



New Day MCSA



L-R: Members of ProMedTeam; MCSA ER Dir. Sonya Justice; MCSA CEO Scott Street; ProMed President & CEO Ken Kelley; AR SAVES medical director; Dr. Sanjeeva Onteddu, UAMS Director of AR SAVES Renee Joiner; Members of Pafford Air One Team.

AR Saves Pilot Program Announced for Union County

CEO Scott Street welcomed ProMed Ambulance and UAMS AR Saves at the October 9 announcement of the AR Saves pilot program for stroke telemedicine availability in an ambulance. This program is the first in the state of Arkansas.

Ken Kelley, President and CEO ProMed, introduced Sanjeeva Reddy Onteddu, M.D., AR SAVES medical director and Renee Joiner: RN, Director of the statewide AR Saves program. The AR SAVES (Arkansas Stroke Assistance through Virtual Emergency Support) program is a partnership between the UAMS Center for Distance Health, the state Department of Human Services, Medical Center of South Arkansas and other hospitals around the state. However, this pilot is only in Union County.

The goal of the pilot program is to study the effectiveness of telemedicine in an ambulance in decreasing the treatment time for stroke patients arriving at hospitals via EMS through better identification in the field and enhanced pre-notification to receiving hospitals.

Arkansas Senator Trent Garner, members of Pafford Air One, MCSA administration and department directors also attended the announcement reception at the Robert Tommey Conference Center. [Read More...](#)

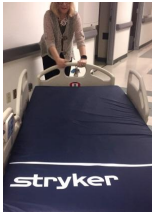


MCSA Women's Center Hosts Walk to Remember SIDS, Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Event Sunday, October 14

The 25th Annual Walk to Remember, hosted by the Medical Center of South Arkansas Women's Center, is a community event for anyone who experienced the tragic death of a baby. This year is our 25th year of serving parents, grandparents, siblings, and others in the family unit, as well as the professionals who care for grieving families.

The Walk To Remember begins at 2pm with a presentation in the Robert Tommey Conference Center on the MCSA campus. Following the presentation, all guests are invited to the planting of the remembrance roses, a reception and balloon release. For more information: call 870.864.3282.

New Beds Arrive For Third and Fourth Floors Remodel and Renovation Continues



MCSA received new patient beds this week which meets one of our Top Ten items for patient satisfaction. New mattresses will be arriving soon. The beds are designed to increase patient safety and comfort.



Health & Wellness Fair for MCSA Team Members

Every day MCSA Team Members are caring for the health and wellness of our communities. On Wednesday, October 17, it is all about YOU and your family. Health and wellness is our priority at MCSA and as health care professionals, you know the importance of screenings and getting the right preventive care and educational facts and tips.

Join us at the Team Member Health Fair on October 17! Come see us in Conference Room 1 between 7am - 6pm. Flu shots provided for all MCSA Team Members. For immediate family members, Walgreen's will be providing flu shots from 2pm - 6pm.

MCSALab, Southpoint Dermatology, Kinslow Eye Clinic, Spa On Main, SAPS Clinics, SACOA...hearing screenings, mini-massages, hernia screenings, educational information and demonstrations from your MCSA health professionals and more. Details will be posted and emailed!

DUST OFF YOUR FAVORITE RUNNING SHOES AND JOIN US AT MUSICFEST 2018



**MCSA and MUSICFEST
present the 5k / 10k RUN & WALK
Saturday, October 20**



The return of the MusicFest weekend run is presented by Medical Center of South Arkansas! **Volunteer, walk or run - join the MCSA Team.** Free MCSA backpacks for all participants. Join the fun: [Click here for details and registration](#)

Breast Cancer 101:
How to detect it
How to treat it
How to beat it!

**FREE SEMINAR with
Dr. Anthony Abraham**
Tuesday, October 23
6pm - 7pm
Thursday, October 26
Noon - 1:00pm

MCSAMammo.com or 870.229.0227



Free Health Seminar



Art Gallery/ Next Issue



Ken Kelley and Scott Street

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