

To the Fremont County Community

Dear community member,

We are so fortunate to have St. Thomas More Hospital in our community. The dedication of the men and women who provide quality, compassionate health care for us all is unwavering. We have seen a notable improvement in areas of patient satisfaction and safety, community outreach and quality of care over the past few years. This is the result of their hard work and commitment to excellence that we all strive for.

One particular quality improvement initiative that St. Thomas More supports is the Coalition for Sepsis Survival (C4SS) that was introduced by Lt. Governor Donna Lynne in October 2016 at the State Capitol building. This statewide effort aims to reduce Colorado's state sepsis mortality rate by at least 50%, saving more than 10,000 lives and \$200 million in lower health care costs over the next five years. C4SS brings together health care organizations, businesses and the general public in order to combat this serious condition that kills thousands of Coloradans each year.

We received a Five-Star rating from Healthgrades for treatment of sepsis. We remain dedicated to doing our part in this statewide effort by improving sepsis treatment right here at home in Fremont County.

Yours in health,
St. Thomas More Board of Trustees

St. Thomas More achieved 5-star ratings for its clinical performance in these areas from Healthgrades, the leading online resource helping consumers make informed decisions to find the right doctor, the right hospital for the right care. This achievement is part of findings and data released in October 2016 and featured in the Healthgrades 2017 Report to the Nation.



"We're extremely proud of our entire staff that dedicates their lives to providing safe, clinical care each and every day. Today's health care consumers are demanding improved health outcomes, increased service and convenience, and lower health care costs, so tools such as this Healthgrades report allow them to research and choose a hospital based on the quality of care that a hospital provides."

- Sheri Trahern, C.P.A., M.B.A., F.A.C.H.E.,
Chief Executive Officer, St. Thomas More

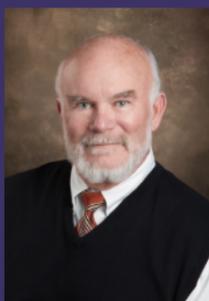
Centura Health South State Operating Group - comprised of Penrose-St. Francis Health Services in Colorado Springs, St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center in Pueblo, and St. Thomas More Hospital in Cañon City - received the 2016 Michael J. Skolnik Award for Patient Safety at the 2016 Colorado Hospital Association Patient Safety Leadership Congress. The award was named in honor of Michael J. Skolnik, a 22-year-old Coloradan who died in 2004 following complications related to medical error. Over the last three years, we have implemented measures that resulted in an overall reduction of harm by more than 20 percent annually through regional collaboration.



Charlie Bell



Debbie Bell



Joe Faricy



Gary Grantham



Buffy Koehn



Brian Konty



Stacie Kwitek-Russel



Dr. Rob Lins



Judy Lohnes



Rick Miklich



Dr. Keith Minihane



Pete Mugasis



Mike Patterson



Judy Repass



Sheri Trahern



Margaret Sabin

In my day, raising a young'un was hard work. Nowadays, it still ain't easy, but you've got a dedicated team to help keep them healthy.

Dr. Amanda Nedzinski joined the Pediatric Health Services clinic in September 2016, and Ashley Huyhn, Nurse Practitioner, joined in December 2016. They are wonderful additions to the established team that includes Dr. Ananya Lusero and Janet Krein, Nurse Practitioner. In addition, Dr. Melissa Byram will join the practice in March 2017.

The team of pediatricians and nurse practitioners is highly-skilled in pediatric care, and loves watching their patients grow over the years. Together, they provide newborn examinations, preventative care, immunizations, well-child check-ups, and diagnosis/treatment of acute illnesses – close to home for your convenience.

They also offer *MyCenturaHealth*, a patient portal that allows you to keep track of appointments, messages, medications, immunization history, lab results and more. The pediatric care team is dedicated to taking care of your needs as a parent and partnering with you to keep your children healthy and fit as they grow.

We are accepting new patients and accept most insurance including United Healthcare, Blue Cross, Tricare, Medicaid and Humana.

To schedule an appointment call 719-285-2091. Learn more about our team at stmhospital.org/physician-group.



Amanda Nedzinski, DO



Ashley Huyhn,
DNP, RN, FNP-BC



Ananya Lusero, MD



Janet Krein, PA-C



Melissa Byram, MD



St. Thomas More Physician Group
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5HealthFair

OWN YOUR HEALTH

The 5Health Fair, presented by St. Thomas More Hospital, offers free and low-cost health screenings, as well as education on a variety of health topics.

- Saturday, April 29, 2017
- 7 a.m. - Noon
- Evangelical Free Church
3000 E. Main St.
- Pre-register for lab work or get event details online at 9HealthFair.org.

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