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What to know this week

- Middlesex Savings Bank to Remove Hospital ATM
- HIPAA at 30: Protecting Patient Information in the Age of AI
- Welcome to Emerson

General Updates



Middlesex Savings Bank to Remove Hospital ATM

Middlesex Savings Bank has decided to remove the ATM located at Emerson Hospital on September 18 after its review showed limited usage. Emerson is discussing potential replacement options with other banks. In the meantime, we recognize that some employees and visitors rely on the ATM and are sharing this advance notice so you can plan accordingly.



HIPAA at 30: Protecting Patient Information in the Age of AI

As HIPAA marks its 30th anniversary, new technologies such as artificial intelligence are changing how we work. The same responsibility to protect patient information applies when using AI tools.

What you should know:

- HIPAA requirements govern our use of AI.
- Never enter or upload protected health information (PHI) into an AI tool unless the tool and its use have been specifically authorized.
- Microsoft Copilot within Microsoft 365 is Emerson’s **officially authorized AI tool**. It is covered by the appropriate contracts, agreements, and data protections required for organizational use. Other publicly available tools may be allowed. Check with the IS Help Desk or IS Security to determine if the tool is permitted
- Emerson’s AI Committee reviews AI technology and helps ensure its safe, responsible, and compliant use.

Before you use AI for work, make sure it is approved. When in doubt, ask first.

Welcome to Emerson



This week we welcome 21 new members to the Emerson Team. Please say hello to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindsey Allison, Occupational Therapist, Home Care• Libertine Bester, Diagnostic Sonographer, Diagnostic Sonography• Renuka Bikkasani, Rehab Network Coordinator, Occupational Therapy• Ashley Caldas, Patient Care Technician, Wheeler 4• Paul Canavan, IT Support Specialist, Information Services Technology• Jairo Capucci Junior, Housekeeper, Environmental Services• Katherine Collentro, Registered Nurse, Surgical Day Care• Ana do Prado Capucci, Housekeeper, Environmental Services• Michelle Dow, Senior Phlebotomist, Laboratory• Mary Gill-Mascoli, General Kitchen Worker, Nutrition Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marycell Gonzalez, Surgical Technologist, Operating Room• Yasmin Jones, Medical Assistant/Clinical Office Coordinator, Emerson Health Primary Care - Sudbury• Dhruv Kadam, Food Service Representative, Nutrition Services• Carley Mings, Registered Nurse, Special Care Nursery• Elizabeth O'Mara, Assistant Core Lab Supervisor, Laboratory• Rhafaella Santos, Registered Nurse, Home Care• Lexus Stacy, Registered Nurse, Labor and Delivery• Jaynie Sullivan, Registered Nurse, Critical Care Unit• Tavonte Tallman, Manager of Security, Security• Ashley Wedge, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy• Courtney Wesinger, Senior Phlebotomist, Westford Laboratory |
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Help Spread the News

Summer Fun!

At Games on the Green, employees from across Emerson took a well-deserved break to enjoy ice cream from the Ice Cream Emergency truck, play lawn games and spend time together outside.

Thank you to our nurse leadership team for planning such a fun afternoon—and to all our employees for the skill, compassion and teamwork you bring to Emerson every day.

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Hooray for BEE Awardees!

We’re proud to celebrate five BEE Award recipients! The award stands for Being Extraordinary Everyday and recognizes the care, teamwork, and support that Patient Care Technicians and Mental Health Councilors bring to their work each day.

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