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showcase the largest addition of new ambulances to join the Denver Health Paramedic Division fleet at one time. Read more

Mayor Mike Johnston and Denver Health patient Jessica Barclay and her husband, Colin, to

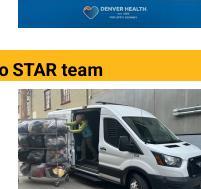
Denver Health Emergency Management will facilitate a "code pink" missing infant drill on **Wednesday**, **Jan. 17**. The code pink policy outlines actions to be taken to prevent infant

abductions, locate a missing infant as quickly as possible and reunite a missing infant with family. This drill will also test the new infant security system in Pavilion C. All communications related to the drill, including overhead paging, will include the phrase "this is

Denver Health priorities among top issues with lawmakers Colorado lawmakers return to the state Capitol this week for the 2024 legislative session, and Denver Health is tracking some key health care issues. Chief Government and Community Affairs Officer Steve Federico, MD, and Director of Government Relations Katie **Ryan** will work on behalf of our health system to ensure Denver Health priorities are being discussed.

Learn more

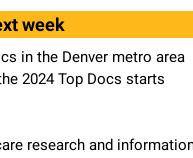
Denver Health is proud of the amazing care that is provided by our health care workers, and we want to help you show your health care worker pride as well. Simply drop by the Marketing and Communications department on the **ninth** floor of 601 Broadway and we'll give you a free "I Support



sends a Denver Health paramedic or EMT and WellPower clinician to low-risk, low-acuity crisis calls in the community.

5280 Top Docs selection kicks off next week Denver Health physicians are consistently recognized as Top Docs in the Denver metro area as acknowledged by 5280 Magazine. The nomination period for the 2024 Top Docs starts Monday, Jan. 15, and ends Feb. 15. 5280 is once again collaborating with Castle Connolly, a health care research and information firm, to compile its annual list of Top Doctors. To participate, physicians are required to

when making nominations.



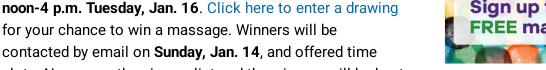
The Denver Health Medical Staff Office will be soliciting nominations from each department that you may opt to support in your nomination. Further details and updates will be communicated by them, so please be on the lookout. When selecting nominations for Top Docs, each physician can nominate up to 15 colleagues within their own specialty, seven in the categories of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, and five in each of the

remaining specialties. Search for physicians by their names rather than their areas of practice

issue. RECOGNIZING YOU Golden Hourglass awards presented to perioperative staff

See winners

Enter drawing to win free massage from RESTORE on Jan. 16



for your chance to win a massage. Winners will be contacted by email on Sunday, Jan. 14, and offered time slots. Names on the sign-up list and the winners will be kept confidential. Email questions to RESTORE@dhha.org. GRATITUDE



The 411 highlights top stories of the week. Please visit In the News on the Pulse for a rundown of all recent stories featuring Denver Health.

Concerns continue to amplify surrounding the future of Colorado's only safety net hospital, which provides care to patients who can't pay. Donna Lynne, CEO of Denver Health, shared their unsettling reality with Denver city and county leaders during Tuesday's finance and governance committee meeting. "Denver Health is at a critical, critical point," Lynne told

It is incredibly rewarding to hear from patients who have received outstanding care at Denver Health. This week we would like to share a five-star online review of our incredible team at La

"La Casa-Quigg Newton provides the best health care support. Dr. Askenazi and his team are

Doctors at Denver Health's emergency department say they see multiple patients every day

director of the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center. Nitazene use is not an epidemic, but drug experts like Hoyte are keeping an eye on it, much like they did when fentanyl first started showing up. "I hope this doesn't become anything near what fentanyl has become because it's more potent," said Hoyte.

National awareness and recognitions

department that you'd like us to recognize during a special week or month? Let us know in an Employee Outreach Request form and we'll spotlight them in the 411. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January | February

Jan. 15, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Jan. 21-27, is National CRNA Week. Is there a

Jan. 19: Walk-in mammogram day Feb. 16: Walk-in mammogram day Feb. 20: On-campus Fidelity planner Feb. 22: Trauma-responsive workshop

BELONGING

Tuesday will be considered for the following week's edition.

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Jan. 31: Department impact plan submission deadline

Jan. 31: Food and Nutrition Services survey deadline

Feb. 2: Walk-in screening Mammogram day

Feb. 9: 2024 State of Research at Denver Health

Feb. 13: Fidelity webinar for retirement savings

ACCOUNTABILITY

Feb. 8: On-campus Fidelity planner

Submit content for consideration in the Weekly 411 through the employee outreach request form <u>here</u>. Accuracy and quality matter, so please *provide all material as early as possible*. Your submission should detail who, what, when, where, why and how, with correct spelling and explanation of acronyms. We encourage you to include photos and any links or

attachments that may help to communicate your message. Content received after noon on

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STAY INFORMED Code pink drill next Wednesday

a drill," but all units in pavilions A, B and C are expected to respond as they would to a real event. Every hospital employee is responsible for following and enforcing code pink procedures, and all staff are expected to have knowledge of this vital policy. Please use this opportunity to build muscle memory and practice your response actions.

Show your support for health care workers with free yard signs

last!

Dependable Cleaners makes donation to STAR team The STAR team responders from Denver Health and WellPower are thankful for a very generous coat donation from Dependable Cleaners that will help provide warmth and coldweather protection to people in need this season. STAR is an alternative response team dispatched through Denver 911 that

Our Health Care Workers" yard sign. Available while supplies

complete the online registration process at nominations.castleconnolly.com. During this process, nominating physicians will need to provide their **first and last name, email address** and specialty. In addition, they will need to provide their personal NPI number. If you have forgotten your NPI number, you can search for it here.

The 5280 Top Doctors list for 2024 is scheduled to be featured in the magazine's August

Congratulations to the 10 winners of the Golden Hourglass awards, presented by the Perioperative Services Steering

are widely recognized as critical to OR efficiency.

The Denver Health RESTORE Support Center, on the first floor of Pavilion B, will offer Denver Health staff free 15minute chair massages with a Zeel massage therapist from

Casa-Quigg Newton Family Health Center.

Jan. 9, 9News

committee members.

Jan. 4, Denver Gazette

Jan. 15: MLK Marade

Jan. 16: RESTORE free massage

Jan. 17: EMS lounge open house

Jan. 18: Trauma-responsive workshop

Jan. 17: Code pink drill on campus

Jan. 17: Trauma lecture series: Optimizing REBOA

Committee (PSSC). These awards were presented to surgeons with the highest percentage of case length accuracy (CLA) and to nursing and anesthesia staff with the highest first case ontime starts (FCOTS), tracked from July 1 to Dec. 1. Both criteria

PERKS & DISCOUNTS

La Casa-Quigg Newton receives praise for excellent care and support

We encourage staff to ask patients to leave a positive review online, as a higher rating helps build trust in our community. Every star counts! IN THE NEWS

awesome health care providers. Always friendly and professional."

Uncompensated medical costs impacting care at Denver Health

New research shows the number of injuries from scooters tripled

Opioids more powerful than fentanyl emerging in Colorado

with electric scooter-related injuries. "The level of danger from them is way higher than people expect," Dr. Spencer Tomberg said. He said many of the patients come in late at night after the rider has had some alcohol. "They can have really devastating injuries, and so I think the mix of alcohol and scooters is extremely dangerous," Tomberg said.

The street name for nitazene is ISO or Pyro, according to Dr. Christopher Hoyte, medical

Jan 26: Maximizing Outputs from Academic Efforts Jan. 30: On-campus Fidelity planner **CLICK HERE** FOR A PDF VERSION OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

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VALUES

how we do it.

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Thursday, January 11, 2024 Paramedics receive 10

new ambulances