

Board members named



Sandra I. McVicker, signs one of the joint operating agreements as (left to right) Dr. Ricardo Azziz and Dr. Anthony L. Mulloy look on. Dr. Mulloy represented the MCG Physicians Practice Group at the ceremony. Michael A. Spake (standing), MCGHI Vice President of Legal Affairs, directed the signing process.

The Board of Directors of MCG Health, Inc. elected four new members, effective July 1, 2010.

Nick W. Evans, Jr. is Chairman of ECP Benefits, LLC and ECP/Trinity LLC, a business partner with Group CSE in Atlanta and a Partner of Toast Wine & Beverage. He serves on the Augusta Advisory Board of Wachovia Bank, the Board of Forest Hills Golf Association, the Board of B2B Media (Greenville, S.C.) and the Advisory Board of Azalea



Nick W. Evans, Jr.



Lewis C. Horne, Jr.



Robert E. Knox, Jr.



Cobbs G. Nixon

Capital (Greenville, S.C.). He will serve a two-year term.

Lewis C. Horne, Jr. is an Attorney-at-Law and Partner at Schiff Hardin LLP. He is a member of the American Bar Association, National Association of Bond Lawyers, Georgia Economic Developers Association and Council of Development Finance Agencies. He is also Secretary of the American Junior Golf Association, Chairman of the LPGA Foundation and Past President of the National Minority Golf Foundation. He will serve a one-year term.

Robert E. Knox, Jr. is an Attorney-at-Law and Partner at Knox and Swan. He

was Mayor of the city of Thomson from 1979 to 2007.

An active member of the American Cancer Society, he has been the Co-chair of the McDuffie County Relay for Life since 1998. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College, the Board of Directors of the CSRA Community Foundation, the McDuffie Museum Board

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Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue spoke at the July 1 signing ceremony to mark the official start of MCG Health System, Inc. and Dr. Ricardo Azziz's first day as the eighth President of MCG.

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Dr. William H.
Cleveland



Rhonda S. Graybeal



Dr. Ricardo Azziz



Sandra I. McVicker



Michael A. Herbert

and the Camellia Partners for Economic and Historic Preservation. He will serve a one-year term.

Cobbs G. Nixon is Vice President of Blanchard and Calhoun Insurance Agency, Inc. He is a Past President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Augusta and of Georgia. He has held leadership positions with the Georgia-Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Augusta Museum of History, Augusta Rowing Club, Augusta Opera and Porter Fleming Foundation. He is a Trustee of the Academy of Richmond County and is Co-founder of the Westobou Festival, LLC. He will serve a one-year term.

Dr. William H. Cleveland and Rhonda S. Graybeal were re-elected to two-year terms on the Board.

Dr. Cleveland is a former member of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents and a Clinical Nephrologist on the medical

staff at five Atlanta hospitals, Medical Director for four Atlanta-area dialysis centers and President of Southwest Atlanta Nephrology and Nephronet LLC. He is Treasurer and CFO of the Georgia State Medical Association.

Graybeal is President of Hang-Ups Custom Framing and Art Gallery. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Augusta. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Make a Wish Foundation and Women in Philanthropy, where she is also a founding member.

Rounding out the nine-member Board are Dr. Ricardo Azziz, President of the Medical College of Georgia; Sandra I. McVicker, Interim President and CEO at MCGHI and the Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer; and Michael A. Herbert, the Interim President and CEO of the MCG Physicians Practice Group and Executive

Associate Dean of Administration of the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine.

The MCGHI Board will report to the newly formed MCG Health System, Inc. (MCGHS) Board. The Directors elected to the 16-member board are:

- Dr. Ricardo Azziz, who will serve as Chairman of the MCGHS Board
- Josh B. Belinfante, a member of the law firm of Robbins Law LLC
- Nadia Butler, President and CEO of ESi
- Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Chancellor of the University System of Georgia
- Walter Dukes, Vice President of the Land Department of Georgia Power
- Larry R. Ellis, a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and Chief Executive Officer of Ellis Services and Solutions Enterprises



Josh B. Belinfante



Nadia Butler



Erroll B. Davis, Jr.



Walter Dukes



Larry R. Ellis



Dr. Stil E. Kountakis



Dr. C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr.



W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr.



Dr. D. Douglas Miller



William "Dink" H. NeSmith, Jr.



Dr. J. Roy Rowland



Rebecca N. Sullivan

- Dr. C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and orthopaedic surgeon and sports medicine physician in private practice in Griffin
- W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr., a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and Chairman of ComSouth Corporation, SunMark Community Bank and SunMark Bankshares, Inc.
- Sandra I. McVicker
- Dr. D. Douglas Miller, Regents' Professor and Dean of the School of Medicine and Senior Vice President for Health Affairs at MCG, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of PPG
- Dr. Stil E. Kountakis, Chairman of the MCG Physicians Practice Group Foundation and Vice Chairman of the School of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia
- William "Dink" H. NeSmith, Jr., a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and President and Co-owner of Community Newspapers, Inc.
- Dr. J. Roy Rowland, Director of Utilization Management for Middle Georgia Community Mental Health Center
- Rebecca N. Sullivan, a member of the state's Judicial Nominating Commission and the State Bar of Georgia
- A member to be elected by the Faculty Senate
- A member to be determined ♦

Wellness Center offers August special

The MCG Wellness Center offers you a special deal in August – if you join, you can take half off any of the Center's instructional pro-

grams. The offer applies to payroll deduction, flex-month or 12-month membership packages.

For further information, call 706-721-6800 or visit mcg.edu/wellness. Or, stop by for a tour. ♦

Image Boutique now open



MCGHealth's newest retail establishment, the Image Boutique, is now open for business. The boutique, located on the ground floor of the MCGHealth Cancer Center, is fully stocked with skin care, headwear, prosthetics, garments, cancer awareness gear and jewelry – all in the latest styles and designed to make any women look and feel beautiful.

The wigs are particularly impressive. In a variety of styles and colors to flatter any complexion and face shape, the wigs are made from high-quality synthetics as well as natural hair. A free wig kit comes with every purchase and includes a Styrofoam head, 8 ounces of shampoo and conditioner, a brush, a comb and a comb with pick.

At the center of it all is Sherry Brooks, a licensed cosmetologist and certified cranial and mastectomy prosthesis fitter.

Brooks is skilled at helping cancer patients select the right prosthesis, bras and wigs for them. She also

shaves their heads and fits and styles the wigs tailored to each patient. In addition, Brooks shows patients how to care for their skin, which becomes dried and delicate due to chemo and radiation.

Once a full-time minister alongside her husband, Brooks

was called to cosmetology in mid-life. After graduating from cosmetology school in 2007 and working at several salons and spas, Brooks discovered that her passion was working with cancer patients. "I enjoy helping cancer patients look their very best and feel good about themselves. Maintaining that confidence is so critical when you are battling a disease like cancer," Brooks said. "But whether you have cancer or not, stop by to see us. We have high-quality and stylish merchandise that does not discriminate on the basis of health." ♦

Look Good...Feel Better

The MCGHealth Cancer Center is pleased to host Look Good...Feel Better, a national collaboration between the American Cancer Society, the Personal Care Products Council Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. This free program teaches female cancer patients who are currently undergoing treatment how to cope with the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Sherry Brooks will demonstrate the 12-step Look Good...Feel Better skin care and makeup program, and discuss hair loss options and nail care. Each participant receives a complimentary kit of cosmetics donated by the cosmetics and personal care products industry.

The class is offered the second Monday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Conference Room on the main floor of the MCGHealth Cancer Center. Please call 706-721-1560 to register. ♦

Adkins involved in football camp



Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Kendrell Bell (left) and Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Arnold Harrison pose with Lisa Adkins, Athletic Trainer with the MCGHealth Sports Medicine Center. Bell is a Laney graduate, and Harrison is a Josey graduate.



Adkins spoke to about 40 area coaches on the importance of preventing injuries, heat illness and dehydration.

National Football League players Kendrell Bell and Arnold Harrison were recently in town to present at the Men of Distinction Football Academy camp. Bell, a Laney graduate, and Harrison, a Josey graduate, put on the free camp for 130 middle and high school athletes from across the CSRA. The MCGHealth Sports

Medicine Center was a major event sponsor, and Athletic Trainer Lisa Adkins was on hand to educate the coaches as well as safeguard the health and safety of the players.

As a prelude to the camp, Adkins participated in a panel discussion on injury prevention, heat illness and hydration attended by about 40 area coaches. During the

camp, she provided medical coverage for the athletes as well as gave them a luncheon talk on topics such as heat-related illness and proper hydration and nutrition.

“I had a great time at this event,” Adkins said. “I was asked to be involved due to my working relationships with the coaches and athletes at both Laney and Josey.” ♦

Mouse pad benefits cancer research

The Breast Cancer Prevention Coalition, whose members are patients and volunteers at the MCGHealth Cancer Center, is selling mouse pads containing a 2011 calendar. The proceeds will benefit the MCG Cancer Research

Center. A minimum donation of \$10 is requested.

The mouse pad and the group’s butterfly logo were designed by MCGHealth cancer patient Roel Wielinga. The artwork features a watercolor portrait of another MCGHealth cancer

patient, Mary-Louise Pawlowski, drawn by her sister Christine, a student at North Augusta High School.

Go to bcpccsra.org for more information on the Breast Cancer prevention Coalition. ♦

Welcome new team members

- Justin Bala-Hampton**, *Trauma Coordination*
- Julian Benning**, *Environmental Services*
- Paulette Blades**, *Staffing Office*
- Farrah Cullars**, *Psych ED Suite*
- Walter Deas**, *IV Therapy Team*
- Kathryn Edry**, *9 North Child Psych*
- Tyson Eubanks**, *Patient Transport Services*
- Jimmy Flournoy**, *Environmental Services*
- Sharonda Henry**, *Patient Transport Services*
- Holly Hula**, *3 West Neurology*
- Winnifred Johnson**, *3 South Adult Psych*
- Kimberly Jones**, *Patient Accounts*
- Galen Lehman**, *6 South Cardiac Care*
- Crystal Meredith**, *Financial Counseling Program*
- Danielle Moores**, *Philanthropy*
- Tiffany Oakes**, *Dietary*
- Ashley Reed**, *Operating Room*
- Emilee Reed**, *Medicine*
- Rebecca Stephens**, *ICTF Senior Center*
- Ashleigh Sullivan**, *Environmental Services*
- Deborah Thompson**, *Dietary*
- Sarah Woznicki**, *5C Pediatric Surgery* ♦

Whitney named Nurse Manager



Steven M. Whitney, RN, MSN, CCRN, has been named Nurse Manager of the Shock

Trauma and Surgical Intensive Care units.

Since joining MCGHealth in 2005, Whitney has held progressively responsible positions and most recently was a Clinical Nurse Educator in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Prior to that, Whitney served as a clinical nursing instructor at Georgia Southern University and MCG School of Nursing. He also held numerous nursing positions at East Georgia Regional Medical Center, South Fulton Medical Center,

Grady Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Eggleston Children's Hospital.

Whitney earned a B.S. degree in Nursing at Georgia State University in Atlanta, and a master's degree in Nursing from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville.

He is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) and the CSRA AACN chapter, the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society. Whitney was recognized by Sigma Theta Tau for excellence in mentoring in 2008 and was named a CSRA Nursing Showcase Reflection of Nursing Spirit Award Winner in 2009. ♦

Belote wins parking spot

Environmental Services Tech Rachel Belote won the reserved parking spot in the 15th Street Deck for May. Her name was drawn from among those who contributed to the first employee fundraising campaign. ♦

