

# HealthcareConnections

MAY 2018

## Health care News

### Thank you to all of those who work in health care

At Monroe County Hospital & Clinics (MCHC), our mission is to provide a world-class health care experience to every patient. But our excellent care wouldn't be possible without our incredible staff, which is why we're celebrating National Hospital Week. This weeklong event started Sunday, May 6, and runs through Saturday, May 12.

National Hospital Week is one of the nation's largest health care events. During these days, we extend our gratitude to the history, technology, and, most importantly, the people who serve our community by providing the care our patients need.

MCHC is proud to dedicate this week to all of those who work in the field of health care—the doctors, therapists, nurses, technicians, custodians, food service workers, and everyone else on our staff who make MCHC great. Your daily contributions and compassion toward patients are an inspiration. Thank you for helping those in need, and thank you for finding your calling in caring.

**National Hospital Week**  
**May 6-12, 2018**



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### Celebrate National Nurses Week

MAY 6-12, 2018

## Celebrating all of our outstanding nurses

**Did you know it's National Nurses Week?**  
**Are you curious how it began?**

As we celebrate everyone who works in health care this week, we're giving special recognition to our nurses for their incredibly important role in helping our patients. That's because this week is also National Nurses Week—although we feel these caretakers deserve to be celebrated every day of the year.

**The first "National Nurse Week" was celebrated in 1954.** "National Recognition Day for Nurses" became a federally recognized holiday in 1982 under former President Ronald Reagan, then was extended to a weeklong celebration in 1990. What's now known as National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6 and ends May 12, in honor of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Just as she helped to raise awareness on the importance of nurses, we continue her tradition during this week.

Please join us in this national event honoring one of the nation's most trusted professions. Thank you to all of our nurses for always going to extraordinary lengths to help patients in their time of need. Your compassion and expertise in health care help us continue our tradition of providing great care. We couldn't do it without you.



**NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2018**  
AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

## May 2018

### Susan Allison Outpatient Clinic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sokol	2 Sanders Curtis Narayan	3 Sokol Hart-Schaffer	4 Onsrud Moratz	5
6	7 Homedan Agarwal	8 Sokol	9 Sanders Agarwal Moore	10 Sokol	11 Marcus	12
13	14 Homedan Freeman	15 Sokol Moratz	16 Sanders Curtis Rossi	17 Sokol Coleman Hart-Schaffer	18 Marcus Onsrud Moratz	19
20	21 Homedan	22 Sokol	23 Sanders Dickins Dawley	24 Sokol Moratz	25 Marcus	26
27	28 Closed 	29 Sokol Moratz	30	31 Sokol		

### Outpatient Clinic Specialists

Ravinder Agarwal, M.D. - *Allergy & Immunology*  
 Greg Moore, AUD - *Audiology*  
 Richard Marcus, M.D. - *Cardiology*  
 Rachel Onsrud, ARNP - *Cardiology*  
 Heidi Curtis, ARNP - *Dermatology*  
 Neal Sokol, D.O. - *General Surgery*  
 Kelley Dawley, ARNP - *Neurology/Sleep Clinic*  
 Q. Stokes Dickins, M.D. - *Neurology*

Joseph Coleman, M.D. - *OB/GYN*  
 Brian Freeman, M.D. - *Oncology/Hematology*  
 Shehada Homedan, M.D. - *Orthopedic Surgeon*  
 Louann Hart-Schaffer, ARNP - *Pain Management*  
 Robert Rossi, MD - *Pain Management*  
 Robert Moratz, DPM - *Podiatry*  
 Tamarisa Narayan, M.D. - *Pulmonology*  
 Shayla Sanders, ARNP - *Rheumatology*

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 641-932-1678.



FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES  
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Congratulations to DAISY Nurse Winner Jenn Archer, ARNP! And special recognition to all DAISY Nurse Nominees! What an honor!

