president and COO, Butler Hospital; Melissa Fundakowski, peer recovery specialist at Butler Hospital, OASIS Wellness, and NAMI; and host Jeremiah Rainville, peer program manager at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Mary E. Marran, MS, OT, MBA, president and COO, Butler Hospital, has been actively spreading the word about the beneficial programs and services Butler Hospital offers to people seeking treatment for their behavioral health needs.

President Marran recently appeared on the *Recovery to Reality Show* on PEG RI-TV with host Jeremiah Rainville, peer program manager at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). They were joined by special guest Melissa Fundakowski, peer recovery specialist at Butler Hospital, OASIS Wellness, and NAMI.

The show will air on Wednesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. on Cox cable channel 13 and Verizon cable channel 32.

CARE NEW ENGLAND

CNE Wellness Center's Kathy Shilko receives Certified Diabetes Outpatient Educator Dietitian of the Year award



Kathy Shilko, RD, LDN, CDE, CDOE, CVDOE, registered dietitian, clinical nutrition counselor, and diabetes educator, was awarded the Certified Diabetes Outpatient Educator Dietitian of the Year award at the recent 2019 Diabetes Outpatient Annual Symposium held at the Crowne Plaza in early October.

This is a well-deserved recognition for Kathy, who has been serving the community at the Care New England Wellness Center for more than 15 years. In her role at the Wellness Center, she successfully maintains and manages the American Diabetes Association (ADA) certification for the Diabetes Self-Management Education Program at Care New England.

Congratulations, Kathy!

CARE NEW ENGLAND

Care New England continues to raise awareness for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion, or gender, affecting people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels. The Care New England Interpersonal Violence Task Force, a multidisciplinary team including representation from Women & Infants Hospital, Kent Hospital, Integra, VNA, Butler Hospital, Revenue Cycle, and The Providence Center has been working with DayOne, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and SOAR to raise awareness throughout October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

A number of activities to help raise awareness have been planned, including a screening for violence training, Silent Witness displays, and a self-defense workshop. For a full listing of events, click [here](#).

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THE PROVIDENCE CENTER

The Providence Center was selected by Stop & Shop for the Community Bag Program



The Providence Center was selected by Stop & Shop supermarket as the non-profit beneficiary in the Community Bag Program for October. Each month, at each Stop & Shop store, new non-profits are chosen for this program. These donations help support organizations in health and wellness, hunger relief, as well as civic and military veterans' organizations, among others.

The Providence Center will receive a \$1 donation every time a reusable bag is sold throughout October at the Stop & Shop store located at **333 West River Street, Providence, RI.**

Please keep this in mind, and spread the word, as you prepare your shopping lists for upcoming celebrations and weekly meals in the month of October.

CARE NEW ENGLAND

Annual system-wide mandatory flu requirement



Photo from left to right: Marcia Carr-Carvalho, RN, CNE, and Kelsey Sullivan, marketing communications specialist.

All employees, volunteers, and contractors must meet their flu requirement by Sunday, December 1, 2019. CNE will be providing the influenza shot free of charge at any of our scheduled clinics or in the Occupational Health Office. You will receive documentation of your flu shot at that time. If you receive it elsewhere, please be sure to obtain a copy of the record. You must also submit your documentation to be in compliance by Sunday, December 1, 2019.

The flu shot clinics began Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at Kent Hospital, and will run through Friday, November 22. For a complete schedule and more information [visit the Human Resources section of Carenet here.](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

BUTLER HOSPITAL

Butler Hospital's education fair October 17 through 23 | Ray Hall

Now through Wednesday, October 23, Butler Hospital staff, as well as employees from across Care New England (CNE), will have the opportunity to come to Butler's education fair to complete mandatories. Most of the annual competencies can be met by attending the fair and moving through all the topical areas. If you are unable to attend the fair, you will be required to complete the related modules online. For clarity, Compliance & HIPAA, Workplace Violence, and Sexual Harassment topics do require completion online by all Butler employees. As of August 13, everyone was assigned these mandatory computer modules through HealthStream, so be sure to check out what you've been assigned. All mandatory competencies must be completed by November 30, 2019.

If you're a staff member without computer access, please make your manager aware, so he or she may offer an alternative way to complete the computer-based modules. If you have difficulty accessing Health Stream please contact the help desk or teamhs@carene.org. If you have additional questions, please feel free to direct those to the Butler Hospital Human Resources department.

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Schwartz Rounds: “We Can Help: One patient’s story of how hospital staff helped her flee her abuser and begin the journey towards survivorship”

Tuesday, October 22 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Women & Infants, South Pavilion Auditoriums

Women & Infants will host “We Can Help: One patient’s story of how hospital staff helped her flee her abuser and begin the journey towards survivorship” on Tuesday, October 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the Women & Infants, South Pavilion Auditoriums. Upon completion of this conference, participants should be able to: 1.) Describe methods staff can use to help create a safe space for patient disclosure; 2.) Identify steps staff can take to promote or inhibit patient disclosure; 3.) Discuss how providing compassionate care at the bedside can impact patient recovery.

Self-defense workshop

Tuesday, October 29 | 6 to 7:30 p.m. | Women & Infants, South Pavilion Auditoriums

Join us for a women’s focused self-defense workshop with Ichiban Karate and Fitness at Women & Infants South Pavilion Auditoriums on Tuesday, October 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This is a free event on behalf of the Care New England Interpersonal Violence Taskforce, but we ask that you please bring a non-perishable item for donation. If interested in attending, be sure to wear comfortable clothing. To register, please email Kaela Dionne at kdionne@ichibankaratestudio.com.