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Dr. El-Bayoumi, McNulty Award Winner surrounded by Employee of the Year Award winners.

## Thirty-one Healthcare Employees Receive Crystal Awards

Outstanding healthcare employees were honored recently at the Healthcare Council's awards luncheon. Thirty-one narratives of outstanding employees were read as each received a crystal award and certificate. The recipients represented every phase of health care from Directors of Cardiology to Respiratory Therapist, from Performance Improvement Managers to Business Analytics Specialists and from Physicians to Biomedical Services Representatives. The award is based upon the employee's demonstration of creating sustainability, quality and customer/patient satisfaction with significant magnitude.

The highest honor granted by the Healthcare Council is the Matthew F. McNulty Award. Dr. Jehan El-Bayoumi, Founding Director of the Rodham Institute was bestowed this award in recognition of her significant and memorable contributions to the health care field. Barry Wolfman, CEO of George Washington University Hospital spoke eloquently of her energy, wisdom, talent and devotion far beyond the ordinary call of duty.

All those honored at the March 10, 2016 event held at Congressional Country Club, are singled out because of the unique and indelible influence they have on the people they serve. Online - [www.healthcare-council.org](http://www.healthcare-council.org): Check out our award recipient's full photo gallery and video testimonials about the service of Dr. El-Bayoumi on the Events page.

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# 2016

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## SAVE THE DATES!

### 2016 Breakthroughs Conference June 21-24, 2016 in National Harbor, MD

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- [General Sessions](#).

### DIVISIONAL MEETINGS:

#### CFO Executive Forum Meetings/Round Table

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#### Rehab Divisional Meeting

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#### Nurse Leadership Divisional Meeting

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**Divisional Meetings are held quarterly. Please contact the chair person for more information about the 2016 schedule. You can also call HCNC A at 301-731-4700 for meeting information.**

### Did You Know?

Hospitals treat nearly 118 million people in their emergency departments (EDs) and provide care to 481 million other outpatients each year.

### Salary Surveys Are Ready

The 2016 Wage & Salary Survey and the Executive/Department Head Salary Survey are complete and ready for purchase. You can find out more by contacting Cheryl Thomas at 301-731-4700 or email her at [cethomas@healthcare-council.org](mailto:cethomas@healthcare-council.org). There is a fee for each of the publications to assist with the production cost. Feel free to visit our website at [www.healthcare-council.org](http://www.healthcare-council.org) where you may order directly online.

# Associate Member Update: HealthCare Access Maryland Partners with LifeBridge Health’s Northwest Hospital

## The newest associate member of the Healthcare Council is working with hospitals to reduce cost

Access Maryland has partnered with LifeBridge Health's Northwest Hospital in Randallstown, Maryland to provide care coordination services in the Emergency Department to high use patients. The model encompasses the use of three Care Coordinators comprised of a nurse, social worker, and community health worker embedded in the ED of the hospital. The electronic referral system is designed to quickly engage the client ideally while they are at the point of service in the ED or can be outreached in the community within 24-48 hours post the ED visit. Key Components of the program are: extended hours of access to be available during non-traditional working hours in order to cover the emergency departments peak periods of evenings and weekends; development of a comprehensive patient assessment that complements the medical assessment/discharge information and encompasses the social, economic, and environmental factors as identified; providing referral to primary care with support and follow up in order to achieve full connection and engagement with a primary health home for continued care; strong stakeholder partnerships to work collaboratively on behalf of the patient. Care Coordinators will work directly with our partners to create a seamless and coordinated system for the patient in their transitions in care and access to social and community resources. HealthCare Access Maryland has similar partnerships with other area hospitals, including LifeBridge Health’s Sinai Hospital, to reduce inpatient and ED usage and help control costs. For more information, please contact Susan Markley, Vice President, Business Development (410) 500-4717 or by emailing [smarkley@hcamaryland.org](mailto:smarkley@hcamaryland.org).

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## Robert Thornton Elected to HCNCA Board of Trustees



The Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area recently elected Robert "Bob" Thornton to its Board of Trustees for a three year term beginning January 1, 2016. Thornton, executive vice president/chief financial officer (CFO) of GBMC HealthCare Inc. was previously president at Patronus Healthcare Business Solutions in Tampa, Florida. Prior to that he was employed for 15 years as the executive vice president of finance and CFO for Bayfront Health System, a multi-facility healthcare system in Tampa, Florida.

"Bob has the background and expertise we are looking for on our board, said," said Mike Barch, Chair of the Council. "I am pleased that we will have a healthcare executive representing Baltimore." Thornton received his bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of Florida. A CPA licensed in Florida, he is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

## THE BOARD CORNER:

Core responsibilities all boards share:

- Legal and fiduciary responsibility for the organization
- Selecting and reviewing the executive in charge
- Approval of the annual budget and diligent review of financial fitness
- Raising funds and awareness for the institution
- Working with the executive to chart the mid- and long-term goals and mission
- Acting as a board of appeals for staff and constituents

## Did you know?

Touch stimulates the release of endorphins (the body's natural pain killers). There are approximately 5 million touch receptors in our skin—3,000 in each finger tip.



## Jami Shaffer Joins NCASS

Jami Shaffer joined National Capital Area Shared Services, as Member Services Manager on March 7, 2016. In her role she will be supporting NCASS GPO affiliates, assisting with cost benefit analysis, determining potential opportunities for purchasing, completing price activations and general assistance in helping with understanding contracts and scheduling business reviews. She will also be assisting the Healthcare Council with other activities as needed. Jami comes to NCASS with

a rich background in customer service, inventory and spreadsheet maintenance, data collection and testing, IT support and initiation and account reconciliation. Most recently she was responsible for bookkeeping and administration for Enhanced Printing & Promotions in Hagerstown, MD. We are pleased to welcome Jami to the Healthcare Council!

## Employee of the Year Awards Luncheon Report

Employees from participating healthcare facilities received the "Employee of the Year Award." This was the fourth Employee of the Year Event sponsored by the Healthcare Council, recognizing outstanding employees who contributed to extraordinary efforts in creating efficiencies, improving processes and contributing to customer satisfaction. A record 31 recipients of the Healthcare Council's Employee of the Year Award were presented on March 10, 2016 at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland. The winners, were selected by each health care institution using criteria established by the Human Resources Divisional Group of the Healthcare Council. The list comprised the best in service for the year 2015. Visit us at [www.healthcare-council.org](http://www.healthcare-council.org) to read the narratives about these outstanding employees.



Les Pitton, Adam Younozai, Medical Director; Kevin Young, President, Adventist HealthCare Behavioral Health and Michael Barch



Keith Ballenger, President, Leslee Knecht, Manager of Performance Improvement, Adventist HealthCare Home Health Services with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Leonard Smith, Terri Woodside, Director of Nursing; Althea Rada, RN Supervisor with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Beverly Jackson, Executive Director and Senior Business Partner; Mabel Ankrh, Nurse Leader with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Joan Vincent, VP Patient Care Services & CNO, Amy Gilkey, Clinical Nurse Manager, NICO, Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Sally Kweti, Barry Bloomer, Certified Medicine Aide, Brooke Grove Rehabilitation & Nursing Center with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Valerie Summerlin, CNO, Maria "Cathy" Saunar, Nursing Leader, Adventist HealthCare Physical Health & Rehabilitation with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Valerie Hayes, Director of Nursing accepting for Joann Johnson, Respiratory Therapist, BridgePoint Hospital Hadley with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Sherman Addison, Department Administrator, Enkutatash, Sleep Lab Coordinator - Dept. of Neurology, Howard University Hospital with Michael Barch and Les Pitton

# Employee of the Year Awards Luncheon Report, Continued

Employees from Doctors Community Hospital, George Washington University Hospital, Children’s National Health System, Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Holy Cross System, Laurel Regional Hospital, and Georgetown University Hospital Receiving the Employee of the Year Award



Camille Bash, CFO accepting for Paula Bruening, VP, Nursing and Patient Care Services and Dr. Gabe Jaffe, Chief Medical Officer, Doctors Hospital with Barch and Pitton



Barry Wolfman, CEO; Susan Griffiths Marketing Manager, George Washington University Hospital with Barch and Pitton



Shomari White, Lyn Rowland, Director of Data Services and Business Analytics, Children’s National Health System with Barch and Pitton



Dr. Scott Betzelos, Chief Medical Officer, Crystal Wood, Director Patient Safety, Inova Fairfax Medical Campus with Barch and Pitton



Julie Neninchka-Reed, Chief HR & Integrity Officer; Sharon Harriston, Nurse Practitioner, Holy Cross Health with Barch and Pitton



Fe-Nieves, VP, Patient Care Services; Roseanne Herbert, Director Emergency Dept. and Infusion Center, Laurel Regional Hospital with Barch and Pitton



Cindy Mowry, Carla Porter, Director of Non-Invasive Cardiology Services, Inova Heart & Vascular Institute with Barch and Pitton



Claude Margot, Joanne Ogaitis, Administrative Coordinator, Holy Cross Germantown Hospital with Barch and Pitton



Alicia Brill, Director, Human Resources; Kathryn Werner, Recruiter, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital with Barch and Pitton

~ *“There are only three measurements that tell you nearly everything you need to know about your organization’s overall performance: employee engagement, customer satisfaction, and cash flow. It goes without saying that no company, small or large, can win over the long run without energized employees who believe in the mission and understand how to achieve it.” – Jack Welch, former CEO of GE*

~ *I consider my ability to arouse enthusiasm among men the greatest asset I possess. The way to develop the best that is in a man is by appreciation and encouragement.” – Charles Schwab*

# Employee of the Year Awards Luncheon Report, Continued

Employees from MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Primary Coalition of Montgomery County, Prince George's Hospital Center, Providence Hospital, Riderwood Village, Sibley Memorial, and Suburban Hospital Receiving the Employee of the Year Award



James Hill, Senior Vice President, Administrative Services; Kathleen Chapman, Assistant Vice President, Washington Hospital Center with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Jason Peng, HR Director; Marisol Ortiz, Program Manager, Care for Kids Program, Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Candace Hanrahan, CNO; Kim Grady, Emergency Department Director, Prince George's Hospital Center with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Duane Erwin, CEO; Brandon Strauder, Business Development Specialist, Providence Hospital with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Lori Lusby Hamilton, Director of Continuing Care; Yvette Ross, Acute Care Coordinator, Riderwood Village with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Karen McCamant, Director of Nursing; Suzanne Dutton, NICHE Coordinator, Sibley Memorial Hospital with Michael Barch and Les Pitton



Alison Arnott, VP for Support Services; Timothy Chamberlain, Director Biomedical Services, Sibley Memorial Hospital with Michael Barch and Les Pitton

~What this power is I cannot say; all I know is that it exists and it becomes available only when a man is in that state of mind in which he knows exactly what he wants and is fully determined not to quit until he finds it - Alexander Graham Bell

~When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so regretfully upon the closed door that we don't see the one that has opened for us - Alexander Graham Bell

~You will never plough a field if you only turn it over in your mind - Irish Proverb

~If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend - Abraham Lincoln



Quinn Collins, Director of Nursing Systems and Operations; Fadwa Natour, Nursing Supervisor, Suburban Hospital with Michael Barch and Les Pitton

~Believe in yourself. Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye - Helen Keller

~Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself - Leo Tolstoy

~Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value - Albert Einstein

~Man is a goal seeking animal. His life only has meaning if he is reaching out and striving for his goals - Aristotle

# Employee of the Year Awards Luncheon Report, Continued

Dr. Jehan El-Bayoumi being presented the McNulty Award, 2015 by Barry Wolfman, CEO, George Washington University Hospital

The McNulty Award and Employee of the Year Award Luncheon was held March 10, 2016. Dr. Jehan El-Bayoumi, Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Faculty Associates (George Washington University Hospital) was the 17th recipient of this award. Kimberly Russo, COO, George Washington University Hospital, nominated Dr. El-Bayoumi to receive this 2015 recognition for her embodiment of all that is held dear at GWUH over the last 30 years. She has cultivated a new generation of physicians who promote these values in their respective practices and institutions. In 2013 Dr. El-Bayoumi became the Founding Director of the Rodham Institute. The great work that the Rodham Institute does is a testament to Dr. El-Bayoumi's unwavering commitment to the community.



Barry Wolfman, CEO, George Washington University Hospital, introduces Dr. Jehan El-Bayoumi



Jehan El-Bayoumi, Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Faculty Associates (GWUH)



Barry Wolfman, Dr. Jehan El-Bayoumi, Michael Barch and Les Pitton

*~A real leader uses every issue, no matter how serious and sensitive, to ensure that at the end of the debate we should emerge stronger and more united than ever before - Nelson Mandela*

The Healthcare Council wishes to congratulate all the outstanding employees from our area hospitals and Dr. El-Bayoumi for having shown such dedication, commitment and leadership abilities in all you do.

Thank you to all the hospitals and facilities that participated in this important event to show appreciation for those who make our workplaces better.

We look forward to recognizing outstanding employees again next year.



*~ Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do - Nelson Mandela*

## CURRENT EVENTS & AREA NEWS

**MedStar Health to Move its Current Headquarters:** MedStar Health has been named as the first tenant of Howard Hughes Corp.'s mixed-use Crescent project currently under development in Columbia. MedStar will move from its current headquarters in downtown Columbia to take 97,000 square feet of space in the first building to go up as part of Howard Hughes' Crescent development, also in downtown Columbia. MedStar will be the lead tenant of the 200,000-square-foot building and expects to move in early 2017.

**Wound Healing Center of Fredericksburg Honored as Wound Care Center of the Year by Healogics, Inc.:** Mary Washington Healthcare is one of seven wound healing centers of nearly 800 Healogics center across the nation to receive this award. The Wound Healing Center of Fredericksburg has received the distinguished Center of the Year award from Healogics, Inc. Nearly 800 Wound Care Centers had the opportunity to qualify for the award and only seven Centers received it. The Wound Healing Center exemplifies quality patient care and clinical outcomes. In order to qualify for Center of the Year, stringent quality measures must be met such as high healing outcomes, low days to heal, and excellent patient satisfaction rates.



**New Regional Partnership for Novant Health and University of Virginia Health System:** Novant Health and the University of Virginia Health System closed on the formation of a new regional partnership for Virginia in January of this year. The name of the new health system is Novant Health UVA Health System. Under the agreement, Novant Health's Virginia operations - including Novant Health Haymarket Medical Center, Novant Health Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, Novant Health Caton Merchant House in Manassas, Novant Health Cancer Center in Gainesville and Novant Health physician clinics - will join UVA Culpeper Hospital to form the regional health system. The Novant Health UVA Health System facility names are now:

- Novant Health UVA Health System Cancer Center
- Novant Health UVA Health System Caton Merchant House
- Novant Health UVA Health System Culpeper Medical Center
- Novant Health UVA Health System Haymarket Medical Center
- Novant Health UVA Health System Prince William Medical Center

**Health Center Leader Inducted into the Grassroots Hall of Fame:** Vincent A. Keane, President and CEO of Unity Health Care Inc. (Unity), in Washington, D.C. has been inducted into the Grassroots Hall of Fame for the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). Grassroots Hall of Fame members have made lasting contributions to insuring the creation, survival and strength of Community Health Centers and the Health Center Movement through their dedicated and tireless efforts over many years. Mr. Keane is to be presented the Hall of Fame Award at the 2016 NACHC Policy and Issues Forum in Washington, D.C., an event attended by more than 2,000 health center leaders from around the country.



**Privia Health ACO Taps Athenahealth for Population Health, Risk Assessment:** Privia Health is expanding its work with Athenahealth to ratchet up its focus on population health, the accountable care organization announced in February. Arlington, Virginia-based Privia Health will fully integrate Athenahealth's population health offering into its existing framework of athenaOne services for all 1,200 of its multi-specialty independent providers across five states and Washington, D.C.

## MedStar: Cyber Attack

Monday morning, March 28, 2016 MedStar Health had their IT system infected with a virus that prevented some employees from logging in. The health organization released a statement that same evening confirming the security breach. "MedStar acted quickly with a decision to take down all system interfaces to prevent the virus from spreading throughout the organization", said spokeswoman Ann Nickels in a statement. MedStar Health, said one day later it was working to restore "the majority" of its systems following the malware attack on Monday. The discovery came after several recent attacks on USA hospitals by cyber extortionists using software known as ransomware, which encrypts data and demands that users pay to get it unlocked. Two weeks ago, a Kentucky facility announced it was in an "internal state of emergency" after a similar attack. Methodist Hospital in Henderson, KY, said it was briefly infected with ransomware earlier in the month, but that it was able to contain its spread without paying a ransom. The investigation into the MedStar virus is ongoing, according to the FBI.

### Did You Know?

By 2020, the U.S. will face a projected shortage of 1 million registered nurses.

### Did You Know?

More than 70% of nursing and personal care home residents are women and 2/3rds of them are widowed or divorced. About 40% are demented and about 59% require assistance with four or more ADLs.

### Did You Know?

81 million: Expected number of Americans age 65 or older in 2050.

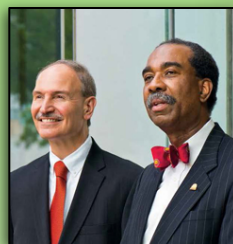


## CURRENT EVENTS & AREA NEWS

**Nurses On Boards Coalition Announces New Executive Director:** The Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) has announced the selection of Laurie Benson, BSN, RN as its new executive director. NOBC represents national nursing and other organizations working to build healthier communities in America by increasing nurses' presence on corporate, health-related, and other boards, panels and commissions. The coalition's goal is to help ensure that at least 10,000 nurses are on boards by 2020. Benson will drive the coalition's national expansion to build partnerships, engage with coalition members and serve as a national public spokesperson.



**Maryland House Of Delegates Honored University Of Maryland School Of Medicine Dean E. Albert Reece And University Of Maryland Medical System President & CEO Robert Chrencik:** In February 2016, Dean Reece and Robert Chrencik were recognized with the State's Highest Award for Outstanding Contributions to Health Care in Maryland. The Maryland House of Delegates and House Speaker Michael E. Busch, announced that University of Maryland School of Medicine Dean E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA and University of Maryland Medical System President and CEO Robert Chrencik, MBA, are recipients of the "Speaker's Medallion," the highest honor given to the public by the leader of the Maryland House of Delegates. The award recognized contributions to the statewide healthcare network and world class trauma system. The University of Maryland Medicine, comprised of UM School of Medicine (UM SOM) and UM Medical System (UMMS), employs more than 30,000 people across the State of Maryland. In 2015, UM recorded 115,000 patient admissions, 395,000 emergency visits and 1.5 million outpatient visits. The Award also recognizes the significant impact that UM Medicine is having on the State of Maryland as it increasingly becomes a destination for leading programs that are among the top in the nation – including trauma and critical care, transplantation, cancer, cardiovascular medicine and surgery, NeuroCare and Neuroscience. The University of Maryland R A Cowley Shock Trauma Center is the leading center of its kind in the world, treating nearly 8,000 severely-injured patients each year.

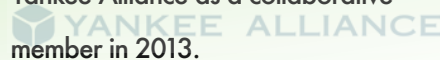


**MedStar Georgetown Hospital Wins Approval for \$567M Expansion:** MedStar Georgetown University Hospital received approval for its \$567 million plan to build a six-story hospital pavilion and renovate its existing hospital, according to District regulators. A regulatory panel recommended recently that the project receive a certificate of need. The hospital submitted its plan last July.

**Rebuilding Together Montgomery County Honors Adventist HealthCare with Innovation Partnership Award:** Adventist HealthCare was the recent recipient of Rebuilding Together Montgomery County's Innovation Partnership Award. Rebuilding Together Montgomery County is a local non-profit organization that provides free home repairs for low-income seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. The organization's Innovation Partnership Award recognizes a corporate partner for innovation and forward-thinking efforts to improve the health and safety of community residents. Adventist HealthCare received the award on March 24 and was honored for their 10 year partnership with Rebuilding Together Montgomery County. Adventist HealthCare has worked with the organization to help provide free modifications and repairs for low-income seniors and also individuals with medical conditions. The repairs include, installing wheelchair ramps and handrails, overhauling bathrooms, and repairing plumbing leaks and drywall. Rebuilding Together is also expanding their partnership with Adventist Healthcare Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park. The partnership will now work to help identify discharged patients who are in need of home modifications, but cannot afford it. Adventist HealthCare will provide \$25,000 to support home modifications for 12 patients through Rebuilding

## SHARED SERVICES

About National Capital Area Shared Services  
National Capital Area Shared Services (NCASS) is a regional GPO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area (a non-profit association of providers in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia). It has documented hundreds of millions in savings and cost containment since 1972. NCASS joined the Premier healthcare alliance as a group affiliate in 2008 and signed with Yankee Alliance as a collaborative member in 2013.



### Did You Know?

A cough releases an explosive charge of air that moves at speeds up to 60mph. A sneeze can exceed speeds of 100mph. Cover that cough!

### Interested in Joining the Healthcare Council?

Healthcare Council continues to develop its All-Inclusive, Broad-Based Association of Members to accurately reflect the Providers of Care doing business in its service area encompassing Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia. It is committed to creating and providing opportunities for new members and associates while keeping member dues low. It serves its members with detailed communications and professional contacts, partnerships, timely educational programs, surveys, collaborative efforts, and strategic alliances.

To learn more about joining the Healthcare Council and/or participating in our Shared Services, please contact Cheryl Thomas at 301-731-4700 or visit us at: <http://www.healthcare-council.org/membership.html>.

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**Council Vision:** “To meet the challenges of tomorrow by working together today” ...and thereby to facilitate the care of the sick and to promote education and prevention programs that ensure healthier communities.

**Mission Statement:** The Council’s mission is to promote and facilitate activities that result in the best quality of care to the sick and injured. The aim of the Council and its wholly-owned subsidiary, National Capital Area Shared Services, Inc., is to serve its membership in the development and promotion of programs and services that will enhance the members’ ability to operate their organizations economically and successfully with integrity and competency.

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