

Thank You to Our Pharmacy Partners Around South Carolina!

October is American Pharmacists Month celebrating the pharmacy profession and recognizing the impact that pharmacists have on improving medication use and advancing patient care throughout all practice settings.

The theme for American Pharmacists Month, “Know Your Pharmacist, Know Your Medicine,” encourages people to interact with their pharmacists. Pharmacies typically offer prescriptions, including medication education, care management, and counseling.

HopeHealth partners with more than 30 pharmacies in Aiken, Clarendon, Florence, Orangeburg, and Williamsburg counties that are convenient for our 37,000-plus patients. These partnerships include a variety of pharmacy businesses, from small, independently-owned pharmacies, to national chains with multiple locations. Learn more about our partners online at <https://www.hope-health.org/services/pharmacy/>.


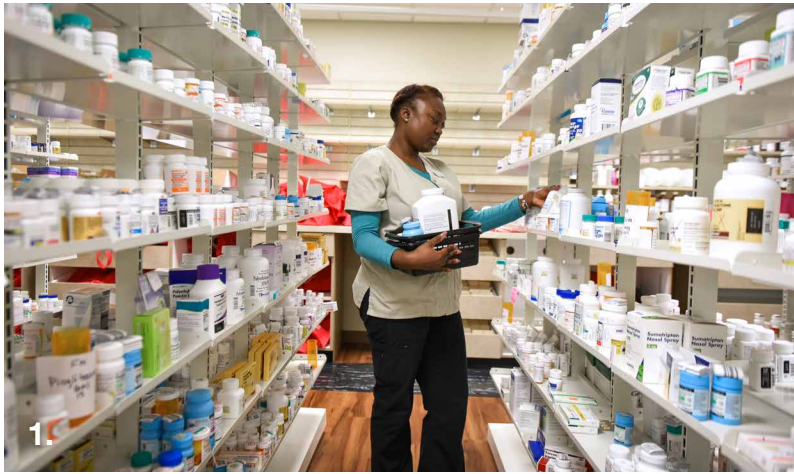


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Jane Player, PharmD, is the co-owner of KJ's Pharmacy located at 240 Kelley Street, Lake City, SC. Tel: (843) 374-1110.



1) Latoya Georgiev is a pharmacy technician at Long's Drugs in Florence, SC.
 2) Michael "Rock" Ouzts, PharmD, is the owner of Anderson Pharmacy in Manning, SC.
 3) Walter Rogan, PharmD, is the owner of Greeleyville Pharmacy in Greeleyville, SC.
 4) On the cover: Jess Kemmler, PharmD, is a pharmacist at Long's Drugs located inside the HopeHealth Medical Plaza.

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World AIDS Day 2017 Events

World AIDS Day is held on December 1st each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and honor those who have lost their lives. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day, held for the first time in 1988.

HopeHealth organizes awareness events throughout the year to increase the dialogue about HIV and AIDS, decrease stigma, and provide support to individuals living with the disease. Many of these events are held on or near World AIDS Day. This year's events include:



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20th Annual AIDSWalk

HopeHealth in Florence will recognize World AIDS Day with our 20th annual AIDSWalk on Saturday, December 2nd, 11:00 am at Central United Methodist Church. Help us commemorate the day by joining us as a walker or by pledging a donation! All proceeds will go to support needs of HopeHealth patients that cannot

be covered by their insurance or through any other means.

To find out more about this year's walk, to join or register a walking team, or to make a donation, contact scogdill@hope-health.org or visit <http://worldaidsday.hope-health.org>.



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Truthlz: Spoken Word & Poetry Slam

HopeHealth in Orangeburg will recognize World AIDS Day on Thursday, November 30th with the fourth annual Truthlz Spoken Word & Poetry Slam. For more information or to register as a participant, contact sturse@hope-health.org.



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Art & Music Showcase

HopeHealth in Aiken will recognize World AIDS Day with a free Art and Music Showcase; local artists and musicians are invited to participate. Contact sfurse@hope-health.org for more information.



World AIDS Day has been celebrated on December 1st since 1988. The World Health Organization created the day to bring attention to the worldwide HIV epidemic. A red ribbon has become the symbol of solidarity and awareness around the cause. HopeHealth invites you to join millions around the world this December and 'Put a Ribbon On It.'



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HopeHealth Earns National Recognition for Patient-Centered Care

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recently announced that the **HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence** has received NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition Level 3 for using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly coordinated care and long-term, participative relationships. Level 3 is the highest possible PCMH certification.

The **NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home** is a model of primary care that combines teamwork and information technology to improve care, patients' experience of care, and reduce costs. Medical homes foster ongoing partnerships between patients and their personal clinicians, instead of approaching care as the sum of episodic office visits. Each patient's care is overseen by clinician-led care teams that coordinate treatment across the health care system. Research shows that medical homes can lead to higher quality, lower costs, and improved patient and provider reported experiences of care.

To earn recognition, which is valid for three years, HopeHealth demonstrated the ability to meet the program's key elements, embodying characteristics of the medical home. NCQA standards align with the joint principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home established with the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association.

New Providers



Joseph Hoyle, MD
HopeHealth Medical Plaza

Dr. Hoyle is a board-certified family physician at HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence. He is a member of the South Carolina Medical Association, Academy of Family Physicians, and Christian Medical and Dental Association. He enjoys public health and behavioral health integration, children's health, playing the violin, and swimming.



Farrah Hughes, PhD
HopeHealth Specialty Services

Dr. Hughes is the Director of Behavioral Health Services at HopeHealth Specialty Services in Florence and is board-certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, and Society for Couple and Family Psychology. She also volunteers as psychology staff chair at McLeod Regional Medical Center. She enjoys traveling and camping with family, gardening, and being outdoors.



Lisa Lanning, DO
HopeHealth Medical Plaza

Dr. Lanning is board-certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. She is providing a full spectrum of family medicine services at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence with an emphasis in geriatrics, chronic care management, primary care behavioral health, and children's and adolescent health. Active in medical education, she precepts FMU physician assistant students, medical students, and resident physicians.



Dan Allen, PhD
HopeHealth Specialty Services

Dr. Allen is a staff psychologist in behavioral health services at HopeHealth Specialty Services in Florence, specializing in individual, marital, and family therapies. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and South Carolina Psychological Association. Dr. Allen was in private practice for 19 years in Florence prior to joining HopeHealth. He enjoys reading, music (especially blue grass and 50s rock), and college football. He is a member of the Florence Men's Choral Society.



George Harrison, FNP
HopeHealth in Timmonsville

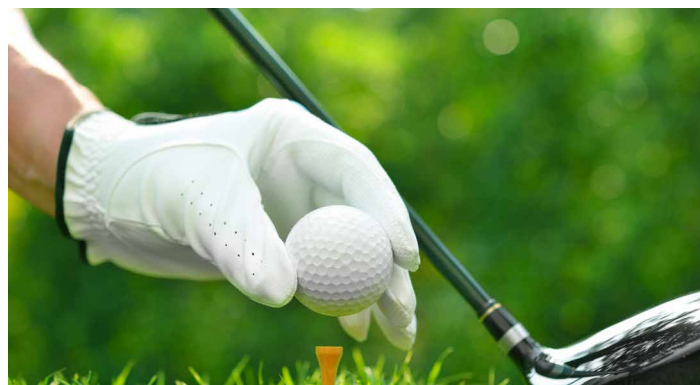
George is a family nurse practitioner at HopeHealth in Timmonsville. He is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and is board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. George is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with Sigma Theta Tau, a BLS provider, and a Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist.

Thursday, November 16, 2017 Wyboo Golf Club Four Man Captain's Choice



2017 HOPEHEALTH GOLF CLASSIC & FUNDRAISER

Please join us for the inaugural HopeHealth Golf Classic. This one day tournament is a Four Man Captain's Choice and is open to anyone who wants to participate. **\$75 entry fee per player.**



OUR CAUSE

HopeHealth provides a health care home to over 37,000 patients and, through our fundraising efforts, we are able to provide specialty care and support to many of those patients with complicated financial needs and health conditions.

SCHEDULE

11 – 11:45 AM	BBQ Lunch
11:45 AM	Shotgun Start
12 PM – 5 PM	Golf Tournament
5 PM – 7 PM	Awards Social @ Wyboo Mtg. Center

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
- Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin
- Mulligans for Purchase
- Awards Social

LOCATION

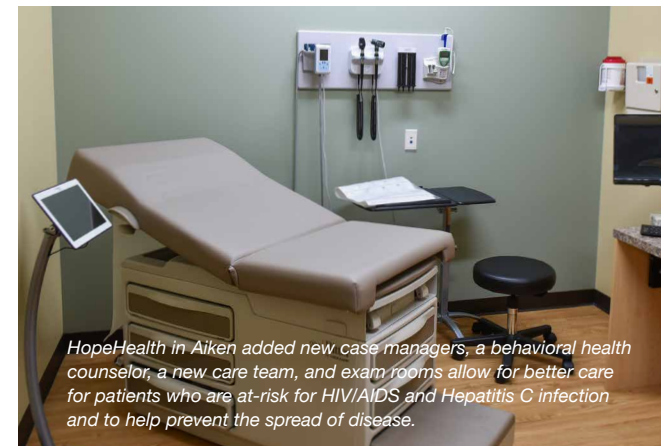
Wyboo Golf Club

2565 Players Course Drive
Manning, SC 29102



If you would like more information about this event, or if you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Scherrie Cogdill at **(843) 667-9414 ext. 1574**. You can also reach her by email at scogdill@hope-health.org

All proceeds from this tournament benefit HopeHealth patients



HopeHealth in Aiken added new case managers, a behavioral health counselor, a new care team, and exam rooms allow for better care for patients who are at-risk for HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C infection and to help prevent the spread of disease.

HopeHealth in Aiken, one of three HopeHealth Infectious Diseases Treatment and Prevention Centers in South Carolina, recently moved to a newly renovated facility in a more central location in Aiken allowing for an expansion of services and better accessibility for its patients.

The expanded space includes a personal health clinic which allows for walk-ins for sexually transmitted infection (STI) screenings, pregnancy tests, and PAP services. The new location also includes interactive touch pad technology in our exam rooms that allows interactive client education. These new offerings give the care staff more opportunities to educate and empower patients to reduce risk-related behaviors in order to help reduce the spread of disease. The staff in Aiken will continue to offer HIV and Hepatitis C screenings (at no cost) and care, community education and prevention, monthly support groups, and are proud to announce the availability of on-site behavioral health counseling.

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Site Upgrades Complete at HopeHealth in Manning & Aiken

HopeHealth locations in Manning recently underwent renovations allowing expansion of services and increased patient accommodation. Special services now include behavioral health counseling, a medication assistance program, and pregnancy education and prevention. Women's Health Services now offers prenatal care up to 20 weeks gestation and pediatrics launched a "tween" initiative for the adolescent population (ages 12-16) to include a designated teen waiting room.



Thursdays at Hope: A Healthy Living Event for Senior Citizens

HopeHealth has joined with Golden Life and the Florence Parks and Recreation Department to present a monthly event for seniors at the Medical Plaza in Florence called Thursdays at Hope. The series has included discussions on a variety of issues important to Florence and Pee Dee area seniors such as nutrition and chiropractic care, recreation opportunities in Florence, and avoiding scams. The inaugural event filled the Magnolia Room to capacity, illustrating the interest and need for discussing senior topics.



To read the full bios of our health care providers, please visit <https://www.hope-health.org/about-us/providers/>.