

FY 2018 Annual Report

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018



Newton Medical Center

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Mission

To excel in providing healthcare by understanding and responding to the individual needs of those we serve.

Vision

To be the community's choice for healthcare.

Values

Respect. Excellence. Service. Trust.

A Message from the CEO



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Newton Medical Center Annual Report for our most recently-completed Fiscal Year (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018). Thank you for taking the time to read about NMC's activities and accomplishments! Our

hardworking staff, medical staff and volunteers keep our hospital vibrant, prepared and ever-ready to PROTECT and DEFEND all who come to our doors each and every day.

The all-volunteer NMC Board of Directors are committed community members who strive to govern well and govern locally. I respect each Director and am deeply grateful for their hours of service to us.

I take pride to inform you that we have added key technology throughout the facility, expanded services, updated facilities, won some awards and celebrated important milestones. We contributed over \$4 million in financial and service tithes back to the community. Our staff unselfishly provides needed healthcare support services throughout this area in places extending well beyond the hospital's four walls on a volunteer basis.

Our management staff, Medical Staff and the Harvey County Medical Society teamed up to add a balanced supply of fish to the front lake last autumn. We're doing our part to provide living vibrancy to the water and also a fun place for the public to gather. Later this year, we hope to add a shore-side fishing dock to enhance the enjoyment!

Generous donors remembered the hospital and gave precious financial gifts to help us in all kinds of ways. As a not-for-profit organization that exists

to serve the community, these gifts help us provide for our patients and programming in innovative ways that would not otherwise be possible. It may not seem like the hospital would need donations for programming or innovations, but we do. And we appreciate and cherish every gift given and use it to honor the giver. Designated gifts have supported scholarships, musicians-in-residence, the Caring Closet, the Employee Assistance Fund and more. The Barrick & Kristi Wilson Terrace, an outdoor garden for the exclusive use of our Generations patients, will be built almost entirely from donated funds.

The healthcare world is a challenging one. But it is a worthy challenge based upon our long legacy of excellence and caring. At the hospital we say we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. Each person who has ever worked at NMC, or one of its predecessor hospitals, established a solid foundation. And that 100-plus-year-old foundation is being actively built upon by our current, committed workforce. Each employee, medical staff member and volunteer strives to live up to the excellent legacy we have inherited. I hope this report gives you confidence that NMC stands strong in its commitment to serve you well. I also invite you to learn more about us at our website - newtonmed.com.

Thank you for your support of YOUR community hospital. It is a privilege to serve you and your families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vallerie L. Gleason". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vallerie L. Gleason
President & CEO

Board of Directors

NMC's Board of Directors serves an annual term from November 1 to October 1 the following year.

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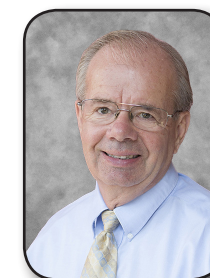
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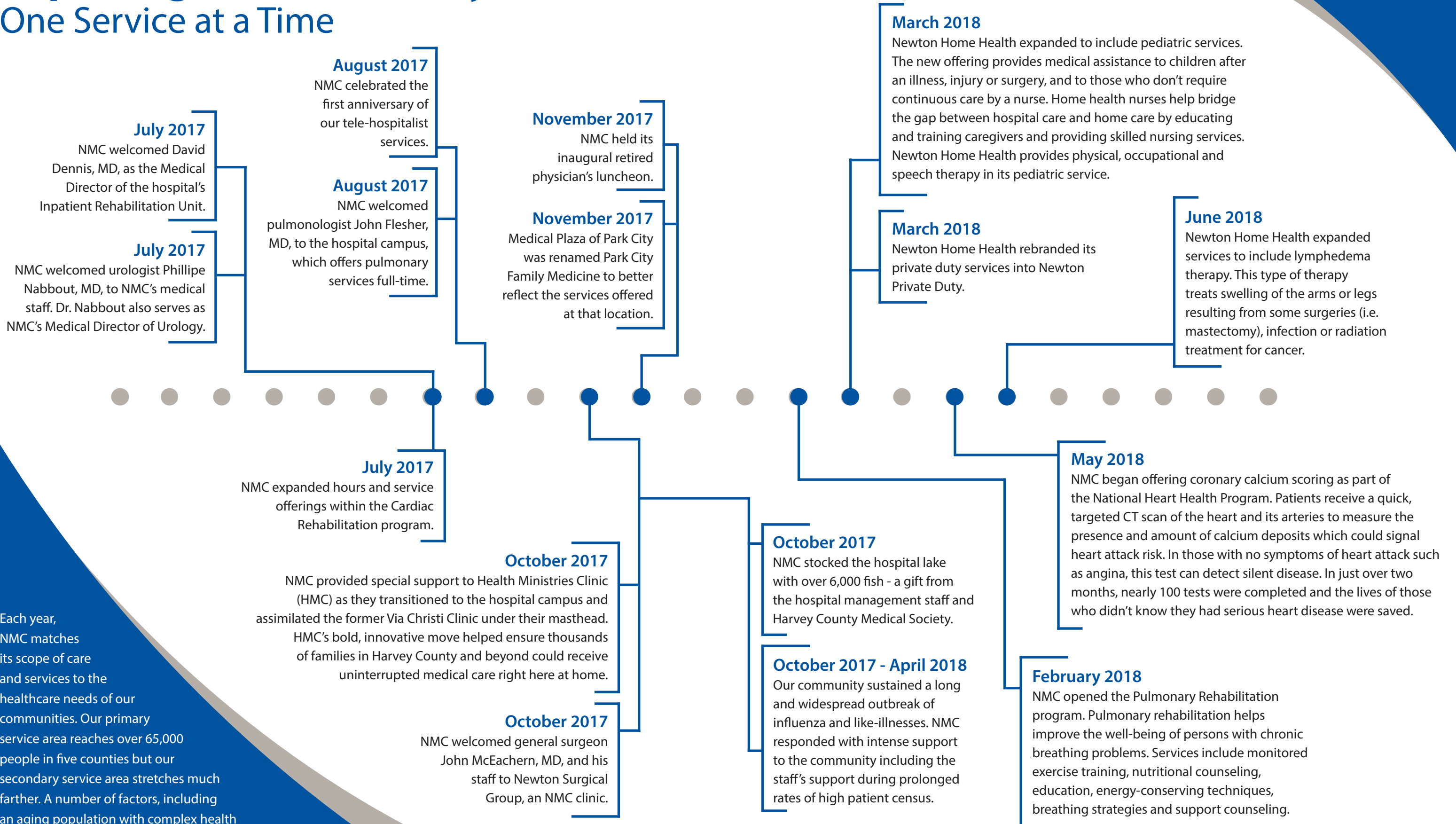


Todd Tangeman
Chief Operating Officer
Chief HR Officer



Charles Craig, MD
Chief Medical Officer

Impacting the Community: One Service at a Time



Each year, NMC matches its scope of care and services to the healthcare needs of our communities. Our primary service area reaches over 65,000 people in five counties but our secondary service area stretches much farther. A number of factors, including an aging population with complex health requirements and a desire to stay close to home for care, have contributed to our growth and need to expand.

Changes, Enhancements & Technology

With every generation comes technological breakthroughs. As innovative technology continues to transform the healthcare landscape, NMC continually searches for improved ways to serve our community. From equipment upgrades to life-altering technology, these are just some of the ways NMC enhanced patient care this fiscal year.

Bilirubin Blankets

NMC's Maternal Child Unit received new bilirubin blankets, which are used to treat jaundice that occurs in newborn babies. They help prevent harmful complications that occur from the build-up of bilirubin in the baby's blood.

CPAP Machines

We use these machines to help ensure patients with obstructive sleep apnea get a safe and good night's sleep in the hospital.

Coronary Calcium Score Testing

Coronary calcium scoring is a noninvasive, painless, five-minute test to check for the presence of calcium in the coronary arteries. The test is delivered using a 160-slice CT scanner, and allows doctors to identify coronary artery disease in its earliest stages, prevent this deadly condition from worsening and reduce life threatening events. This service started May 22, and in just six weeks, we quickly performed 61 low dose scans.

Digital Radiography for Portable X-Ray Machines

This addition made a huge impact on patient care because now bedside images can be viewed on-the-spot without waiting for film to develop. More digital capabilities will be added in 2019.

Disaster Recovery Testing

Another critical part of our technology includes information systems – all the computer systems that run the hospital and our electronic records. We made significant investments into testing our ability to restore NMC's technology systems in case of outages due to weather events or any other disaster. Additionally, we continue to invest in cybersecurity to protect and defend our patients' private health information.

EKG machines

We replaced several older EKG machines with the newest versions.

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

The hospital upgraded its entire patient medical records system. This project involved the entire hospital, NMC clinics and every physician who sees patients at the hospital.

The enhanced EMR was an initiative to further our commitment of excellence in healthcare for those in and around Newton. The upgrade offered many benefits to both patients and providers, including greater convenience, quicker and better communications, faster diagnosis and test results, and more robust protection of patient privacy and records.

Most notable to patients was the enhanced level of coordination



From left: Nurses Dawn Nguyen, Penny Smithhart and Bri Stutzman prepare for the new EMR.

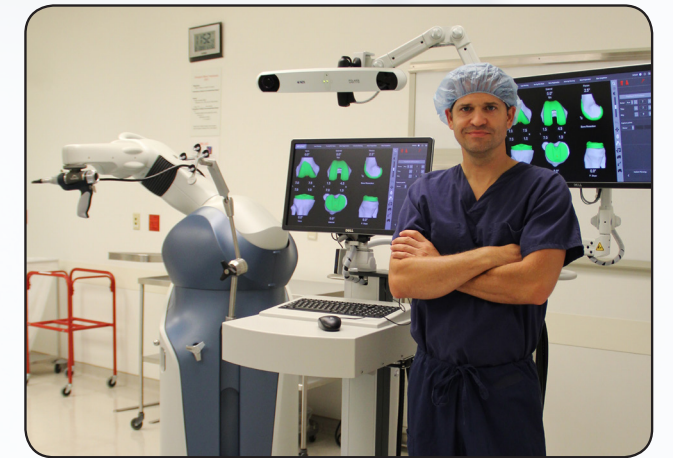
between the hospital and NMC's clinics. The upgraded system provided patients with easy access to all their hospital and NMC clinic medical records through a single portal.

GE Centricity

This is our fetal monitoring system. When it is attached to the laboring mother's abdomen we can monitor the baby's heart rate and heart patterns along with the mother's contractions continuously. Since it is a secure, password-protected and web-based platform, the obstetrician can view the heart tones and patterns as well as the contractions from remote sites, such as the office.

Mako Robotic Arm-Assisted Technology

In 2017, NMC became the second hospital in the state of Kansas to offer Stryker's Mako Robotic Arm-Assisted Total Hip and Knee replacement procedures. Robotic-arm assisted surgery is a new approach to joint replacement that offers the potential for a higher level of patient-specific implant alignment and positioning. The technology allows surgeons to create a patient-specific 3D plan and perform joint replacement surgery using a surgeon controlled robotic-arm that helps the surgeon execute the procedure with a high degree of accuracy.



Orthopaedic Surgeon J. Scott Pigg, MD, with Stryker's Mako Robotic Arm-Assisted technology.

Surgical Laparoscopic System

We replaced our 8-year-old laparoscopic technology system.

Eight years is "aged out" by surgery standards. This system affords surgeons superior visualization of the intra-abdominal cavity, providing clear and defined anatomy. The system includes cameras, lenses, video monitors, camera boxes, printers, and insufflation. It is truly state-of-the-art.

Visitor Scooters

Our hospital has long hallways and so we've kept a supply of battery-powered scooters near our entrances for visitor convenience. This year we replaced our aging scooter fleet and aligned all the makes and models for uniformity and rider safety.

"Newton Medical Center strives to be a leader in healthcare. And, whenever possible, we support our medical staff by placing innovative, leading edge technology into their hands. It is part of our commitment to provide our community with outstanding healthcare."

~ Val Gleason, NMC President & CEO

High Honors for Quality

A Great Community Hospital

Each year since 2016, NMC has been named by Becker's Hospital Review as one of America's 100 Great Community Hospitals. NMC was selected based on rankings and awards from iVantage Health Analytics and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

BECKER'S
HOSPITAL REVIEW



Fracture Prevention

Led by Dr. Charles Craig, NMC chief medical officer and orthopaedic surgeon, NMC has taken steps to ensure its osteoporotic fracture patients receive the treatment and care they deserve through participation in The American Orthopaedic Association's Own the Bone® quality improvement program.

In 2018, NMC was recognized by Own the Bone as a Star Performer for the second consecutive year. This designation is reserved only for institutions that have achieved a 75% compliance rate with at least five of the ten Own the Bone prevention measures including: educating patients on the importance of Calcium and Vitamin D, physical activity, falls prevention, limiting alcohol intake and quitting smoking; recommending and initiating bone mineral density testing; discussing pharmacotherapy and treatment; and providing written communication to the patient and their physician regarding specific risk factors and treatment recommendations.

Leader in Patient Outcomes

In November 2017, iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) recognized NMC for overall excellence in outcomes, reflecting top quartile performance among all rural acute care hospitals in the nation. Rankings are determined by the Hospital Strength Index®, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance.



Quality Care in Joint Replacement and Maternity Care

Since 2016, Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) of Kansas has recognized NMC as a Blue Distinction® Center+ for both knee and hip replacement and maternity care.



An expansion of the national Blue Distinction Specialty Care program, Blue Distinction Centers+ are nationally designated health care facilities shown to deliver improved patient safety and better health outcomes, based on objective measures that were developed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies with input from the medical community. To receive this designation, a hospital must also meet requirements for cost efficiency.



Locally Recognized for Emergent and Maternity Care

In September 2017, NMC's Emergency and Maternal Child units were recognized in the Wichita Eagle's Readers' Choice Awards. Eagle readers voted NMC as a favorite in the categories of Best Emergency Room and Best Hospital for Birth Care.

The Wichita Eagle Readers' Choice Awards recognize area organizations in many categories. In each category, four organizations are recognized - the Winner and three Favorites. Votes are write-in only, meaning that voters specifically choose the organization of their choice with no input from the Wichita Eagle.

Coming Soon!

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that NMC will be named

a 5-Star Hospital when its Hospital Compare ratings are released later this year. The overall hospital rating summarizes up to 57 quality measures reflecting common conditions that hospitals treat. CMS' rating shows how well a hospital performed, on average, compared to other hospitals in the nation. The average overall hospital rating is 3 stars.



Additional Achievements

Hospital Accreditation: NMC is accredited by the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), a nationally recognized accreditation organization with deeming authority from CMS.

American Diabetes Association (ADA): NMC was recognized by the ADA for meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support. This recognition affirms that, the hospital provides high-quality education, which is an essential component for helping people learn to effectively self-manage the disease.

American College of Radiology (ACR): The ACR gold seal of accreditation in CT and mammography represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field.

High 5 for Mom & Baby: Through the High 5 for Mom & Baby program, an initiative of the Kansas Breastfeeding Workgroup, NMC demonstrates a commitment to infant and maternal health by supporting breastfeeding success.

Laboratory Accreditation: NMC earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Laboratory Services Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal of Approval® is a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to providing safe and effective patient care.

Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR): NMC was awarded QRCR by the American Association for Respiratory Care. Hospitals earning the QRCR designation ensure patient safety by agreeing to adhere to a strict set of criteria governing their respiratory care services. About 700 hospitals, or approximately 15% of hospitals in the United States, have applied for and received this award.

The Patient's Point of View

Heart Attack Survivor - Willis Heck

Willis Heck was relaxing the day after Christmas 2017, sitting in his chair reading before dinner, when he began having difficulty concentrating and even turning the pages of his book. He also noticed his chest and arms were sore. Although he was able to eat when his wife, Jan, called him for dinner, the discomfort and pain continued. He then began having trouble breathing.

"When I got up, it wasn't any better," recalls the retired Newton schools superintendent and long-time member of the NMC board of trustees. "So, we drove to the emergency room."

Once there, physicians quickly discovered Heck had suffered a heart attack, with one of the arteries to his heart blocked. After surgery to place a stent to open the blocked artery, Heck was soon on the road to recovery. One of his initial steps along that road was a visit to Jennifer Scott Koontz, MD, medical director of NMC's cardiac rehabilitation program.

"Dr. Koontz explained to me that rehab was going to be important on the road to being healthy," Heck says. "I knew I would be exercising and having my heart rate and blood pressure monitored and that I would receive educational information about things like healthy eating and (heart) risk factors. So I knew it was good to do in the long run."

According to the American Heart Association, participation in cardiac rehab after an event such as a heart attack is one of the best things a patient can do for his or her heart health. It can lower the risk of future cardiac events, promote healthier eating and weight loss, facilitate a return to work and enable someone to better engage in daily activities.

NMC's physician-supervised cardiac rehab program, staffed by licensed therapists, nutritionists and other heart care professionals, is designed to limit the physical and psychological effects of cardiac illness, control certain cardiac symptoms, and encourage healthy habits such as eating well and exercise to



reduce the risk of future heart issues.

"There has been tremendous research that demonstrates participation in a cardiac rehab program reduces future risk of heart attack and improves quality of life," says Dr. Koontz. "Our program has proven effectiveness in improving heart health with monitored exercise and works on lowering high blood pressure, smoking cessation, depression, weight loss and nutrition. Essentially, cardiac rehab is a program that transforms lives."

Heck began his 12-week regimen shortly after his release from the hospital. And although as expected, he has spent a great deal of time on the exercise machines, he has found the most value in the educational components of the program.

"They (therapists) spent a great deal of time with us talking about eating well -- things like using less salt and sugar. I found that very, very helpful," he says. "The other aspect I found extremely beneficial was a session with the pharmacist who spent time with me, going over the medications prescribed, their purpose, and emphasizing the importance of taking them as prescribed."

Halfway through his regimen, Heck has found that the cardiac rehab at NMC is serving him well, consistent with the rest of his experience at the hospital.

"The nurses and other staff members are always there (for patients) which is very important when you're in the hospital," he says. "They're very willing to answer questions and share information. From ER to ICU to surgery, and then discharge and rehab, the care was excellent."

Total Hip Replacement Patient - Don Schmidt

When retired social worker and therapist Don Schmidt compares his recent total hip replacement procedure at NMC to the one he underwent 14 years ago, he calls it a "totally different experience."

"From the get-go, this experience was a million times better," the lifelong Newton resident says. "Starting with my first meeting with Dr. (James) Pigg to the pre-surgery education, the surgery itself and my recovery, it was so much better in all aspects."

Earlier this year, a workup showed Schmidt's right hip had deteriorated to the point where there was no cartilage. Consequently, he knew it was time to consider getting the hip replaced.

"It wasn't a crisis situation," he says, "but it was starting to keep me awake at night and certain movements would cause me pain. I knew from my past experience it was time to think about getting this one replaced."

However, given his prior surgery in 2004 when he traveled to a Wichita hospital for a hip replacement on the left side, Schmidt was hesitant. He left the hospital after that procedure in considerable pain and armed with only a single sheet of paper containing exercises he had no idea how to do.

"My pain after that surgery was nearly unbearable," he recalls. "I had pain immediately after the surgery and had significant pain for weeks afterwards. I received no direction whatsoever on the exercises or therapy I was supposed to do."

Schmidt's totally different and infinitely more positive NMC care experience began with his initial work-up under the direction of Dr. Pigg, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in total joint replacement.

"I wanted to have my surgery done locally," Schmidt says. "Through word of mouth I had heard about Dr. Pigg. Others who had gone to him had good things to say." Schmidt then attended the hospital's joint replacement pre-op class led by Jennifer Speer, RN, nurse navigator

for the joint replacement program, to understand what was ahead. Jennifer not only provided educational materials, he says, but also instilled a sense of confidence and comfort about his upcoming procedure.

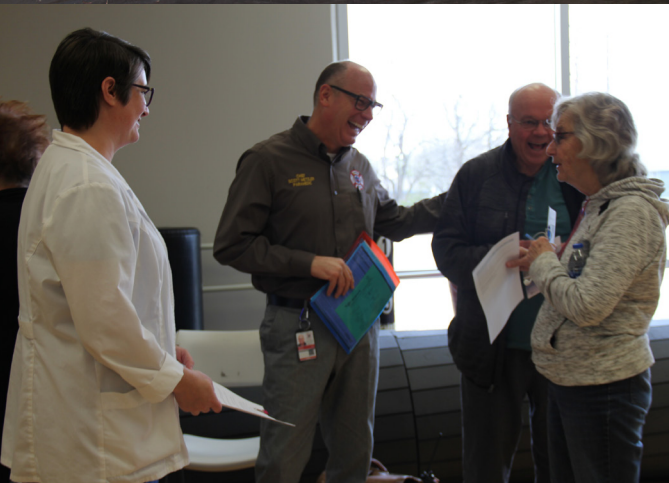
"I didn't receive totally new information at the class, as some of it had already been sent to me," Schmidt says. "But in the face-to-face meeting with Jennifer, she walked through everything, which was very helpful. I had complete knowledge of what was going to happen and it was also very helpful for me to hear questions from the other participants."

The morning of Wednesday, June 5, Schmidt underwent his hip replacement surgery. By that evening, under the guidance of the physical therapy team, he was out of bed and moving. Over the short duration of his stay, the team helped him go up and down stairs, get in and out of the car and make other movements in ways that would keep his hip protected. By mid-afternoon Thursday, he went home, virtually pain-free and with a complete understanding of movements and exercises that would keep him safe and promote healing. And on Friday, two days after his surgery, he began his outpatient therapy to continue building his strength and mobility.

The entire experience, he says today, was seamless – professional, expert care delivered with a dose of compassion and kindness.

"The staff and care were outstanding," he says. "Everyone was very attentive, always checking on me to make sure I didn't need anything. And everyone I interacted with was knowledgeable and professional. It was just a positive experience all around."





Community Events

SEPTEMBER 2017

NMC hosted dinner with Dr. J. Scott Pigg, NMC orthopaedic surgeon, to discuss the hospital's new robotic-arm assisted technology and how it is transforming the way joint replacement procedures are performed.

FEBRUARY 2018

NMC sponsored the second annual Share the Love fundraiser for Meals on Wheels. Over 680 boxed lunches were sold, raising over \$6,500 which translates into over 1,300 meals for the program. NMC department leaders helped prepare and box the meals.

FEBRUARY 2018

NMC hosted dinner with Drs. Amirani and Flesher, cardiologist and pulmonologist respectively. At the event, they discussed the benefits of cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

MARCH 2018

NMC hosted the Newton Gideon Auxiliary. Members distributed Bibles to visitors and staff who wanted one.

APRIL 2018

NMC hosted the South Central Kansas Healthcare Coalition's mobile hospital. This provided the community the opportunity to see what a mobile hospital is like and what they could expect to see should a disaster occur.

APRIL 2018

NMC's Ethic Committee held an event on advance care planning at the Newton YMCA. Attendees were able to hear from area professionals about the importance of planning for end-of-life care.

JUNE 2018

As a final push in the campaign to fund the Barrick & Kristi Wilson Terrace, NMC hosted a garden party. Over \$18,000 was raised at the event.

Community Outreach

NMC made many contributions to the following community organizations in the 2018 fiscal year.

Alzheimer's Association
 American Heart Association
 American Legion Baseball
 Berean Academy
 Bethel College - Golf Tournament
 Bethel College - Fall Festival
 Bluestem Communities
 Burrton Community Development Committee
 CASA: A Voice for Children, Inc
 Chingawassa Days
 Chisholm Trail Bike Ride
 Chisholm Trail Seniors
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Cookie Daze 5k
 Dyck Arboretum of the Plains
 EmberHope Youthville
 First Responders Holiday Helpers
 Friends of the Valley Center Library
 Fun and Fashion for the Cure
 Grand Central

Halstead Chamber
 Halstead Old Settlers
 Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services
 Hesston College:
 2017 Golf Tournament
 2018 Golf Tournament
 Hesston College Athletic Department
 Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts
 Kansas Learning Center for Health
 Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police
 Kechi Fair Fund
 Kansas EMS Association (KEMSA)
 Kiwanis Club of Newton
 Mirror, Inc.
 National Alliance on Mental Health
 New Jerusalem Missions
 Newton Area Chamber of Commerce:
 New Teacher Breakfast
 Golf Tournament
 Steak Cookout

Newton Area Women of the Year
 Newton Bible Christian School
 Newton Lions Club
 Newton Mexican-American Athletic Club
 Newton Presbyterian Manor
 Newton Recreation Commission
 Newton Saddle Club
 Newton Wrestling Club
 Peabody Community Foundation
 Peace Connections
 Prairie View, Inc
 Rotary Club of Newton
 Sand Creek Volleyball Tournament
 Sedgwick Booster Club
 St. Luke Foundation
 The University of Kansas
 Trinity Heights Respite Care
 Youth Horizons:
 Christmas Benefit Concert
 Sun Run 5k

Did you know? NMC donates an average of 98 pounds (\$363 worth) of food every month to Harvey County Circle of Hope, an initiative that expands opportunities and support for families as they construct their own paths to stability.

NMC Scholarship Reaches Milestone

In July 2017, NMC announced that the Sandra Qamar Scholarship Fund reached the \$100,000 mark, making it self-sustaining.

"This is a wonderful milestone in its own right," said Val Gleason, president and chief executive officer. "But what's even more exciting, is that, from this point forward, the Sandra Qamar Scholarship Fund will stand on its own to support nursing scholars."

The fund honors longtime NMC nurse leader, Sandra Qamar, and it provides scholarships to NMC registered nurses pursuing higher degrees in nursing or nursing-related fields. Selected applicants demonstrate an outstanding capacity for nursing practice and leadership, have a record of high achievement and have mature and clearly defined career interests with evidence of potential for professional accomplishments.



Sandra Qamar (middle) with the 2017 scholarship recipients.

Recognizing Team NMC

Highlights from the Year

Health Care Worker of the Year Awardee

The Kansas Hospital Association (KHA) named NMC's own Heather Porter, BSN, ACM-RN, chief clinical officer, a 2018 Health Care Worker of the Year Awardee.



Described as a genuine exemplar of clinical and professional excellence, Porter demands excellence of herself in all respects. She makes it her business to understand the issues that concern personnel and is relentless on improving any situation. Porter has high expectations for herself and others, consistent with NMC's lofty visions of excellence, reliability and caring. Her knowledge and organizational skills have positioned her to truly understand her workforce, support growth and job quality, and inspire others to want to follow her.

Learning from Law Enforcement

In early 2018, two NMC staff members participated in the Newton Police Department's (NPD) Police Citizen Academy. Nancy Davis, systems analyst, and Shane Meier, director of facilities, gained a working knowledge



of Newton's police department.

Both Davis and Meier came away from the experience with heightened understanding of the NPD - from the compassion they saw and the challenges the officers face.

Honored by National Organization

Nurse practitioners and nurse practitioner advocates, recipients of the prestigious American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) 2018 State Award for Excellence, were honored in June at an awards ceremony and reception held during the AANP 2018 National Conference. NMC's Karen Lehman, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, was among the recipients honored and the only nurse practitioner recognized in the state of Kansas.



"Karen is a huge asset to Newton Medical Center," said Heather Porter, NMC's chief clinical officer. "She continually searches for ways to address patients' needs, before, during and after a hospital stay or emergency room visit. We are proud to see Karen nationally recognized for her work."

Length-of-Service Recognition

Each year, NMC honors employees who have worked for us, starting at five years of service and moving up in five year increments. This year, 97 employees were honored, totaling a combined 1,020 years of employment.



Celebrating Graduates Fall 2017 & Spring 2018

Every semester, NMC recognizes employees who continued their educations and graduated.

Fall 2017

A.J. Brunner, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Karen Lehman, *Doctorate of Nursing Practice*
Aneesa Rudd, *Bachelor of Science in Health Science*

Spring 2018

Meredith Burkhard, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Kimberly Buzbee, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Heather Curle, *Diploma in Practical Nursing*
Amy Hulse, *Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner*
Aaron Johnson, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Kelly Owen, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Betsy Rohr, *Associate of Arts, Teaching*
Maggie Shaw, *Associate Degree in Nursing*
Avery Vogts, *Master of Social Work*
Ashley Wilson, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Sabrina Woodside, *Diploma in Practical Nursing*

Recognition Awards

In February 2017, NMC partnered with the DAISY Foundation to recognize extraordinary nurses. In early 2018, NMC created the BEE and LIFE awards, expanding the scope of awards to the entire hospital staff. Every month, an employee's dedicated work is recognized by a co-worker, patient or visitor.

DAISY® (Diseases Attacking the Immune System)

Cindy Kerr, RN, *cardiac catheterization lab*
Gina Dirks, RN, *medical unit*
Craig Ratzlaff, RN, *critical care unit*
Kristen Nolte, RN, *surgical unit*
Adina Gregory, RN, *surgical unit*
Jason Reinhart, RN, *medical unit*

LIFE (Live It Fully Every Day)

Traci Buoy, *human resources*

BEE (Be Extraordinary Every Day)

Brett Heathcock, *case management*

First Annual Awards Ceremony

NMC held the first awards ceremony that honored a number of staff for meritorious achievements during 2017.

Beyond Our Four Walls Award

Susan Fox, *pharmacy*
Julie Koerner, *medical unit*
Twyla Middleton, *pharmacy*
Sheryl Nichols, *surgery care*
Martha Sadiq, *pharmacy*
Carla Schwabauer, *pharmacy*
Troy Slabach, *pharmacy*
Harry Wagner, *pharmacy*
Kris Zehr, *pharmacy*
Food & Nutrition Services Department

Business Excellence Awards

Kathy Hall, *food and nutrition services*
Robyn Kitterman, *case management*
CeCe Wedel, *food and nutrition services*

Clinical Quality Excellence Awards

Victoria Clare, *maternal child unit*
Lona Duncan, *patient accounts*
Alley Kennedy, *imaging*
Sharon Morris, *cardiac rehab*
Denae Villines, *cardiac rehab*
Dana Williams, *outpatient therapy*

Community Partner Award of Distinction

Newton Fire/EMS

Great Catch Awards for Safety

Cherish Edwards, *materials management*
Christy Schamel, *accounting*

Service Excellence Awards

Tina Vicars, *administration*
Natalie Young, *inpatient rehabilitation unit*
John Spielman, *environmental services*
Carolyn Timken, *emergency department*
Lupita Villanueva, *NMC clinics*

The Heart of NMC Award

Unnamed multiple employees donated their paid time off (PTO) to a fellow employee facing a desperate situation. There were so many employees who wanted to donate PTO, that many had to be turned away because donations ultimately exceeded the need.

Medical Staff

Charles Craig, MD
Chief Medical Officer



Greg Nanney, MD
Medical Staff President



Medical Staff Committee Chairs:

Paul Bogner, MD *Tumor Board*
 Kent Bradley, MD *Perinatal Committee Co-Chair*
 Charles Craig, MD *Education/Library*
 *Wellness*
 Doyle Detweiler, MD *Utilization Review*
 Brenda Harkins, MD *Credentials*
 Jon Jantz, MD *Perinatal Committee Co-Chair*
 Shelley Jones, MD *Infection Control and*
 *Antibiotic Stewardship*
 Roberta Loeffler, MD *Medicine*
 Caleb May, DO *Pharmacy and Therapeutics*
 John McEachern, MD *Surgery*
 Pamela Pierce, MD *Transfusion Safety*
 J. Scott Pigg, MD *Informatics*
 Colin Windham, MD *Emergency Medicine*
 *Critical Care*

Service Line Medical Directors:

Hossein Amirani, MD *Cardiovascular*
 Henry Beugelsdijk, MD *Anesthesia*
 David Dennis, MD *Inpatient Rehabilitation*
 John Flesher, MD *Respiratory Therapy*
 *Critical Care*
 *Sleep Services*
 Ryan Hall, MD *Imaging*
 Shelley Jones, MD *Infectious Disease*
 Jennifer Koontz, MD *Cardiac Rehabilitation*
 Roberta Loeffler, MD *Hospitalist Program*
 John McEachern, MD *Wound Healing &*
 *Hyperbaric Oxygen Center*
 Philippe Nabbout, MD *Urology*
 Pamela Pierce, MD *Pathology*
 Joel Alderson, MD *Pathology*
 J. Scott Pigg, MD *Orthopedics*
 Tara Richardson, MD *Geriatric Psychiatry*
 Colin Windham, MD *Emergency Services*

New Providers at NMC

Amy Avant, APRN, *Dermatology*
 Casandra Butler, MD, *Hospitalist*
 Frank Bysfield, MD, *Hospitalist*
 Hannah Cave, APRN, *Convenient Care Clinic*
 Kimberly Flory, APRN, *Cardiology*
 Tiana Gaines, APRN, *Newton Orthopaedics &*
 *Sports Medicine*
 Akshath Kamanth, MD, *Hospitalist*

Belal Khokhar, MD, *Hospitalist*
 Chela Love, APRN, *Convenient Care Clinic*
 Jenny Martens, PA-C, *Advanced Neurology Consultants*
 Philippe Nabbout, MD, *Urology*
 Gurarav Tyagi, MD, *Cardiology*
 Margaret Yoder, DO, *Park City Family Medicine*
 Tami Wener, PA, *Hospitalist*
 Susan Steinfeldt, APRN, *Emergency Department*

Newton Medical Center Community Association

NMC is fortunate to have many groups and organizations that support the hospital. Perhaps the closest to our heart are the members of the NMC Community Association (NMCCA).



The NMCCA is a group of dedicated volunteers who serve patients and staff alike and raise funds throughout the year to support NMC departments.

Gifts to the Hospital

Through their many fundraisers, the NMCCA raised \$21,960 in 2017. In January 2018, they used those funds to fulfill the wishes of several hospital departments.

- Generations Unit - Blanket warming unit
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit - Wheelchairs
- Respiratory Therapy - Vapotherm (technology used to avoid invasive ventilation)
- Sleep Therapy - Home sleep testing equipment
- The Barrick & Kristi Wilson Terrace*

**The NMCCA was among the first to donate to the healing garden in 2016.*

Events

NMC hosts two events throughout the year to thank the members of the NMCCA.

Christmas Luncheon for Officers

On December 13, 2017 at Water's Edge in Hesston, NMC hosted lunch for the officers of the NMCCA. Nine leaders attended.

Annual Luncheon

On April 24, 2018 at Water's Edge in Hesston, NMC hosted lunch for all of the members of the NMCCA. 54 volunteers attended.

Members

Betty Adams	Betty Linscheid
Rosella Arellano	Marilyn Loeffler
John Back	Alice Miller
Nancy Back	Liz Miller
Eveline Bartel	Karen Monroe
Cora Bloomer	Janice Napper
Weldon Boeckner	Frances Neufeld
Myrna Brown	Kem Nicodemus
Lee Cannon	Gladys Niles
Barbara Commons	Patricia Regier
Becky Crupper	Bette Rhine
Jerri Dirks	Susan Rhoades
Betty Dody	Betty Richert
Patsy Dorsett	Rose Roberts
David Dunfee	Larry Sadowski
Sue Engel	Eleanor Schirer
Marcene Entz	Helen Scott
Jean Farrar	Cindy Simons
Karen Farrell	Betty Smith
Wayne Fast	Deborah Smurr
Rita Flickinger	Joan Stahly
Kenneth Franz	Nedra Starkey
Deane Frey	Becky Stineman
Karen Fulk	Ruby Stucky
Beverly Gering	Elvera Suderman
Rosalie Goff	Lois Thiessen
Teresa Gonzalez	Esther Thieszen
Phyllis Greene	Helen Thompson
Randy Henline	Linda Tompkins
Brenda Hernandez	Jean Tonjes
Rebecca Herron	Ben Tran
Jane Hershberger	Libby Trussell
Jan Hoberecht	Janice K Unruh
Lorene Isaacs	Janice Unruh
Rosie Jantz	Wayne Valentine
Anna Mae Janzen	Marjorie Warta
Mary Janzen	Rita Washington
Virginia Jost	Diane White
Gloria Kater	Warren Wiggers
Allyne Kesterson	Cheryl Williams
Lynette Korbe	Beth Wonders
Nancy Krehbiel	Ellen Yocum
Leona Lehrman	Sandra Zerger

Gifts to the Hospital

Generous gifts from friends and partners of the hospital assist us in living out our calling to improve the health of individuals in our community. These gifts have funded programs such as Musicians-in-Residence, the Caring Closet and patient financial assistance, to name a few. NMC's nursing scholarship, the Sandra Qamar Scholarship Fund, was also funded by these gifts. This section highlights these friends and the support they've given this year.

Friend: \$1 - 99

James Bean
Donald Croft
Alex Haines
Nelda Hall
Barbara Jones
Estelle McCarty
Lorraine Richards
Vickie Shook
Robin Simmons
Troy Slabach
Anthony Steiner
Harold Thieszen

Asbury Park
Elizabeth Conkle, APRN
Stephen Cranston, MD
Regina R Esau Endowment
Harold & Evelyn Gregg 10K
Heartland Cardiology, LLC
Jan Hoberecht
Laurie Janzing
Steven Kelly
Kiwanis Club of Newton
Cynthia Knoepfel
Jennifer Koontz, MD
Sondra Leatherman
Ryan Livermore, MD
Richard McCall
Carolyn McGinn
Melvin Miller

Sharon Morris
Patricia Morton
J. Scott Pigg, MD
Heather Porter
Yusuf Qamar, MD
St. Matthews Episcopal Church
Todd Tangeman
Tina K. Vicars
Kristi Vrtiska
Tony L. Wahl
John D. Zerger

Herbert R. Schmidt Trust
James and Barbara Stucky
Endowment Fund
Wells Community Endowment

Associate: \$100 - 999

Charles Craig, MD
Adrian & Pankratz, P.A.

Partner: \$1000 - 4999

Leila Lamar Callendar Fund
Vallerie Gleason
Harvey Co. Medical Society
Susan Lovelle, MD

Champion: \$5000+

Marvin E Ewert Chaplain Fund
NMC Community Association
Dorothy M. Williams Rev. Trust

The Barrick & Kristi Wilson Terrace

Planter: \$1 - 99

Robert Brenzikofer
Lisa Capps
A Duane Carlson
Marianne Eichelberger
Margaret Fennessy
Larry Friesen
Eldon Funk
Steven Harader
Gregory M. Henne
Les Jackson
Wanda Jansen
Kiwanis Club of Newton
Clifford Knauss
Susan Koehn
Les Mock

Deborah Palacios
N.M. Patton
W. Kaye Penner
Betty Seely
Troy Slabach
Nancy Stucky
Anthony Swartzendruber
Angie Tatro
Carl Thieszen
Della Unruh
Tina K. Vicars
Perry & Marylou Winter

Cultivator: \$100 - 999

Wayne & Sandy Binn
Becky Bartell

David Camp
Darrell Conrade
Glenn D. Dubois
Marcia Hahn
Alex Haines
Jennifer Hamm
Heartland Cardiology, LLC
Willis Heck
Sue Harper Ice Trust
Todd Kasitz
Steven Kelly
Julie La Combe
Shane & Patty Meier
Melvin Miller
Robert Miller
Emily Newhouse
Ray Penner
Heather Porter
Betty Richert
Melvin Schadler
Dale & Robetta Trapp Steeby
Ronald Stevens

Julie Stewart
Wayne Valentine
Marjorie Warta
John Weber
Marilyn Wilder
Steven & Cheryl Williams
Ursula Wilson

Harvester: \$1000 - 4999

NMC Community Association
ComfortCare Homes
Vallerie Gleason
Evelyn Gregg
Karri Knox Wolken
NMC Medical Staff
Robert D. Sjogren
Todd Tangeman

Rainmaker: \$5000+

Adrian & Pankratz, P.A.
Frank L Spangler Rev. Trust
Regier Construction



1 Hospital | 6 Specialty Clinics | 3 Primary Care Clinics | 1 Convenient Care Clinic | 65,436 Patient Visits

Facts at a Glance

Staffed beds	103
Inpatient visits	3,273
Outpatient visits	62,163
Average length of stay	3.4 days
Surgery visits	4,254
Catheterization Lab procedures	3,933
Births	462
Emergency room visits	14,565
Other outpatient visits	58,389
Active medical staff	105
Courtesy/affiliated medical staff	92
Employees	671
Payroll	\$38,604,469*
Employee benefits	\$6,630,575

*The Kansas Hospital Association estimates that for every \$1 of payroll, another \$0.56 is created in other business and industry in the state's economy.

\$7,578,312

The amount NMC absorbed to care for patients in FY 2018



Pictured: NMC staff went 'Blue for Brian' to support Wichita police officer, Brian Arteburn, who was injured on the job.