



HCA Named to Computerworld's Annual List of Best Places to Work in Information Technology

Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), the parent company of Redmond Regional Medical Center and Polk Medical Center announced that it has been selected as one of *Computerworld's* top workplaces for information technology professionals. HCA is ranked No. 56 on the publication's top 100 list.

HCA, which is also listed among *Fortune's* "Most Admired" healthcare companies, has 163 hospitals and 104 freestanding surgery centers in 20 states and England. Its Information Technology & Services department (IT&S) employs more than 3,000 employees across the U.S. and includes five data centers and fourteen division support centers responsible for delivering IT services to HCA as well as more than 145 non-HCA hospitals and facilities. This includes the full array of IT services, including business analysis, systems development, integration, information security, customer support, education services, technology infrastructure support and services. HCA IT&S provides the opportunity for IT professionals to work on many advanced technology projects.

"As an associate of Redmond Regional and HCA, I take great pride in knowing I work for a company dedicated to providing top quality IT solutions for patient care." Says Redmond and Polk IT&S Director Brad Treglown, "The IT&S team we

have assembled here at Redmond are a dedicated group of nine professionals, totaling more than 111 years of continuous service to HCA. The longevity of the staff is just one more indicator of a superior workplace."

HCA was founded in Nashville, Tenn. more than 40 years ago when Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr., his father Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Sr., local businessman Henry Hooker and entrepreneur Jack Massey set out to provide communities with better quality healthcare. Today, HCA is a leading provider of healthcare services, and its more than 180,000 employees served approximately 18 million patients in 2008. The company has developed industry-leading patient safety initiatives to prevent healthcare-associated infections like MRSA and bar-code systems to help improve medication safety.

HCA offers employees an array of benefits and rewards, including a variety of medical plans, healthcare and daycare flexible spending accounts, 401(k) plan with 100% match, flexible work schedule and



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personal health assessments and wellness programs. In addition, HCA's corporate office has an on-site pharmacy, clinic and exercise facilities. The company also has several unique programs for its employees that are an extension of HCA's mission to care for and improve human life.

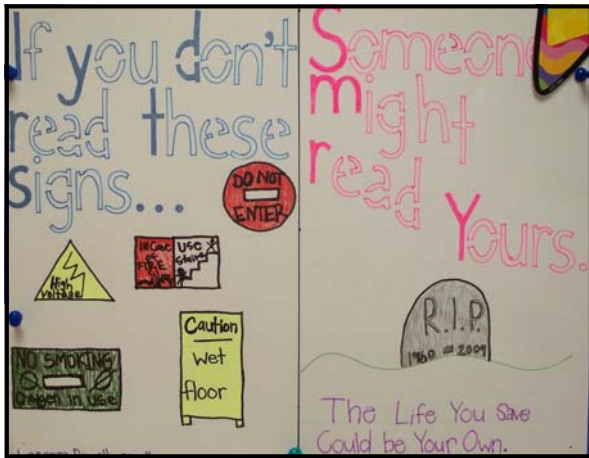
Since 1994, *Computerworld's* annual "Best Places to Work in IT" feature has ranked the top 100 work environments for technology professionals, based on a comprehensive questionnaire regarding company offerings in categories such as benefits, diversity, career development, training and retention. In addition, this year *Computerworld* surveyed more than 27,000 IT workers for the list, and their responses factored heavily in determining the rankings.

Safety Poster Contest



First Place Ages 5-8

Zane Patton, son of Vicki Patton, Laboratory



First Place and Best in Show Winner:

Leeanne Powell, daughter of Judy Powell, ICU

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all of our participants! This year's entries were excellent. All safety posters are displayed along the employee entrance hallway so take a minute to visit these excellent works done by the children and grandchildren of your co-workers.

The Employee Engagement Survey had 82% participation! Thank you to all who participated. We will follow up throughout the year with what changes were made because of your voice being heard. Watch for these announcements in the Redmond News, vNews and communication boards.

GEORGIA HOSPITAL HEROES

It's time to begin working on your nominations for GHA's Hospital Hero Awards. The award is given to 11 exceptional individuals across Georgia whose exemplary leadership and dedication have significantly enhanced patient care, our organization, and our community. Nominees are judged on their exceptional commitment to the values of their hospital and healthcare in general. Contributions of employees must exceed expectations and go above and beyond what is expected of them in their professional roles in support of the hospital. Outstanding leadership, innovation, compassion, and caring are other attributes considered during judging. There are two areas you can nominate an associate in that are described on the nomination form.

Any Redmond associate fitting these criteria can be nominated for this award. To submit a nomination, the nomination form must be completed and accompanied by a narrative of 750 words or less explaining why the nominee deserves this award. A testimonial letter may also be included. Anyone can submit a nomination and the forms can be found at www.gha.org or in the Marketing Department on the Lower Level. All nominations must be turned in to Lisa Brown by **Friday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m.** For more information visit www.gha.org. If you have any questions, please call Lisa at 706-802-3732.

Code of Conduct

What do I need to do to get my training?

- **Take it Online:** The course is now available on Healthstream. Just log in and complete the training from the convenience of your computer.
- **Attend Orientation:** Get with your manager and make arrangements to attend Code of Conduct at New Hire Orientation. You must have prior approval before attending as space is limited.
- **Departmental Meeting:** Check with your manager to see if a departmental Code of Conduct session has been set up.

Our goal is to have all associates complete this training by July so make sure you have your training taken care of by this time.

Dr. Julie Barnes named Hospitalist Medical Director

Dr. Julie Barnes, an Internal Medicine Physician, has recently been named Medical Director for the Redmond Hospitalist Team.



Dr. Barnes received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Floyd College in Rome and worked in a variety of positions at Redmond Regional until 1990. She received her Medical Degree from Mercer University in Atlanta and completed her residency at University Hospital affiliated with University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1997. She has been in private practice both in Florida and Georgia. She also has experience as a Hospitalist and was previously at Redmond with Eagle Inpatient Medicine.

Please help welcome Dr. Barnes in her new position with the hospitalist team.

Referral Bonus

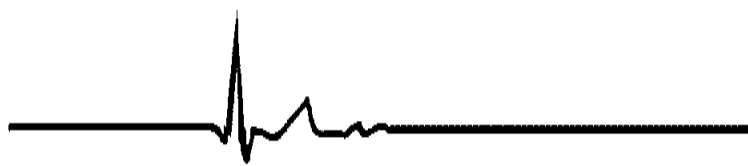
Redmond is offering a \$3000 referral bonus to any associate who is instrumental in recruiting:

- Cardiovascular Tech (AART) or experienced in cath lab procedures
- RN with experience in cath lab procedures

[The Details are as follows:](#)

- The candidate must be hired for a fulltime position
- The candidate cannot be a current Redmond employee
- The bonus will be paid as follows:
 - \$1500 after new hire completes 3 months of service
 - \$1500 after new hire completes 1 year of service
- Only 1 bonus per newly hired associate (the new associate must list the referring associate on their application)
- Part time associates receive ½ the bonus amount

The manager for the referring associate must complete the referral bonus form and return to HR Please call Missy Ragland at Ext. 3959 with questions.



Upcoming Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! Redmond's summer blood drive will be held:

**Tuesday June 30 from
7-11am and 12:20-5pm**

All donors will be registered to win a Harley Davidson motorcycle. Blood Assurance is in need of *all* blood types especially O negative.

Please take the time to come out and support our community and Blood Assurance by giving the gift of life if you are able. It is a gift you can give for free and can have effects for years to come.

Redmond Places in GHA's Presidential Honor Roll!

GHA recently announced the 2008 Targeted Core Measures outcomes for hospitals across the state of Georgia. Redmond placed in the *Presidential Honor Roll*, meaning we are in the 93%-97.9% for achieving the "Right Care Every Time" Honor Roll.

The Core Measures motto is "Right Care Every Time." Way to go Redmond team for emulating this goal everyday!

Save the Dates...



June 26– Relay for Life, Ridge Ferry Park
June 30– Blood Drive
July 4– Independence Day
July 9– Compassionate Friends 7 p.m. CR B
July 10– AngioScreens Rehab LL
July 13– Cancer Support 6 p.m. CR A
July 17– Hospital Hero Nomination Deadline
July 20– Bosom Buddies 6 p.m. CR B
July 27– Joint Wellness Seminar 11:30– 1:30 CR A/B

Condolences:

Sympathy is extended to:



- Julia Bowman on the loss of her husband.
- Karen Hellriegel on the death of her father.



Kidz Corner

Congratulations to the Following:

- Emily Hufstetler, daughter of Ted Hufstetler, graduated from UGA with a degree in Nutrition Science on May 9th.
- Allison Foster, daughter of Amanda Bohannon, was chosen to represent Rome/Floyd County on the 12 and under Fast pitch softball team.
- Private Kevin Floyd, US Army, son of Jina Ford of ICU, passed his paramedic exam in June.
- Michele Billings, daughter of Tom and Terri Billings in Respiratory Care, made the Deans List at Georgia Highlands.
- Tyler Fabian, grandson of Darlene Johnson of 4th floor, a student at Rome Middle School, received High Honors, a certificate from the National Creative Society & recently made the Rome-Floyd Recreation Department All-Star baseball team.
- Heather Johnson, daughter of Darlene Johnson of 4th floor, on her recent graduation from the Vascular Ultrasound program at Coosa Valley Technical College.
- Ryan Sullivan, grandson of Diane Forsyth of 4th floor, on making all A's this year.

Accomplishments

- Patty Durden, LPN from 2nd Floor, passed her RN Boards.
- Aubree Tant & Megan Lindsey, 4th Floor techs, graduated from Georgia Highlands for a successful completion of the RN program.
- Congratulations & best wishes to Faye Woodard of Environmental Services on completing her radiation therapy.
- Jennifer Wright on graduating from Georgia Highlands for a successful completion of the RN program.

Buy, Sell, or Trade:

- **Wanted to Buy:** Top prices for gold and silver coins- silver dollars, old large currency bills, etc. Interested in most anything with numismatic value. Call Willie at 706-232-7082.
- **For Sale:** 99 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie edition, towing package, extended Cab 4X4 loaded V8, motor 5.9 , fully loaded, 76+K actual miles. \$7000; Maytag portable dishwasher \$75; Two white baby beds with mattress, car seat, stroller, white changing table, pine jelly cabinet, call 770-748-5969.
- **For Sale:** Right handed ladies golf clubs, tour model, call 770-684-9942.
- **For Sale:** 1995 Range Rover with sunroof, 4WD, new tires, new brakes, new battery, new radio. 200K Interstate miles. Great condition. \$3000; 5.95 acres on Shiflett Road in Floyd County 732+ road frontage. 3-sided-lot, 1100 feet deep, good perk, brush cleared. Call 706-266-0286.
- **For Sale:** Electric train set with table set up. Paid \$150, will take \$100; Power wheels jeep, only needs new battery \$100. Call 706-767-3677.
- **For Sale:** Shelving, racks, clothes, hangers, display stands, tables, lockers, etc. Goody's closeout merchandise. Call 706-266-0286.
- **For Sale:** Treadmill, \$175. Call 256-557-6719.
- **For Sale:** Imaginarium 120 piece train table for sale for \$60. Two drawers on table for storage. In great condition. Call Michelle at 706-346-9606.
- **For Sale:** Large Riverside roll top computer desk. \$500. Call Shirlene at 706-232-2545.
- **For Sale:** Like new pony saddle \$50, Thomas the Train table top with track & trains, \$75. Call 770-861-2578.
- **For Sale:** Twin bunk beds, mattresses and denim Ralph Lauren comforters. Bunk beds have drawers on each side, \$650. Call 706-506-3499 or 706-290-1549.
- **For Sale:** Clawfoot bathtub, \$400. Call 706-581-4566.
- **For Sale:** Yorkie puppies born June 14. Will be ready for their new home at the end of July. Males: \$600, Females: \$650. Call: 706-506-4114.
- **For Sale:** Treadmill \$100, Cardioglide \$50 or both for \$125. Call Darlene at 706-766-9200.
- **For Sale:** Patio Furniture, black wrought iron 3 seat sofa, 2 chairs, coffee & end tables, \$100. Call Kay at 706-290-3956.

Births:



Congratulations to:

- Ellen Kilgo on the birth of her grandson, Kamden Steven Kilgo born May 28.
- Michelle Shuler on the arrival of her new granddaughter, Adalynn Grace Shuler, born June 18.

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