



# UI Health Hospital & Clinics ROUNDUP

JANUARY 2017

## Miracle on Taylor Street

We greatly appreciate the generosity and thoughtfulness of employees who helped make Miracle on Taylor Street come true for the less fortunate during the holidays. We distributed more than 570 gifts! We would like to thank our volunteers for donating their time and bringing the spirit of the holidays to the communities we serve. We'd also like to recognize David Rubio (Accounts Receivable), who organized a separate donation of nearly 100 gifts to the Children's Hospital University of Illinois, and James Ryan (Radiology) and the Information Services Department for their generous gift card donations. On behalf of UI Health, we thank you for contributing to our mission!

## Pilsen Ribbon Cutting

UI Health celebrated a ribbon cutting for the Pilsen Family Health Center Lower West on Dec. 7. Around 100 members of the UI Health, UIC, and Pilsen communities were on hand for the ceremony at the new Pilsen center, which opened in October. Special thanks to Clinic Director Rita Smaw and all the Pilsen Center staff for the successful event! We are proud to be serving this community.

Visit us at our new URL: [UIHealth.Care](http://UIHealth.Care)

# DID YOU KNOW?



The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit celebrated its annual “Santa Day” on Dec. 14. No family plans to have a baby in the hospital over the holidays. The NICU’s annual tradition of having Santa visit the babies brings happiness and joy to what can otherwise be an extremely emotional time. Thank you to nurse Kathy Ceranec and the rest of NICU staff who make this special day happen year in, year out, and to Shelly Shimon Photography for donating her time and service!



Chicago magazine listed 20 UI Health physicians in its annual “Chicago’s Top Cancer Doctors” list. The list of 385 physicians, covering 41 specialties, were chosen by their peers as the best cancer doctors in the six-county Chicago area. Visit the UI Health website to see the full list of recognized doctors. Congratulations to them and their departments on this distinction!

Illinois DocAssist, a service from the Department of Psychiatry, helps primary care clinicians screen, diagnose, and treat the mental health and substance-use problems of children, adolescents, and women in the perinatal period, through training, consultation, and referral assistance. Illinois DocAssist’s consultation support includes telephone and on-site practice consultations, workshops, and referrals. For more information, visit [psych.uic.edu/DocAssist](http://psych.uic.edu/DocAssist)

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## MERIT-BASED INCENTIVE PAYMENT (MIPS)

Three UI Health pharmacies received accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC): Wood Street Pharmacy, Oncology Clinic Pharmacy, and Eye & Ear Infirmery Pharmacy. ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care. These pharmacies provide specialty medications and services to patients, students, and employees with complex chronic diseases.

UI Health invites all providers, administrators, and staff to the weekly workshop on MACRA-MIPS. In this workshop, a brief summary of the updates in quality payment for performance legislation and programs will be discussed. The workshops are held every Friday at noon in Hospital Conference Room 1130.



Au Bon Pain opened Jan. 9 in the OCC! This customer-friendly café is dedicated to providing meaningful, flavorful, high-quality, and healthful food. Au Bon Pain offers everything from healthy food options, to comfort food, to indulgent treats. They have future plans to add additional seating outside, so customers can enjoy the weather as it warms up. Additionally, the new vestibule in the northeast corner of the lobby will be opened seasonally for warmer weather. Hours of operation are 6:30 am to 7 pm.

## RISING STARS: DECEMBER 2016

### CARE Award

Kim Andrews - Care Coordination  
Nisanth Kaithakot - Radiology  
Kim Lee - Family Medicine  
Eileen Rabor - Maxwell Street Physical Therapy  
Linsey Thattil - PICU  
Tareg Qtami - Human Resources

### Brand Champions

Zulma Matias, Luis Soto, Teresa Garcia, & Hilario Lechuga  
from Financial Case Management

# WELCOME TO UI HEALTH / NEW HIRES FOR DECEMBER 2016

Allen, Ronda	Radiology	Keo, Victoria	8W Bone Marrow Transplant
Alvarez, Liliana	Mile Square — Back of the Yards	Khranilov, Jane	Dialysis
Angulo, Maria Isabel	Mile Square — Cicero	Leal, Berenice	Heart Center
Arialis, Amy	Family Medicine	Lopez, Melchor	Facilities Management Admin.
Arreola, Alejandro	8W Bone Marrow Transplant	Macaranas, Emmanuel	Materials Management
Avery, Ava	Facilities Management Admin.	Maddock, Caroyln	Occupational Therapy
Bertini, Kimberly	Clinical Practice & Professional Development	Medoza Vieyra, Cynthia	Ambulatory Services Admin.
Boyle, Penny	Care Coordination	Muench, Branden	Human Resources
Brcic, Luke	8E Adolescent Psychiatry	Muir, Tricia	Emergency Services
Bridges, Raquel	Clinical Decision Unit	Navarrete, Annabel	Department of Medicine Admin.
Brown, Lydia	Physical Therapy	Odenwald, Stephanie	Pediatrics ICU
Caballes, Cid Lord O.	Emergency Services	Olivas, Monica	Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Cahue, Arturo	Facilities Management Admin.	Oremovich, Elizabeth	Cancer Clinic
Camins, Christian	Clinical Decision Unit	Park, Eun Jo	7E Step Down
Casper, Amannnda	Anesthesiology	Pinter, Albert	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Cordero, Julie Lourdes	8E Adolescent Psychiatry	Potts, Nicholas	8E Adolescent Psychiatry
Costa, Adekunbi T	Surgical ICU	Rajani, Alisha	7W Organ Transplant
Crosby, Starr	Surgical Services (OR)	Ramirez, Rosa	Ambulatroy Off-Site
Dimitropoulos, Vassilios	Dermatology	Randle, Meltem	Interventional Radiology
Faulkner, Tamara	Mile Square Health Center	Ratliff, Brett	Information Services
Fernandez, Lizabeth	Psychiatry	Reed, Steve	UIC Police Department
Garcia, Sandy	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	Reitzel, Sara	7W Organ Transplant
Garduno, Marco	COM Pediatrics	Restrepo, Oscar	Cranofacial Center
Gartner, Sven	Cranofacial	Sabella, Dulce	Orthopedic Center
Gartzke, Natasha	7W Organ Transplant	Sciammarella, Esther	Department of Medicine
Gilliand, Cheryl	7E Step Down	Slatton, LaChrisha	Otolaryngology
Haynes, Tonya	Cancer Center	Smith, Christopher	UIC Police Department
Hogan, Karinna	Radiology	Thompson, Alissia	Pastoral Care
House, Deja	Mile Square — South Shore	Tyler, Brenda	5E Ortho
Jarrett, Jennie	Pharmacy Practice	Warne, Michael	Mile Square Health Center
Johnson, Sharonda	7W Organ Transplant	Wheaton, Bertha	Women and Family Nursing
Jones, Connie	COM Pediatrics	Williams, Angel	Psychiatry Center
Jones, Deonta	UIC Police Department	Wilson, Laticia	Facilities Management Admin.
Jones, Monica	Facilities Management Admin.	Yee, Janet	Bed Control
Jones, Yasmine	Mile Square Health Center	Zhour, Minnie	Anesthesiology

## FIT FLEX OF THE MONTH / HOW DO YOU STAY HEALTHY?



"I am a part of our department's active Bicycle Officer program. Each opportunity I am granted to jump on the bike at work or at home, I seize it! Also, our Officers at UICPD, including myself, consistently exit the squad cars and walk throughout all buildings on campus, which helps burn lot of calories."

### **Terry Williams**

Officer  
UIC Police Department



"Morning workouts are the best, whether it's running a few miles or lifting weights, it's all a great way to start my day. When it comes to eating healthy, I still eat what I like but try to make healthier adjustments. Like opting for whole wheat pizza crust and adding spinach as a topping. I've found that little changes can go a long way."

### **LaNeysha Campbell**

Marketing Specialist  
Marketing & Strategic Communications