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Health Occupations students excel!
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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MARY LEE KIRKUM

Mary Lee Kirkum has worked at Marquette General for a quarter century. So, when she found out that she was selected the May *Employee of the Month*, she was thrilled.

"It is an honor to be named EOM," Mary Lee said. "I enjoy working with my co-workers and having the opportunity to care for the many different types of patients over the years."

A radiographer in Imaging Services, Mary Lee is a registered X-ray Tech who also carries an additional registry in mammography.

Dean Jackson, Director of Imaging at Marquette General, said Mary Lee is an excellent Marquette General representative.

"She is one of our senior techs and is well trained in her field," Jackson said.

Added Kristy Wonch, radiographer: "Mary Lee is a great nominee for EOM. She is a positive person who enhances MGH by giving her time to several different committees, like the ERC, the Policy Review Committee and the Dog Therapy Program.

"When it comes to patients, she is kind and understanding." Away from work, Mary Lee



Mary Lee Kirkum, second from right, front row, celebrates her EOM honor with her fellow co-workers. From left are Sue Pascoe, Robin Kommes, Nikki Lancour, Marie Ward, Kristi Wonch, Mary Lee, CEO Bill Nemacheck and Cindy Nebel.

absolutely loves working with dogs. She is a Delta Society Pet evaluator for the state of Michi-

gan and serves as treasurer for the Marquette Kennel Club.

"I have bred and raised English Springer Spaniels since 1971," said Mary Lee, who has shown numerous dogs at shows across the United States.

Mary Lee has three children. Her daughter, Kelly Florenski, is a registered physical therapist at Doctors Park Family Physicians in Escanaba.

- May EOM nominees
- ◆ Judy Berglund, Lab
 - ◆ Emily Hill, FBC
 - ◆ Mark Janofski, ICU
 - ◆ Linda Wright, Anesthesia

Blood News

Blood Mobile golf fund-raiser a success!

Event held July 21-22 at the MGCC

Eighty golfers took part in the U.P. Bloodmobile "Gift of Life" Golf Clinic & Scramble held on July 21-22 at the Marquette Golf & Country Club.

On Thursday, 10 golf pros — including Marquette native and ex-PGA golfer Mick Soli — lent their expertise by offering instruction on driving, putting, chipping and mastering the short game.

Money raised from the event will be used to purchase a Bloodmobile for the U.P. Regional Blood Center based at Marquette General.

A wrap-up of the event, including the money raised and pictures from the two days of activities, will appear in the August *Hotline*!

From the editor

Do you have story ideas for *Hotline*?

If so, send them along! ideas for *Hotline* are always welcome.

If you have an idea, drop me an email at jlajoie@mg.org or call editor Jim LaJoie at ext. 3431.

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P.R.I.D.E. Salute winners drawn for June

The winners of the P.R.I.D.E. (Positively Recognize Individuals Demonstrating Excellence) Salute for June are **Val**



Steede (Dietary), **Vivian Castro** (Medical) and **Diane Ragusett** (Central Supply).

For more information regarding P.R.I.D.E. Salutes, consult policy number 200-086.

And, the winner is ...



Kudos and special thanks to all those who helped decorate the Marquette General Health System float for the Pioneer Days Parade in Negaunee on Saturday, July 9. MGHS took first place in the "Best Commercial" category! Way to go!

Babies!

GOODNEY, Adyson Grace, daughter, 5/02/05, Carrie (Facilities Management/Construction) and Jeff Goodney, Marquette.

JACUZZO, Cecelia Anne, daughter, 4/29/05, Julianne (Medical/Oncology) and Patrick Jacuzzo, Marquette.

McEACHERN, Callie Marie,

daughter, 5/13/05, Stacy (Adult Psych) and Mark McEachern, Negaunee.

MEILSTRUP, Lukas Daniel, son, 01/29/05, Justin (IT) and Keri Meilstrup.

REESE, Max Odenhal, son, 4/25/05, Anna (Family Care Doctors Residency) and Ed Reese, Marquette.



Dirty Bombs! What to do following an explosion

In the third, and last, installment of our radiation series, Shan Marlette, MGHS Radiation Safety Officer, will discuss dirty bombs.

Another radiation issue is the possibility of a terrorist act involving a dirty bomb or Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD). Dirty bombs are not like nuclear weapons. They are most likely to be a combination of dynamite or some common explosive with a radioactive material. The explosion would create the usual effects, plus spread radioactive material over perhaps a few blocks. The chance that such a device would contain enough radioactive material to kill a large number of people is extremely small. As such, RDDs are not considered Weapons of Mass Destruction, but rather Weapons of Mass "Disruption."

Generally speaking, if you are not close enough to be injured by the explosion, you should not have to worry about the radioactivity. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission website provides the following advice on what to do following explosion of a Dirty Bomb:

- Move away from the immediate area — at least several blocks from the explosion — and go inside.



Safety Tips

by Diane J. Bur
Safety Director/Risk Manager

- Turn on local radio or TV channels for advisories from emergency response and health authorities.
- Take a shower to wash off dust and dirt.
- If radioactive material was released, local news broadcasts will advise people where to report for radiation monitoring and blood and other tests to determine whether they were in fact exposed and what steps to take to protect their health.

If an incident such as this should occur in our area, report to the MGH Emergency Department ONLY if an injury or true emergency exists. Flooding the Emergency Department with concerned, but non-emergent, persons could be life threatening to the patients with actual emergencies.

There are numerous federal agencies and publications to assist in such an event.

For more information, see the *New England Journal of Medicine*, Volume 346, Number 20, May 16, 2002, pg. 1554-1561 and www.nrc.gov.

Family Medicine Residency Program graduates 6

MGHS, in conjunction with Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine, recently held its 24th annual Family Medicine Residency Program graduation.

The program produced six graduates, including one Upper Peninsula native who will practice near her hometown. Two other graduates are also planning to practice

in the U.P.

"The 2005 Class is an outstanding group of graduates," said Dr. **Bill Short**, Program Director of the Residency Program.

The Family Medicine Residency Program is the Upper Peninsula's only post-graduate medical education program that trains family physicians

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Employee Benefits

by Robin Bartanen
Employee Benefits Manager

Summer fun starts with safety

Want to make your summer the safest yet? BLUESAFE is the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) answer to preventing injuries. This program provides free information on injury prevention and discounts on safety equipment. In order to participate:

- Contact their toll-free BlueSafe Hotline 1-877-BLUESAFE (258-3723) to get free injury prevention brochures.

- Get In-Store discounts — present your BCBSM card and save, save and save!!

Save 20 percent at Wright & Filippis on all non-covered home medical equipment, including:

- Bathroom safety seats, grab bars, railings, scales
- Blood pressure kits
- Diabetes supplies
- Thermoscan instant thermometers
- First Aid kits, heating pads, hot/cold packs
- Athletic braces, supports, pillows

Save 20 percent at Dunham's Sports on:

- All protective helmets
- All protective padding
- Safety sports glasses
- Trigger locks for firearms
- All life vests and jackets
- All athletic braces and supports

Save 10 percent at Michigan Dunham's Sports on all regularly priced merchandise.

Excludes- firearms, golf balls, tennis balls, licenses, Minn Kota motors, Coleman appliances and fuel, Scout merchandise, pro line golf sets, drivers, select Nike products, and gift certificates.

Hat tippers

Employees applaud the actions of their co-workers and MGHS

OR secretary offers her thanks

I am writing to say a huge "THANK YOU" to all the employees of MGHS.

I had to have surgery earlier this year (twice), and it ended up being far more complicated than anticipated. It really saved my family and I when I got all the donated sick time. The dead of winter is not the time to be short a paycheck!

So, thanks to everyone who donated their time.

Some of you I know, some I don't. I hope in the future I can turn around and do the same for someone else. I would also like to thank everyone who took care of me, from the Outpatient nurses who admitted me, to the O.R. nurses and staff (also for the gifts and prayers and good thoughts!), to the great nurses on the Surgical floor, and to the Home Health nurses for all their kindness and teaching.

I was treated kindly and respectfully by everyone, whether they knew I worked here or not. I'd also like to specially thank Drs. Kosinski and Mattson for all they have done for me. They literally gave me my life back.

And a special thank you to Cindy Schroeder for all she did.

I'd also like to thank my officemates Debbie and Wendy from the O.R. They have been my support and lifeline more than they will ever know.

It's so wonderful and heart-warming to know that so many giving and kind and loving people live and work in one place.

Thanks again to you all.

Aimee LaChapelle
Operating Room Secretary

MGHS-sponsored Health Occupations students place fifth in national competition

The Marquette Senior High School Health Occupations Students of America state championship team in Creative Problem Solving took fifth place in the nation at the National Leadership Conference held June 21-25 in Nashville, Tenn.

After passing a written comprehensive test, senior team members/MSHS students Bridget Holliday, Traci Jutila, Thomas LaTourneau and Gabrielle Trudeau placed among the Top 20 in the nation. That distinction permitted them to advance to the presentation portion of the competition.

The team is sponsored by Marquette General Health System.

The students were given 30 minutes to solve a problem related to the Tsunami relief effort. They then presented their

solution to a panel of judges. This was followed by a question-and-answer session.

Their fifth-place finish is listed on the HOSA website, www.hosa.org. Plano West Senior High School (Texas), St. Mary's Area High School (Pennsylvania), Farragut High School (Tennessee) and Galt High School (California) placed first through fourth, respectively.

"More than 5,000 students and advisors participated in this competition," said MSHS Instructor/Advisor **Cathy Thorrrington**. "Our students did an outstanding job."

MSHS earned the right to advance to the nationals following a first-place finish in the State Leadership Conference held in Traverse City. Earlier, they had placed first in regional competition in Escanaba.



The Marquette Senior High School Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) placed fifth at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn. The Marquette General Health System-sponsored state champions, from left, are Thomas LaTourneau, Gabrielle Trudeau, instructor Cathy Thorrrington, Bridget Holliday and Traci Jutila.

June employees reach longevity marks

Name	Department	# of Yrs	Name	Department	# of Yrs
Linda L. Winslow	Education	36	Paul G. Coleman	OR	18
Dianne R. Bennett	Lab	34	Renee E. Aho	Rehab	18
Gayla St. Onge	Emergency	31	Shawn K. Hatch	BHs O/P Addiction	18
Laurie B. Neldberg-Weesen	Neurosciences	31	Donna M. Gransinger	Medical Oncology	17
Pamela R. Anderson	Housekeeping	31	Jeffrey P. Sergey	FCD Clinic	17
Catherine A. Lynott	Admin/Acct Finance	30	Pamela K. Blondeau	Dietetics	17
Darlene J. Wescott	Respiratory Care	30	Helen K. Crowe	Perfusion Services	16
Delores Reilly	PACU	29	John R. Groeneveld	MMC Kingsford	16
Jeanne M. Nurmi	MMC Kingsford	29	Melissa L. Provo	Occupational Med	16
Ronald Tervo	OR	29	Alfred J. Hendra	Admin Personnel/HR	15
Stephen K. Campbell	Perfusion Services	29	Bridget K. Lang	Medical Records	15
William J. Paterra	Respiratory Care	29	Carol J. Hendrickson	Housekeeping	15
Bob C. Brigman	OR	28	Debra J. Graves	Radiology	15
Cindy L. Kallio	Medical Records	28	Elaine Taylor	Specialty Clinics	15
Merlin R. Mesler	Central Supply	28	Janet L. Jauquet	MMC Kingsford	15
Burnett B. Banton	OR	27	Janet Oster	Medical Records	15
Elizabeth A. Fuller	Respiratory Care	27	Joyce A. Haroski	Housekeeping	15
Mark A. Phillips	Respiratory Care	26	Karen A. Aho	Housekeeping	15
Ruth A. Maki	Surgical	26	Katherine Barney	Family Birthing Ctr	15
Suzanne Closner	Lab	26	Kim Klein	IT	15
Carolyn I. Hietamaki	Surgical	25	Laurence P. Skendzel	FCD Clinic	15
Debra L. Dix	Pulmonary Function	25	Norma J. Tibor	Logistics	15
Dorothy E. Nelson	Business Office	25	Wendi J. Thomas	Rehab Services	15
Karen J. Anttonen	FCD Clinic	25	Diane Sicotte	PACU	14
Mary M. Peterson	O/P Cardiac	25	Glenn A. Kuppin	IT	14
Terry S. Gustafson	Pharmacy	25	Linda J. Mathie	Laundry	14
Vickie L. Buehrly	Endoscopy	25	Luane R. Warnders	Prof I/P BHS	14
Betty J. Bingham	Endoscopy	24	Patricia Enright	Medical Records	14
Gail A. Hantz	Surgical	24	Wendy Barber-Kallery	Respiratory Care	14
Kristine K. Praznik	ICU	24	Carolyn D. Schmidt	Radiation Oncology	13
Michele A. Rodman	Detox	24	Echo M. Brodersen	Neuro Ortho	13
Patti J. Greethurst	Surgical	24	Hendrik VandenEnde	FCD Clinic	13
Robert A. Gibbons	Ctr/Intnsv Addct	24	Kent A. Koehn	Neuropsych Rehab	13
Shirley M. Jackson	MGHH&H Marquette	24	Margaret M. Swetish Twichell	Admin Personnel/HR	13
Jodi A. Zanetti	Purchasing/Mat Mgt	23	Marsha Rivord	Lab	13
Karen J. Wolf	Surgical	23	Peter J. Seblonka	Emergency	13
Carol J. Brugman	Housekeeping	22	Pratap C. Gupta	Neurology Associates	13
Paula M. Schwenke	Neurophysiology	22	Roberta A. Arvon	Neurology Associates	13
Beverly Price	Admitting	21	Roxanne Filizetti	ICU	13
Elaine E. Ault	Endoscopy	21	Tanya L. Healy	ICU	13
Barbara K. Lamoreaux	Special Procedures	20	William L. Elmblad	Physical Therapy	13
Jill M. White	Anesthesiq	20	William R. Christesen	Business Office	13
Linda J. Thierry	PACU	20	Betty L. Martin	NICU	12
Patricia M. Balbierz	Dietetics	20	Carolyn Srock	MGHH&H Esc	12
Timothy D. Melka	Logistics	20	David Shahbazi	FCD Clinic	12
Cheri M. Jodoin	Admin Cr/Phy Rec	19	Kathleen M. Fiorani	Emergency	12
Christie D. Pruet	Medical Records	19	Nicole A. Robinson	Pacemaker Clinic	12
Gary R. Dionne	Maint/Plant Oper	19	Patricia A. Pickett	MGHH&H Esc	12
Joseph J. Raica	Admitting	19	Phillip R. Burrell	Escanaba Lab	12
Karl M. Crosby	Purchasing/Mat Mgt	19	Zaneta E. Carlson	MMC Kingsford	12
Laura G. Clement	Peds Obs	19	Alexander Judy	MMC Kingsford	11
Martha A. Kinnunen	Quality Management	19	Carol L. Cappuccio	Psych O/P	11
Monica E. Virta	Admitting	19	Cheryl L. Rehmann	DCHS Ortho/Prosth	11
Robin A. Field	Pharmacy	19	Cynthia R. Harju	Medical Oncology	11
Theodore R. Bonner	IT	19	Debra Nurmela	Psych O/P	11
Ann Marie Porath	North Shore Internal Med	18	Joann E. Edwards	Neuro Ortho	11
Carrie L. Wolf	Admitting	18	Michael G. Keeker	MMC Gladstone	11
Corinne L. Baldwin	Printing Services	18	Jill M. Barrett	Hematology/Oncology	10
Hilma E. Feltner	Housekeeping	18	Lisa Gauthier	Internal Medicine	10
Judith M. Poupore	Quality Management	18	Lynn R. Laakso	IT	10
Karen Beckwith	Admin-Nursing	18	Nancy Sampson	MGHH&H Marquette	10
Kenneth A. Wills	CCU	18	Patricia A. Cook	MMC Kingsford	10
Luanne M. Skrenes	Telehealth	18	Ramona M. Ekstrand	MGHH&H Iron Mtn	10
Marcanne M. Johnson	Neurology Associates	18	Rebecca Bleau	Admitting	10
Martin M. Renaldi	Lab	18	Susan Doran	HHPD Esc	10

Marquette General announces new positions, personnel changes

Jan Hillman has accepted the position of Director of the Marquette General Foundation. She comes to Marquette from Ohio, where she spent a large part of her career in fund-raising and grant writing.

William Hillman recently

On the Move

joined Marquette General as an Assistant Director of Clinic Operations.

His office is located on the third floor of the Wallace Building.

Carol Bowling has accepted the position of Director of Chronic Disease Management/ Clinic Quality Management.

Jan Julian is now the Business Office Manager of FamilyCare Doctors.

Congratulations!

Chair painting fun time! (Tuolin Maalaminen Huvi-aika!)

ERC paints approximately 40 chairs for upcoming Finn Grand Fest celebration!



In the photo at the top, Janice Marchant (Secretary, Upper Michigan Cancer Center) shows the chair she painted with butterflies and the saying, "Beauty Comes From Within." At left, Amber Haglund and Steinunn Egilsson (Help Desk Technicians) from Information Technology put the finishing touches on their chair masterpiece. At far right, Lisa Branam (Patient Account Representative) and Lisa Taylor (Patient Account Representative) from Central Billing proudly display their finished product. The Employee Relations Committee (ERC) painted approximately 40 chairs for the upcoming Finn Grand Fest in August. Marquette General offers its many thanks to the many ERC members who took the time to help with this worthwhile and fun project!

Residents, from Page 2

for practice in rural areas. Here's a capsule look at the six graduates:

- **Dr. Nicole Linder** is a native of Carney. She earned her medical degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, and holds a bachelor's degree in physiology from Northern Michigan University. She will work as a hospitalist for Doctors Park Family Physicians in Escanaba, and will be on staff of both MGH and OSF St. Francis Hospital.



Dr. Linder

- **Dr. Anna Reese** is a native of Stockholm, Sweden. She earned her medical degree from the Karolinska Institutet, one of Europe's largest medical universities and Sweden's largest center for medical training and research. She plans to work as a hospitalist at MGH.

- **Dr. Anup Sharma** is originally from Hicksville, N.Y. He earned his medical degree from the Fatima College of Medicine in the Philippines. He plans to do an Internal Medicine Residency in New Brunswick, N.J.

- **Dr. Adnan Zahid** is a native of Chicago. He earned his medical degree from Dow Medical College in Pakistan. He plans to travel to Connecticut to do an Internal Medicine Residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, Conn.

- **Dr. Laurie Braker** is from downstate Muskegon. She earned her medical degree from the Northwestern University Medical School in Evanston, Ill. She plans to work in family medicine in Lake Odessa, Mich.

- **Dr. Meghana Kasetty** is a native of Nagpur Maharashtra, India. She earned her medical degree from the University of Amravati in India. She plans to work in family medicine in Escanaba.

From the desk of Bill Nemacheck

Picnic, ED Open House highlighting our summer

It's Monday morning, July 18, and our summer is about half over. It's been quite warm and a summer to remember when come February we've had enough of the cold.

We just had the Marquette General Picnic. It was our second year at the County Fairgrounds location. It really works well there, and I hope you were able to make it. I realize by the time this *Hotline* is out, it will be over, but the picnic is a really fun family time, with great food and activities for all.

We began our new fiscal year for our Health System and look to many new physicians to join us this summer and in the next few months. Take time to look at the list of new physicians joining our staff in this edition of *Hotline* (see Page 8).

We are also looking forward to the new Emergency Department *ExpressCare* Walk-In Clinic, and observation beds Open House on Aug. 5. (The Employee Open House is Aug. 3). Come and see



these new facilities and services at MGHS.

Lastly, I want to thank you all for the great job you do to make a difference in the care given to our patients. Everyone at MGHS — from the medical staff, employees and volunteers — forms the best healthcare team in the region. Patients and their families write to me about the expert and personalized care they received from everyone.

I hope to see you at the Open House!

MGHS laboratory achieves Gold Seal from Joint Commission

By demonstrating compliance with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's (JCAHO) national standards for health care quality and safety, Marquette General Health System's Clinical and Reference Laboratory has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval.

Tami Peterman, Lab Manager of Quality Assurance/Regulatory Compliance at Marquette General, said the accreditation renewal — which includes the main laboratory and clinic laboratories in Escanaba, Kingsford, Gwinn, and the Peninsula Medical Center Lab— extends until June 18, 2006.

To earn and maintain the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval, an organization's laboratories must undergo an on-site survey by a Joint Commission survey team at least every two years.

"The accreditation is proof of an organization-wide commitment to provide quality care on an ongoing basis," CEO **Bill Nemacheck** said.

MGH summer employee dress code policy in effect

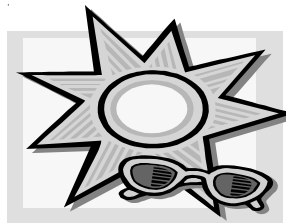
Just a reminder:

Our long awaited summer is in full swing, and although we are all anxious to enjoy the sunny weather, we must continue to dress in a conservative and appropriate manner while we are at work.

Please keep the following policy (200-052) guidelines in mind:

- Clothing should be neat, clean and in good repair.
- Hosiery must be worn at all times with dresses, skirts, skorts, and professional dress shorts.
- Denim, casual t-shirts, casual

shorts, stretch pants, stirrup leggings, tight fitting clothes, tank tops, halter tops, crop tops, thong type sandals, and sweats are inappropriate.



- Dresses, skirts, blouses, dress shirts, professional walking shorts, skorts, and dress pants are appropriate.

- Refer to departmental guidelines as necessary.

Tattoos

In addition, remember that tattoos shall be covered to the best of one's ability and any tattoos that cannot be covered must be conservative and not offensive.

Piercing

Employees are not permitted to wear any visible pierced jewelry, other than in the ears.

Please call us in HR, Dan at ext. 4935, Naomi at ext. 4937, or Al at ext. 3440 if you have any questions.

MGHS welcomes new neonatologist

Neonatologist **Dr. Lea Bonifacio** has joined fellow Neonatologist Dr. Julia Frei in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and is on staff at Marquette General.

Dr. Bonifacio provides diagnosis and treatment of newborn infants. She deals with problems such as prematurity, respiratory distress syndrome, infection or sepsis, and infants with congenital anomalies.

Neonatologists are physicians who specialize in the care of critically ill infants and are trained to treat a wide variety of health problems. Neonatologists provide care for newborns with serious illnesses, injuries and/or birth defects.



Dr. Bonifacio

Board eligible in neonatology and board certified in pediatrics, Dr. Bonifacio completed her neonatology fellowship at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital/Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J. She performed a pediatric residency at the Jersey City Medical Center in New Jersey.

She earned her medical degree from the University of the City of Manila, Manila, Philippines.

Child and adolescent psychiatrist aboard

Upper Michigan Behavioral Health Service, a service of Marquette General Health System, welcomes the addition of a new child and adolescent psychiatrist.

Dr. Norris Newton, board eligible in child and adolescent

psychiatry, as well as general psychiatry, comes to Marquette General from South Bend, Ind., where he was the Medical Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Madison Center Children's Hospital.

Previously, he was the Chairman of Psychiatry at the Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown, N.Y. In that capacity, he served as the Medical Director of the Inpatient Mental Health Unit and Outpatient Child Psychiatry.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., Dr. Newton treats children and teen-agers with behavioral problems; changes in personality, mood or academic performance; and social withdrawal symptoms or concerns about drug and alcohol abuse.

"I pride myself on maintaining excellent relationships with patients, staff and colleagues," Dr. Newton said.

Dr. Anthony Holzgang, Director of Upper Michigan Behavioral Health Service, said he's excited about the addition of Dr. Newton to the BHS team.

"Child psychiatrists are very difficult to recruit," Dr. Holzgang said. "We are delighted to have someone of the caliber of Dr. Newton join our staff."

Dr. Newton completed a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship and a general psychiatry fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. He earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, Ark.

Before pursuing child psychiatry



Dr. Newton

as a second career, Dr. Newton was an accomplished ophthalmologist, having worked as the medical director and founding partner of Newton Eye Center, LLP, in Texarkana, Texas.

New psychiatrist joins UMBHS

Psychiatrist **Kimberly Wallman, DO**, has joined Upper Michigan Behavioral Health Service at Marquette General Hospital.

As a psychiatrist, Dr. Wallman evaluates and treats serious forms of adult mental illness, such as schizophrenia, manic states, adjustment disorders, and certain organic mental disorders. On the outpatient level, Dr. Wallman treats less acute forms of illness for adolescents, adults, geriatric and nurs-



Dr. Wallman

ing home patients.

Board eligible in psychiatry, Dr. Wallman completed her psychiatric residency at Marquette General Hospital and through the Michigan State University Department of Psychiatry Residency Program in East Lansing.

Dr. Wallman earned her Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing.

Dr. Wallman belongs to several professional organizations, including the American Osteopathic Association, the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatric Association.