



## Get a Better Photo!

### New Hospital Badge ID Photos Begin March 1

All RMH team members (employees, physicians and volunteers) must get a photo taken for their new hospital badge ID before beginning orientation. General orientation starts April 27.

Photos will be taken by RMH Protection Services in **Wine Price 134** (former location of the Pain Management Center).

Extended hours will be offered during the first two weeks of March. Hurry in! The first 500 RMH team members to get their photo taken will receive a coupon to the RMH Garden Café/Garden Brew.

#### Extended Hours March 1-12

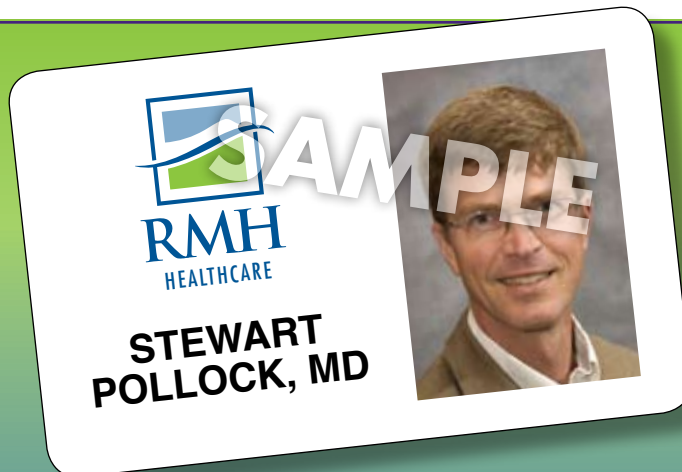
From March 1-12, team members may get a new photo taken between 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, in Wine Price 134.

#### After March 15

Regular hours will begin March 15. Team members may come get their photo taken between 7-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 3-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, in Wine Price 134.

For employees who cannot come during one of these times—or if you would like to schedule a select time for your department—please contact Cindy Moyer, Protection Services, x5150.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



#### Why are we getting new badges?

All old hospital ID badges must be replaced as RMH transitions to its new logo. The new badges will reflect our new logo and parent name, RMH Healthcare. Some badges will reflect specialized logos for the RMH Wellness Center and RMH Medical Group.

#### What's better about the new ones?

The new RMH badge photos will be taken using professional quality lighting for a high-quality image.

#### Will my name and credentials be listed the same?

Yes. Name and credentials will remain the same.

#### Will there be badge extenders?

Yes, everyone will have a badge extender, which is part of the badge and must be worn with the badge. Badge extenders will list your patient care role or department.

#### When will I receive mine?

You will receive your new badge in orientation. You will receive your extender from your department director.

#### Can I begin wearing it once I receive it?

New badges are to be worn at the new hospital campus only. While working at the current hospital campus or any other location, please continue wearing the badge you have now. Offsite employees may begin wearing new badges June 22.

#### What's the deadline to get my photo taken?

You must get your new photo taken at least two weeks before you are scheduled for orientation. If you have questions about when you are scheduled for orientation, call RMH HealthSource, x4580.





# Community Preview

The community is invited to attend one of two preview event sessions, 6-7 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m., March 23 at the Harrisonburg First Church of the Nazarene on Port Republic Road, near the new hospital.

The presentation will include a "virtual tour" of the building

and remarks from RMH President and CEO Jim Krauss as well as hospital planning officials.

For more information or to register for the Community Preview, call RMH HealthSource at 433-4580 or e-mail [destinationhealth@rhcc.com](mailto:destinationhealth@rhcc.com).

## Tabletop Move Exercises

Nearly 100 RMH employees, community fire and rescue officers and local communication experts gathered for a tabletop move session Feb. 4 to walk through plans for patient move day.

At the tabletop exercise, community fire and rescue leaders reported on their plan to manage the community's support infrastructure for the patient move. This includes establishing command centers for ensuring smooth traffic flow, communications, and EMS staging, said Judith Trumbo, transition planning director. RMH Security personnel are actively engaged with the city and county in planning for a safe and efficient patient move, she said.

Following tabletop move exercises, a mock move day will take place April 8. The mock move will involve six "patients" and three EMS crews.

"During the mock move, the actual patient move route and process will be tested and timed to ensure the move plan is airtight," Trumbo said. "This test run will help prepare all team

members for the actual patient move day."

June 22, the official opening day for patient care at the new facility, is the day that patients will be transferred from the current facility to the new facility. Officials anticipate transferring about 110 patients with the help of about 20 rescue squads over the course of 10 hours, Trumbo said.

"We are grateful for the support of our local rescue squads and law enforcement in ensuring a safe, well-executed patient move day," Trumbo said. "The community's support has been tremendous and we feel confident in the planning efforts that will ensure patient safety during this significant transition."



## Roads Update

In January, the Commonwealth Transportation Board awarded a \$10.1 million contract to Branch Highways Inc. of Roanoke to widen Port Republic Road near the city of Harrisonburg and the new RMH site.

The project extends from Harrisonburg city limits to Boyers Road.

According to Dennis Coffman, director, Facilities Planning and Development, work on the project will begin "as soon as the weather allows" this spring, and the project should be complete by November 2011.

"While the construction may be inconvenient with RMH opens, every effort will be made to coordinate the construction in such a way that traffic on Port Republic Road will flow continuously and smoothly," Coffman said. "In addition, we understand the traffic lights to be installed will have the capability to be controlled by the EMS system. This will allow rescue units to control the flow of traffic as they reach an intersection."

However, the hospital is also making necessary road improvements at its entrances on Reservoir Street and Port

Republic Road, including acceleration and deceleration lanes and traffic lights, to accommodate increased traffic flow. These improvements will be complete by the time the hospital opens June 22, 2010 and are being coordinated as much as possible with the VDOT project to ensure that any work completed will not have to be redone as the Port Road Project progresses.

When finished, Port Republic Road will have four lanes, with crossovers and turn lanes at all major intersections. In addition, the widening will include a multi-use path for bicycles and pedestrians.