

PHH NEWSLETTER

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NEW YEAR**

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From the desks of:

Account Manager

Hello Pediatric Home Healthcare

With the start of the new year, it's a great time for nurses and families to review and update emergency protocols for their homes. Reviewing these protocols will ensure families and staff know the appropriate response to an emergency situation. Nurses, please remember to review each emergency plan as it will be different for each home and for each patient.

Blank emergency preparation plans can be requested from the office and completed with the help of office personnel. If a patient requires suctioning or mechanical ventilation please make sure any items are charged ahead of a time in case of a power outage. Other emergency supplies, such as back-up trachs and g-buttons, ambu bags, and oxygen should be readily available. Please also know the location of any emergency contact information for physicians, DME, and important family contacts.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the office as we will be happy to assist you!

Aubree Coats
Account Manager
PHH Houston

Quality Assurance

Hello All,

Please do not forget that, per PHH Policy, you must sign all pages of the MAR (Medication Administration Record). This includes any blank pages, PRN pages and the Addendum, even if you have not administered any medication on these pages. In signing these pages, you are acknowledging that you are aware of all of your patient's orders even if the scheduled dose is not during your shift. Thank you for all that you do for our patients!

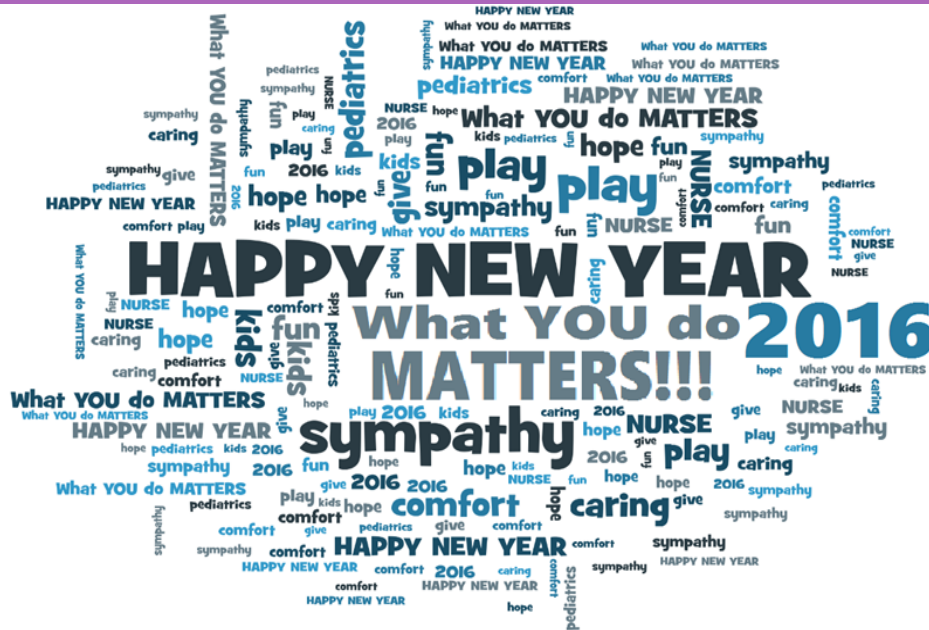
Thank you,
Jan Otto, LVN
Quality Assurance
Houston



LUNG LOVE

Good pulmonary toiletry is essential in keeping our respiratory compromised patients well. Manuel CPT, Cough Assist, Vest Therapy and IPV are all modalities of pulmonary toiletry. They can be used with a trach or face mask. If your patient has secretions that cannot be cleared with a strong productive cough, let's visit about what can be done. You can always text, call or email me at candice@phhctx.com/972-935-3323

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Clinical TidBit

[Interesting Facts and Data to keep you Informed]

Did you know that the #1 cause of cardiac arrest in children is due to respiratory arrest & the #1 cause of respiratory arrest in children is from choking??? Make sure to keep your CPR card up to date!



Reminder:
Please notify the
office if you must
miss work or will
arrive late.

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RECOGNITION

Nurses of the Month:

Tyler:	Wendy Deroboam
Houston:	Mannie Medrano-Duke
Dallas:	Susan Ekeh
Plano:	Betty Kigen
Fort Worth:	Mark Mayfield

RIVERKIDS PEDIATRIC HOME HEALTH HAS THE FOLLOWING OPENINGS!!!



Speech

- Flower Mound/Justin/Argyle
- Plano/Richardson
- McKinney/Frisco

Occupational Therapy

- Burleson/Crowley
- Red Oak/Waxahachie/Ennis



If you refer a nurse to PHH and they work 160 hours, you can receive a referral bonus of \$400 for RNs or \$200 for LVNs. The staffing coordinators can provide job applications and answer any questions. We have part-time, full-time, and PRN work available. If you are looking to work any additional hours or have any schedule changes, please notify the office.

ATTENTION: CPR RENEWALS

Please note that the only CPR that Pediatric Home Healthcare accepts is American Red Cross or American Heart Association. Do not renew with any other organizations, it will not be accepted

Upcoming Events & Classes

Free Pediatric Classes for the Community Nurse

Childrens Health Specialty Center

Dallas Campus

2350 N. Stemmons Fwy

Dallas, TX 75207

Next Class Date:

Tuesday, Jan. 12 & Wednesday, Feb. 3

Plano

Trach/Vent- January 15th

Dallas

N/A

Fort Worth

Trach/Vent-January 27th

Tyler

Trach/Vent January 29, 2016

Houston

Trach/vent January 22, 2016