

# CHECK LIST

Harlem Hospital - Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network  
February 6, 2009-----

## HARLEM PHARMACY: SIMPLY THE BEST

The Pharmacy Clinical Team's paper entitled "*Anticoagulation Process Improvement Utilizing FMEA*" was selected for presentation during the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy in Orlando, FL. The abstract was selected from a large number of submissions and was judged to be of high quality and interest. The abstract will either be scheduled to a poster session or a platform session in early February 2009.



Hon. Inez Dickens' screening

## NATIONAL GLAUCOMA SCREENING MONTH

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009, as part of a national effort, raising awareness of Glaucoma, Harlem Hospital Center held a Glaucoma Screening in the MLKP lobby from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.. Patients,

community members, and employees participated in the screening exercise. Health information on Glaucoma was given to all who stopped by the information table.

Hon. Inez Dickens, Majority Whip, allowed her eyes to be checked and presented a proclamation on behalf of NYC Council to Dr. Linsy Farris, Director of Ophthalmology.



In recognition of Glaucoma Screening Month, Dr. Linsy Farris received a Proclamation from the NYC Council presented by Councilmember Inez Dickens. Also present is Bud Grant, president and C.O.O. of the Congressional Glaucoma Foundation

## 2008 JOINT LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - JOIN US

On Saturday, February 7, 2009, the Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network Community Advisory Boards will hold a Joint Legislative Breakfast with the theme, "*Ensuring Healthcare for the Communities We Serve*". This takes

place from 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., in the Art Gallery, located on the second floor, of the ML King, Jr. Pavilion.

All employees are invited to attend in light of the looming healthcare budget cuts and the profound negative effects it may have on the healthcare services we provide to the community. This forum will provide a rare medium for patients, employees and community members to dialogue with our elected officials on how to avert an impending healthcare crisis.

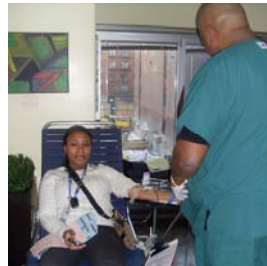
### WHCR RADIO

Harlem Hospital Center and The City University of New York are working together to bring a health oriented radio program to the Harlem Community. Broadcasting over Radio Station WHCR-FM, 90.3 on the FM Radio Dial, the Hospital will present a weekly broadcast on a variety of health related topics. The on-air hosts for the show were decided via a contest held last year. The best voices and on-air personalities were the winners and in collaboration with the Radio Station's Managers, two moderators were selected from the pool of contestants: **Sonya Tennell**, Compliance Officer, and **Eugenia Graham**, Smoking Cessation Coordinator. **Maurice Selby**, a student at City College is a co-host.

### BLOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, January 14, 2009, Harlem Hospital Center held its Quarterly Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery of the

Martin Luther King, Jr. Pavilion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. 64 employees registered to participate in this great effort to save lives and 48 units were collected (including 4 double units from 2 donors).



Sinnamon Flowers,  
HIV Services



Pedro Estevez,  
Occupational Therapy



Employees waiting to donate blood.



Roy Mathney, Sr. Associate Director, Pathology,  
coordinated the blood drive.

Millions of patients suffering from life-threatening illnesses benefit immeasurably from life-saving blood products. Because of this, the importance of blood donation cannot be overstated.

**Thank you all who donate.**

**TO EMPLOYEES OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**PAID HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP**

Would you and your teenager be interested in a **PAID** High School Internship?

The internship is an 8-week paid summer commitment with a local nonprofit organization. Your student will take part in an all-expenses-paid week in Washington D.C. at the Student Leadership Summit with hundreds of other community-minded students from the U.S. and U.K. Learn how non-profits, government, business can partner in order to create a positive impact in our communities.

The award recipients will be students who have shown interest and enthusiasm for the kind of community work that might some day make them leaders in their neighborhoods, cities, and beyond.

The application deadline is: February 20<sup>th</sup> 2009. No GPA minimum; teacher letter of recommendation is required. Details are at: [www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders](http://www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders) .

Further questions should go to: [cheryl.m.cayme@bankofamerica.com](mailto:cheryl.m.cayme@bankofamerica.com) .

**TO EMPLOYEES OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:**  
**JAZZ ACADEMY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Middle School Jazz Academy at Lincoln Center is holding auditions through February 20, 2009. For more information, go to:

[www.jalc.org/jazzED/s\\_msja.html](http://www.jalc.org/jazzED/s_msja.html) .

**TO EMPLOYEES OF COLLEGE AGED STUDENTS:**

Florida A&M is looking for Black Female Students

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Florida A & M University is providing an outstanding opportunity for Black women entering college in the fall of 2009. It is designed to address their absence in the field of computer technology. Dr. Jason Black is the Principle Investigator of a recently awarded \$552,000 NSF Grant entitled African-American Women in Computer Science. The grant provides scholarships from \$4000 to \$10,000 per year for female African American Students.

Full text can be found:

<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=602&archive> .

Further questions should go to Dr. Black at [jblack@cis.famu.edu](mailto:jblack@cis.famu.edu)

**WEST AFRICAN  
FAMILY HEALTH OUTREACH**

Congratulations to Harlem Hospital Center on its receipt of a substantial grant from the HHC Foundation of New York City to provide intensive health education and outreach to the West African Community.

Staff will partner with West African organizations and community leaders, use medical and dental vans for screening, provide screenings of all kinds, HIV Rapid Testing, hypertension, tuberculosis, glucose, cholesterol, and much more, developing linkage agreements and clinical initiatives to this growing population.

**OIG/COMPLIANCE**

**The Office of the Investigator  
General Reports Over \$2 Billion in  
Recoveries From Fighting Fraud,  
Waste, and Abuse for the First 6  
Months of FY 2008\***

The Generations + / Northern Manhattan Health Network Compliance Department and the Network Compliance Committee are dedicated to ensuring that our systems and procedures meet the highest legal and ethical standards. We are responsible for making certain that all employees understand and adhere to regulatory guidelines related to the delivery of health care services. The Network Compliance Officers (**Gail Rosenblatt: Network Chief Compliance Officer, Sonya Tennell: Harlem Hospital and RHCN**

**Chief Compliance Officer and Peiman Saadat: Network Compliance**

**Examiner)** and Committee Members are responsible for educating staff on fraud and abuse concerns, following up on potential compliance issues and supporting corrective action plans when required. We are committed to our goal of eliminating violations of law or policy and identifying any system weaknesses throughout the Generations + / Northern Manhattan Health Network.

To meet that goal, we developed a Network Compliance Plan, based on the FY 09 OIG Work Plan, to address specific areas of concern for our facilities. Your input in identifying areas of potential compliance risk is critical to this process.

Some high risk areas for your consideration are:

- Billing for items or services not actually rendered
- Providing medically unnecessary services
- Inappropriate disclosure of employee/patient's information
- Non compliance with Network policies and procedures
- Inappropriate use of facility services and/or supplies

If you have any suggestions or recommendations for the Network OIG Work Plan, please contact any one of us via email or interoffice mail.

### **WORKERS COMP TRAINING:**

Please be advised that there will be Workers' Compensation training for employees:

February 12, 2009

10:00AM -11:00AM (All Employees except Managers)

February 19, 2008

10:00AM - 11:00AM (All Employees except Managers)

All training sessions will be held at Harlem Hospital Center MLK Bldg room 16-111.

Please contact Evelyn Taveras at 212-939-2802 or via e-mail at [Evelyn.Taveras@nychhc.org](mailto:Evelyn.Taveras@nychhc.org) to schedule attendance.

Please note space is limited and scheduling will be on a first come first served basis.

### **2009 GRAND ROUNDS PROGRAM REMINDER**

On Monday, February 9, 2009, Dr. **Olajide Williams**, Director, Harlem Hospital Stroke Center, will give a lecture on "*Recurrent Stroke Prevention: An Update on the Evidence and Opportunity in Ischemic Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)*" in MLK, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 6101, from 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon.

Employees are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Susan Uyanna at: [susan.uyanna@nychhc.org](mailto:susan.uyanna@nychhc.org) .

### **COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES**

On Thursday, February 5, 2008, Community Health Education and Outreach will hold its monthly Community Lecture Series on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Pavilion, in Room 6101, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The theme for this month's event is, "Pulmonary Hypertension". The Guest Speaker for the event is Dr. Icilma Fergus, Chief of Cardiology at Harlem Hospital Center. For more information, please call ext. 1300. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### **GENERAL STAFF MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009**

Please be advised that the next General Staff Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. On that date, there will be three staff meetings which will cover all tours, during the following times.

Tour I - 5:45 a.m.

Tour II - 9:30 a.m.

Tour III - 5:30 p.m.

### **PRUDENTIAL TDA SCHEDULE**

Find out about your TDA at Harlem Hospital every Tuesday (except Feb 17<sup>th</sup>) from 10am-3pm.

### **HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE...**

Harlem Hospital Center regrets to announce the passing of Ms. **Maria Garcia**, Pharmacy Technician. Her dedicated services and infectious smile will be missed by all who knew her.

## **VALENTINE'S DAY**

Harlem's Employee  
Recognition Committee  
presents its' Annual  
Valentine's Day Best Dressed  
Contest...Come dressed to  
impress in your Valentine's  
Best... Originality counts...  
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
Place...

Date: Friday, February 13th

Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Location: MLKP 2nd Floor Art  
Gallery

We will see you there!