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UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 20 CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS IN THE NATION

Union General Hospital was recently named one of the top 20 critical access hospitals (CAHs) for Best Practice Patient Satisfaction in the country. The top 20 CAHs, including Union General Hospital, scored best among CAHs as determined by the Chartis Center for Rural Health for Best Practice – Patient Satisfaction. The rankings were recently announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). An awards ceremony was held during NRHA's Critical Access Hospital Conference in September in Kansas City, Mo.

The top 20 CAHs have achieved success in overall performance based on a composite rating from eight indices of strength: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspective, cost, charge, and finance. This group was selected from the Chartis Center for Rural Health's 2022 top 100 CAH list, which was released earlier this year.

The top 20 CAH best practice recipients have achieved success in one of two key areas of performance:

Quality index: A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across rural-relevant process of care measures.

Patient perspective index: A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across all 10 HCAHPS domains.

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Evalyn Ormond, CEO

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EVALYN ORMOND, CEO

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The Pulse is also available on the Union General Hospital website www.uniongen.org and is published quarterly for staff and friends. News and other information may be submitted to Claudia Wade cwade@uniongen.org. Your comments and recommendations for improvement of this publication are welcomed.

CAH TOP 20 Award winner “Union General Hospital, Farmerville, Louisiana”

“Union General Hospital is proud of the efforts of the physicians and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this designation,” says Evalyn Ormond, CEO.

“Our results as a top 20 for Patient Satisfaction means our community can count on us to deliver the services they need now and in the future.” Union General Hospital was founded by the East Union Parish Hospital Service District in 1975 under the Hill-Burton act to improve rural access to healthcare. Union General Hospital is a 501(c)3, 20-beds critical access hospital. The Hospital employs 150 people and provides acute inpatient and Skilled Nursing Facility beds, 24/7 ER physicians on site, physical, occupational and speech therapy, outpatient mental health, ultrasound, radiology & Cat Scan, full service laboratory, endoscopy, 3D mammography, telemedicine and operates a rural health clinic.

The hospital’s Mission is “**Providing Quality Service with Compassionate Care**”

About NRHA

NRHA, National Rural Health Association is a nonprofit organization working to improve the health and well-being of rural Americans in communities which provides leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education, and research on a National level. NRHA’s membership is made up of diverse professional individuals and organizations from across the country, all of whom go above and beyond and who share the common bond of an interest in rural health for citizens .

About the Chartis Group

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**“PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE
WITH COMPASSIONATE CARE”
UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE HEROES**

Want to nominate a healthcare hero- someone who has gone above and beyond their own job? Send nominations to Brittany Smith, Dietary Director bsmith@uniongen.org



HEALTH CARE HEROES

CHRISTY KELLEY – stayed over to help with COVID trach patient to make sure everything set up correctly and trained on-coming nurse on equipment and patient care.

TAMMI ANDERSON – Stayed over to help with admits and no nurse’s aides today so helped with nursing and aide duties today.

BRITTANY SMITH – saw that we were busy on floor with admits and no nurse’s aides and offered to help. Brittany helped make beds, pass ice & dinner trays to patients.

TAMARION BRAGGS – Worked extra shift on day off to cover for other ward clerk out on maternity leave.

KEKE JOINER – Worked extra shift for other ward clerk out on maternity leave.

JODY LOYD - (1) came into work night shift 7pm – 7am for another CNA who called in sick. (2) Came in on her day off to help when another CNA’s was out sick.

GINGER BARKLEY – Came in to work on her Saturday off for another RN out sick.

JESSIE MCLELLAND – (1) Came in to work ER on her Sunday weekend off from vacation time for the RN out sick. (2) worked as RN on floor in addition to case management duties with 2 admits and no nurse's aides after RN on shift had to leave sick.

JENNIFER THOMAS – came in to work for another RN out sick.

LATONYA STRINGFELLOW – came in help when another CNA out sick.

YVETTE ISLAND – came in on her day off to help when another CNA out sick.

ANNA ROAN - came in to help with admits at 4pm and stayed to help pass meds.

DEE PEARSON – picking up extra night shift as ward clerk while other clerk out on maternity leave.

JESSIE MCLELLAND - 7/16 & 7/17 had to come in on her weekend off all day Saturday and half a day Sunday for another RN that was out sick when Darra was out of town. *She had already worked 6 days in a row from working the Sunday prior (7/10) in ER.

ALICIA CAIN & CANDICE LUMSE - Alicia and Candice cleaned out the bottom of the dumpster out back of the nurse's station that was full of loose trash.

ANNA ROAN- Came in Saturday morning to help extra with meds and discharges for a few hours. 8 patients, 1 with COVID, and 3 discharges.

LATONYA STRINGFELLOW - Came in for another CNA out sick.

CANDICE LUMSEY - Came in 7am-3pm for another CNA out sick on her Friday off.

SHANNON WARD - Shannon had to unload 5 exam tables off an 18-wheeler alone. Now he is loading on a trailer to take to RHC. It is 105 degrees outside.

YEVETTE ISLAND - Came in on night shift 7p – 7a when had no other CNA to work and she normally works days.

TAMARION BRAGGS - Caught a FSBS from shift before was put in on wrong patient and corrected them.

ANN MARIE FINKLEA - Came in on her weekend off on Sun 7/17 for half shift for other RN out sick.

I would like to recognize all the Housekeeping Department. We have been so shorthanded due to me making a big mistake and letting the courier and the backup courier off at the same time. Courtney, Jacquelyn and Kia have done the courier for me plus their regular job. Jan, Reagan , Laura and Darlene have all pulled together for housekeeping Shout out to the Rural Health Clinic for doing all of theirs for me (mail, lab etc.). I appreciate everyone being a team player. – Sandy Smith

TAMMI ANDERSON - came in on a short notice to work night shift 7p-7a on Sunday night for other LPN out sick when no other LPN could come.

ANNA ROAN- came in to work night shift 7p-7a for other LPN out sick.

ANNA ROAN – Worked a night shift 7p – 7a instead of her scheduled day shift 7a-7p for other LPN out sick.

ALLISON WILSON – came in an extra shift 7a-7p for other LPN out sick.

COURTNEY LONG – came in extra night shift 7p-7a for other LPN out sick.

TAMMI ANDERSON – worked for other LPN who had to leave shift sick.

GLORIA FIELDS AND MARTIKA - (Whole Cooking Staff) - I

just want to thank them always doing an excellent job in the kitchen. They do great work day in and day out.

Especially the catfish. Best catfish ever had in a hospital.

DEE PEARSON – Caught that a Pt had taken off cardiac monitor and accommodation code not changed on day shift.

LEANN DYE – Came in for a few hours on night shift for other employee out sick

ANNA ROAN – Picked up 3 extra 12 hour shifts for other LPN out sick – putting her working 6 shifts in a row – with 1 day off and coming back for 2 more 12-hour shifts

ANNA ROAN - Worked Endo Recovery Room by herself with 8 patients after other Nurse called in sick – she did her job with a smile and grace! She is a Rockstar!

LAURA DAVIS – on September 23rd Mrs. Laura worked the floor all by herself while we were short staffed. Thank you!

TAMARION BRAGGS – came in on her weekend off 7a-7p Saturday and Sunday to cover for another ward clerk out sick.

HOLLY FARRIS – came in on her day off on Friday from 7a-3p for another ward clerk out sick.

TAMARION BRAGGS – came in on night shift after school for another ward clerk out sick.

JENEQUA JONES – Jenequa helped us with a patient that was sent here from Serenity Springs in Ruston. It was unclear if facility would take her back and the patient said she was homeless. Jenequa was able to get facility to take Pt back and found her a place to live when she was discharged! She was a “Godsend” and we would have been in a mess without her!

ELIZABETH ALMOND – Liz was charge RN on night shift 10/5 and they got 3 admits from 7pm to 9:30pm – making a total of 13 patients. We had no ward clerk and only 2 nurses and 1 CNA. Liz and the night shift crew worked beautifully together to ensure our patients were well taken care of and kept safe and happy

SHEREKA GRIGSBY, CNA & TINA SMITH, LPN - They all demonstrated great teamwork while taking care of 13 patients on the nursing unit while remaining calm and carrying on!

HALEY HENDERSON – Haley was training with ER registration also on her 1st night shift 10/5 as a new employee. We had 10 patients on nursing unit and 3 admits coming so I asked Haley to answer the phones and Pt call lights. Haley was a Trooper helping out wherever she could!

KAITLIN WADE – Kaitlin was working to train ward clerk in ER registration the night 10/5 when it was so busy in the ER and on nursing floor with 13 patients. She was a trooper helping do whatever she could and helped nursing staff greatly by being there.

KIM BARR, TAMARION BRAGGS, HOLLY FARRIS, ANNA ROAN, COURTNEY LONG, ANN MARIE FINKLEA, LEANNE DYE, TAMMI

ANDERSON, KAITLIN WADE, JOSIE THOMPSON, LISA TURPIN, AND MARY BETH BENSON – These employees came in to work extra shifts, in addition to their scheduled shifts, to ensure that the shifts were covered and patients were well cared for.

LANCE WHITE- Thanks to Lance White for coming in on a Sunday to see a Direct SWB patient that was admitted on Saturday. He saw her at NLMC on that Saturday and didn't want her to miss a day of therapy on Sunday so he came in on his day off. Thank you, Lance!!!!

JOSIE THOMPSON & CINDY BRANCH- Josie did a great job at registration and Cindy is just awesome!!!

News and Updates



- Teresa Delrio
 - Allison Denney
 - Keanna Gipson
 - Michelle Hogue
 - Michael Lonon
 - Tina Smith
 - Drannon Stanley
 - Carla Tobin
 - Wanda Lonon
- Respiratory
 - Business Office
 - Housekeeping
 - Medical Records
 - Radiology
 - Nursing
 - ER
 - Medical Records
 - Nursing



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COMPLIANCE
OFFICER **318-368-7073** tbsmith@uniongen.org**



The Carelearning courses for next year's evaluations have reset to allow employee additional time to complete. Any employee that works prior to December 1, 2022, will be required to complete.

Please start working on this and don't wait until the last minute to complete. When completed, please print the main page that shows that all courses are complete.

Thanks
Sheri Taylor
HR Director



Brooks Elizabeth Branton
 September 27, 2022 6:45pm
 8lbs 6ozs, 21inches of pure joy and love
 Parents: Dr. Clay Branton & Mrs. Taylor Weems Branton

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This program is designed to be a safe space for girls 6th – 12 Grade to cultivate self-love, care, and respect. Our goal is to help teen girls navigate the natural challenges of adolescence while developing the toolbox of skills needed to conquer their own world.





Patient Parables

Stories of Compassion
at Union General Hospital



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Monday, November 21
5-7pm

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UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN 2022 SAVE THE DATE

Campaign Kick Off Luncheon

Outside/Side Parking Lot. Grilled Hamburgers will be served.
Tables & Chairs Set Up. OCTOBER 20 @ NOON

Walk - a -Thon \$2 Cinnamon rolls
Saturday, November 19th \$2 Sausage Biscuits

Chili Cook Off

Wednesday, 11/10 during Lunch. Will be judging 1st, 2nd, and
3rd place winners. Bowls of Chili will be sold \$5 each. Kitchen
will provide all the trimmings.

Reverse Raffle Winner announced 11/24
\$5 per square

Food Auction

Tuesday, 11/23 at Noon in Conference Room

Silent Auction

Begin Monday, 11/29 ends on Thursday, 12/02

Hump Day - Jean Day
Pay \$5 each Wednesday or \$20 for all
Wednesdays, 10/20 through 11/17 (approved for
All staff members to wear jeans)



United Way
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\$10 per person
All proceeds will go to United
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

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2022 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Sponsored by Dr. Jerry Liles



- 1st Place: Shana Taylor- Farm
- 2nd Place: LSU – Lab
- 3rd Place: Linda Taylor/Admin – Olaf
- 4th Place: Brittany Smith – Sushi Roll







Union Parish Elementary School





Keep Union Beautiful Volunteer Clean UP!

**Union General Emergency Room
Left to Right: Ginger Barkley, ER RN,
Faith Barkley, Connie Ginn, RN, ER
Director and Jessica Bankston, ER RN**

SEPTEMBER 22
6-9PM @ Willie Davis Recreation Center

INTERNATIONAL TASTING TOUR



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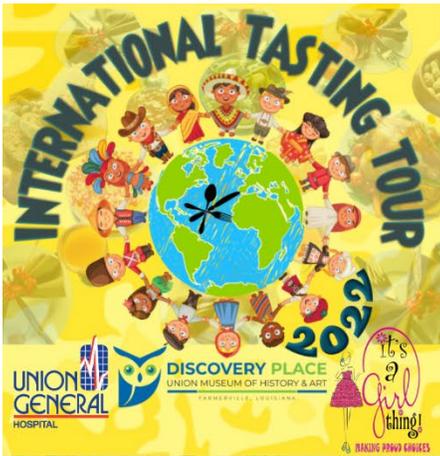


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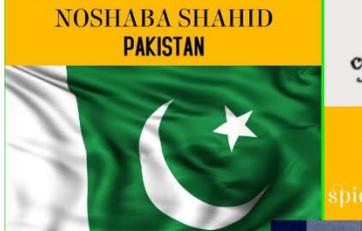
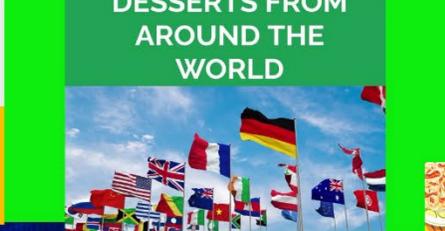
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The LHA Research and Education Foundation congratulates Union General Hospital for leading Louisiana in completing the most Discovery Tools in September. Discovery Tools, created by Cynosure Health, are an efficient method in identifying process gaps. The Discovery Tools allow the hospital team to identify where opportunities exist for best practices in important topics, such as healthcare associated infections, sepsis, and readmissions. Union General Hospital has fully embraced the concept of self-discovery, continuously working to improve and strengthen quality improvement, patient safety, and high reliability. From left to right: Lynn Barrett, BSN, RN, CPHQ, LHAREF Quality Improvement Specialist, Jessie McClelland, RN Union General Hospital, Evalyn Ormond, CEO Union General Hospital.



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Thank you, Southern Evals, for the excellent educational regimen you provided to Union General Hospital's Infection Prevention and Control Department.

Starting from the left: Peg Millsap, IPC of Union General Hospital; Taylor Cottano, Owner of Southern Evals; Dianne Davidson, Chief Operating Officer of Union General Hospital.



Paratek Pharmaceutical Presentation of a new antibiotic; given at Portico Restaurant in Ruston, Louisiana. In the picture starting from the left, representatives present; Peggy Millsap, IPC of Union General Hospital; Employees of Reeves Memorial Hospital: Kay Hendrix, Pharmacist; Brittany Walton, Case Management; Phillip Carroll, Physical Therapist.



Union General Hospital donated backpacks for the Union Parish Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Division. They will be used at Union Parish High School / Junior High School and Union Parish Elementary school to assist students comply with school clear backpack policies. Students will be selected by SROs in coordination with School Administration. Left to right Claudia Wade, Director of Community Development and Grant Management Union General Hospital and Kyle Piercy, School Resource Officer Union Parish Sheriff's Office.

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Kesyne Brewster-Daniel, an honor graduate of Junction City High School was recently crowned

‘Miss Juneteenth Queen 2022’.



She is the daughter of Komocka Brewster, one of our front desk data specialists at the Rural Health Clinic.

Currently Kesyne is a Freshman Kinesiology major at Grambling State University and an active member of the Orchestis Dance Line.

Kesyne sends her heartfelt gratitude to Union General Hospital for being one of her sponsors for this joyous occasion. Without our compassion and support, this moment may not have been possible.





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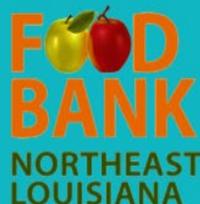
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

12PM

Conference
Room



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MEET AND GREET

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AND COOKIES



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 3PM

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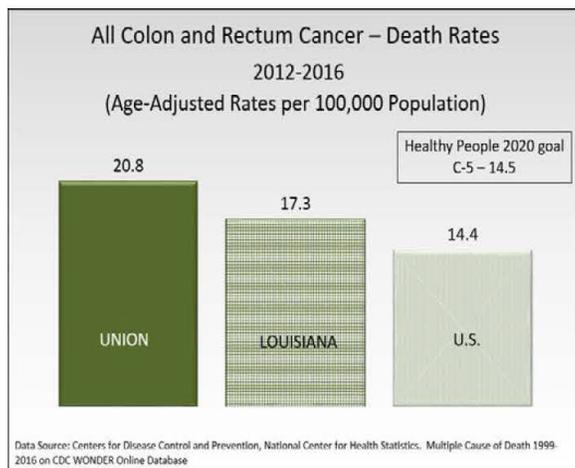


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By Claudia Wade



October

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| Almond, Elizabeth | 10/14 |
| Banks, Jacquelyn | 10/10 |
| Fields, Gloria | 10/20 |
| Finklea, Ann Marie | 10/13 |
| Haulcy, Shakeia | 10/24 |
| Jung, Darra | 10/07 |
| Medlin, Jennifer | 10/12 |
| Melna, James | 10/14 |
| Morrow, Rachel | 10/01 |
| Nation, Courtney | 10/08 |
| Pearson, Dee B. | 10/01 |
| Taylor, Linda | 10/05 |
| Wade, Claudia | 10/28 |

December

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| Adcock, Brad | 12/13 |
| Alford, Caroline | 12/11 |
| Barr, Kimberly | 12/08 |
| Barron, Remona | 12/13 |
| Bice, Thomas | 12/24 |
| Delrio, Madelyn | 12/06 |
| McLelland, Jessie | 12/16 |
| Millsap, Peggy | 12/09 |
| Moon, Theresa | 12/24 |
| Nolan, Heather | 12/12 |
| Ormond, Evalyn | 12/02 |
| Thomas, Jennifer | 12/15 |

November

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| Anderson, Tammi | 11/09 |
| Benson, Mary | 11/27 |
| Burch, LaTonya B. | 11/20 |
| Ginn, Bonnie | 11/07 |
| Griffin, Erin | 11/01 |
| Hodge, Wendy | 11/01 |
| Peterson, Patrick | 11/14 |
| Reid, Derek | 11/04 |
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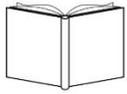
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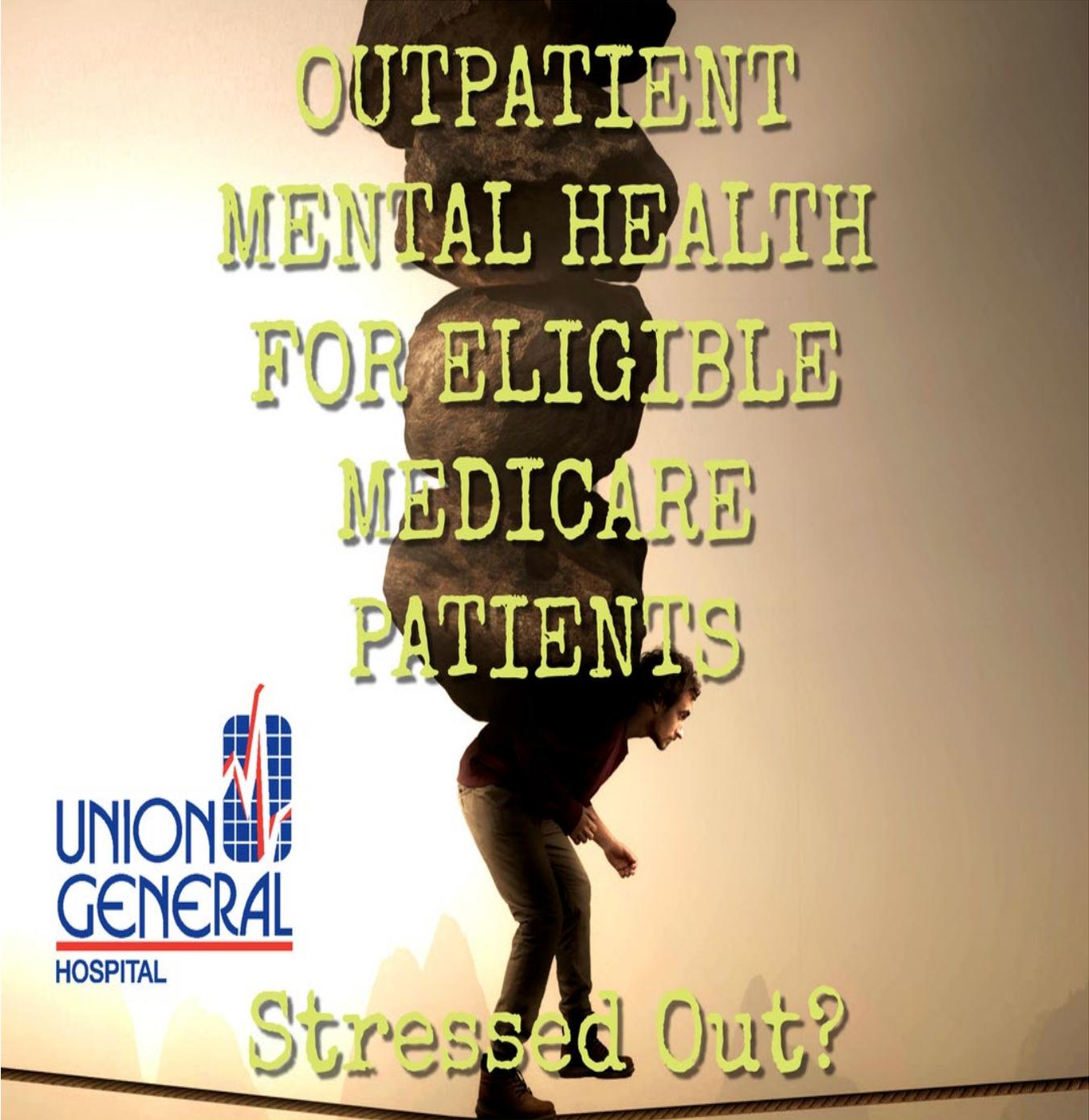
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Chocolate Fudge Cake

Ingredients

- Nonstick vegetable oil cooking spray
 - 3/4 c. butter
 - 3 large eggs
 - 1/2 c. sour cream
- 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 1/2 c. packed dark brown sugar
- 3/4 c. Unsweetened cocoa powder
 - 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
 - 1 tsp. baking powder
 - 1 tsp. kosher salt
- FOR THE FROSTING
 - 1 1/2 c. bittersweet or semisweet chocolate chips
 - 1 c. heavy cream

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350° with the oven rack in the middle. Spray two 9" round cake pans with cooking spray and line the bottoms with parchment paper.
2. For the cake: In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine butter and 1 cup water and heat until the butter is melted. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, sour cream and vanilla. In a large bowl (or the bowl of a stand mixer), whisk together flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add the butter mixture and use an electric mixer on low speed to mix until just combined. On medium speed, mix in the sour cream mixture.
3. Dividing evenly, scrape the batter into the prepared pans. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cakes comes out with a few moist crumbs attached. Place the pans on a wire cooling rack and let cool for 25 minutes. Run a paring knife around the edge of each cake to loosen it from the pan, then invert the cakes onto the rack, remove the parchment, and let cool completely.
4. Make the frosting: Put the chocolate chips in a medium bowl. In a small saucepan over medium heat, heat the cream until hot. Pour cream over chocolate and let stand for 1 minute. Now gently whisk until creamy and smooth. continued...

 Cook time



Chocolate Fudge Cake

Directions

5. Scoop out $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of the chocolate mixture into another bowl and set aside the remaining frosting for now. Let the $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of the mixture cool, stirring occasionally, for about 1 hour, or until it's spreadable, creamy, and holds its shape.

6. Place one cake on a serving plate, bottom side up. Spread the top with frosting in an even layer all the way to the edge, then top with the other cake, bottom side up.

7. Gently reheat the remaining frosting by filling a medium saucepan with 2 inches of water and placing over medium heat. Let come to a low simmer. Place the bowl of frosting over the water (the bottom of the bowl should not touch the water). Stir until it is melted and pourable. Immediately pour the frosting over the top of the cake. With a metal spatula, quickly spread it to evenly cover the top and let the frosting drip down the sides. Once the frosting is set, slice and serve.

 Cook time