



**EMH Welcomes NEW Radiologists:**

**radiology partners®**

EMH is now partnering with Radiology Partners for our imaging services. Founded in 2012 with a mission to transfer radiology, Radiology Partners (RadPartners) is a national radiology practice consisting of a group of radiology practices across the U.S. that are licensed to practice medicine and provide patient care.

The patient experience at EMH will be improved with this new partnership by providing shorter read times for studies and more efficient IT processes for imaging transfer.

For more information on RP, Please visit their website:

[www.radpartners.com/](http://www.radpartners.com/)

**Dr. Wells is now accepting new patients.  
Ask your physician for a referral.**



**Contact us :**

-  (706) 213-2580
-  [www.lakerussellspecialty.com](http://www.lakerussellspecialty.com)
-  33 Chestnut Street  
Elberton, GA 30635



**Meet  
Dr. Wells**  
General Surgeon

**Surgery Testimonials—  
Patient Satisfaction Surveys:**

*-“Very pleased with all aspects!”*

*- “Dr. Wells listened to me and had great bedside manner.”*

*-“My experience (at EMH with Dr. Wells) related to my visit & care was absolutely top performance of customer /patient care.”*

# Quality Improvement

Elbert Memorial Hospital has partnered with RQI to provide BLS, ACLS & PALS to its full and part-time employees.

RQI Partners, LLC is a partnership between the American Heart Association and Laerdal Medical. Their company is focused on delivering innovative resuscitation solutions that support our vision to eliminate preventable and unexpected cardiac arrest deaths.

RQI provides course material online that is created and endorsed by the American Heart Association. Our employees access the courses through our Healthstream Learning Management System. This material is combined with lifelike mannequins that are provided by Laerdal Medical, a long-time industry leader of training mannequins. Each employee uses the online portion and mannequins to achieve and maintain proficiency of BLS, ACLS and PALS. In the program, employees' complete updates every three months to maintain their competency in these vital skills. These updates keep these skills current when patients need our healthcare professionals to be at their best while decreasing class time and training costs.



An American Heart Association\* and Laerdal\* Program

## EMH in your Community

EMH attended these events (pictured right) over the past quarter!

We are honored to participate in all community events in our service area!

Let us know if we can assist your organization with any event!

### Hartwell Pre 4th Festival



EMH was excited to celebrate our teachers and support staff at Blackwell Learning Center, ECPS, ECES, ECMS, and ECCHS during **Teacher Appreciation week** with a sweet treat! We are grateful for everything they do for the children of EC!



### HFH / Mecole Football Fun Day



## Clinical Education

We are always striving to give every patient the best experience. Pictured below is



**Renee Mann, RN, Clinical Informatics Director**, who is completing training with our newly hired RN's. **Renee is an essential part of our training process for our clinical departments. With this training and time spent with each new hire, before hands on care, employees are given the education to be best equipped to give each patient exceptional care, close to home!**

## WOUND CENTER

Dr. Wells is now accepting patients!

**NO REFERRAL NEEDED!**

Call (706) 213-2512 to schedule an appointment!



## WELCOME OUR NEW LEADERSHIP MEMBERS



Tonya Chitwood,  
MBA, BSN, RN,  
NE-BC



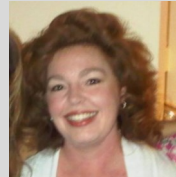
Shannon  
Rogers, RN  
Clinical Nurs-  
ing Director



Robin Simmons,  
RN  
Employee Health  
& Infection Control

Kellie Smith, RN

Director of  
Quality and  
Compliance



# UPDATES

FROM YOUR CEO

This being my first newsletter “Update”, I want to offer a “thank you”. Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me to your hospital and your community!

I specifically would like to thank our employees for their commitment and dedication to EMH. It is this dedication that provides me such confidence in our future at EMH. This commitment is necessary to navigate the challenges we face today and will face in the future. Our TEAM will grow, care and proudly serve this community together. I look forward to our journey together. Remember our mantra for success will be, “Attitude, Motivation, and Commitment”.

Thank you to our service community for entrusting EMH with your healthcare. We will continue provide you with “Exceptional Care, Close to Home”.

Tyler Taylor, CEO



## MEET DR. RYAN!

**BOARD-CERTIFIED,  
ORTHOPEDIC  
SURGEON**  
(706) 549-1663



Dr. David Ryan of Athens Orthopedic Clinic, now offers total hip and knee replacement surgery, shoulder and knee scopes, trigger finger release and cubital tunnel release - all available at EMH!

Please call (706) 549-1663 or go to [emhcare.net/surgery/](http://emhcare.net/surgery/).

### Surgery Testimonials— Patient Satisfaction Surveys:

“ Dr. Ryan was great. I felt confident in him.”

“ I absolutely loved Dr. Ryan! He and my anesthesiologist were great.”



# Hospital Week

EMH was honored to celebrate all our staff during National Hospital Week in May. We had events daily to show our appreciation to our TEAM! EMH has a exceptional team that is dedicated to our community! Our Team at EMH is more like our family. We are blessed to be able to serve Elbert and our surrounding communities!

## NURSE *hero*

Sarah Scott, RN, was awarded our 1st Annual Nurse Hero Award!

She was selected based upon her nominations by her coworkers!

THANK YOU Sarah for all you do for our Patients!



## INFUSION THERAPY



Ask your Provider for a referral!

(706) 213-2619

emhcare.net

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Elbert Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to help staff the main lobby information desk and/or the gift shop. For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact the hospital gift shop at 706-283-3151, ext. 320.

 Elbert Memorial  
HOSPITAL

CALL US TODAY!

# EMH Foundation News and Events



## Elbert Memorial Hospital received a donation of \$83,000 from Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation for assistance in purchasing a new 3-D Mammography machine.

On June 14th, members of the EMH Foundation were able to tour the Radiology Department to see the new Mammography Machine.

EMH is grateful to the Foundation who donated funds for purchasing this new equipment that will provide patients with the best quality images for cancer prevention.

**L-R front row:** Suraiya Razzak, Anna Grant Jones, Mammographer Alayjah Sammons, Pari Mehrabi (Breast Cancer Survivor) Director of Radiology Hannah Williams, Foundation Executive Director and Breast Cancer Survivor Nancy Seymour, Hospital CEO Tyler Taylor

**L-R Back Row:** Jessica Mobley, Rebecca Holliday, Foundation Chair Susan Fortson, Tanner Moore, Stacy Heard, Foundation Chair-elect Stan Brown.

Masquerade  
JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

\$5

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FUNDRAISING SALE

SAVE THE DATES:  
November 16th & 17th

The Elbert Memorial Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank each of you who came out to support our Masquerade Jewelry Sale on June 22nd and 23rd. A percentage of the purchases made at the sale are given

back to the Auxiliary. This year the Auxiliary is thrilled to report they received \$1266. The Auxiliary will use these funds to support Elbert Memorial Hospital's patient care needs. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our next sale: **November 16th and 17th!**



Elbert Memorial  
HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023**