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## Dr. Cesar Termulo wins DFWHC Physician of the Year Award

We're excited to share that Parkland's Cesar Termulo, MD, Associate Medical Director, COPC Administration, was honored at the 26th Annual DFWHC Employee of the Year Luncheon last week, winning the Physician of the Year Award. This event takes place annually to recognize and acknowledge the impact of outstanding healthcare professionals across North Texas, with more than 125 nominees from hospitals across the Metroplex were considered for the awards.

Congratulations, Dr. Termulo! Your impressive work continues to make an undeniable impact on Parkland's patients and mission. As stated in Dr. Termulo's nomination from a fellow team member, "Dr. Termulo is a role model pediatrician and a great physician leader who has practiced at Parkland for almost 25 years. He values the diversity of his patients and staff, and always treat them with dignity and respect. His passion for providing the best medical care for the indigent population of Dallas County goes beyond the traditional borders of the clinic and health system to make great strides on health outcomes.

### ***In addition to Dr. Termulo, Parkland had outstanding nominees in several other categories:***

- **Employee of the Year nominee:** Amy Montgomery, Senior Registered Nurse Specialist, GI Lab
- **System Employee of the Year nominee:** Nkechinyere Echefu, Registered Nurse Professional Development Practitioner, Clinical Education & Academic Partnership
- **Preceptor of the Year nominee:** Brittany Allen, Senior Registered Nurse Specialist, 15 Medicine ICU
- **Volunteer of the Year nominee:** Marilyn White



**Thank you to each of these nominees, and the countless other Parkland team members who devote their careers to bettering the lives of our patients and the health of our community.**

## PARKLAND EMPLOYEE HEALTH CENTER

# Now offering Musculoskeletal & Sports Medicine

The Employee Health Center welcomes Amanda Wise, DO, CAQSM, to the team



The Employee Health Center (EHC) is growing and continuing to improve employee access to care at Parkland. Amanda Wise, DO, CAQSM, is the EHC's newest provider and is now seeing patients. Dr. Wise earned her medical degree at The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. She completed a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Washington Medical Center and advanced training through a sports medicine fellowship at New York University (NYU) Langone Health.

In her practice, Dr. Wise shares that "patients can expect to have a thorough consultation for their musculoskeletal complaints. When working with me, patients should walk away with a better understanding of their diagnosis, different treatment options, and preventive measures to improve their health and medical conditions. Overall, I want my patients to feel comfortable with their treatment plan and have all their questions answered."

**Employees can self-refer to Dr. Wise for the following conditions and services:**

To schedule, call 214-590-2800

- Non-operative sports medicine
- Acute and chronic musculoskeletal conditions
- Spine and joint pain
- Diagnostic and interventional musculoskeletal ultrasound
- Osteoarthritis
- Exercise as medicine
- Tendon overuse injuries

## ▼ Lasting Impressions: Michell Pernell



Each week, “Lasting Impressions” features a Parkland employee who does exceptional work and provides excellent customer service. This week’s “Lasting Impressions” features Michell Pernell, Learning Delivery Manager, Training & Development.



*“Michell is a shining example of an outstanding manager who truly deserves recognition for her hard work and dedication. Her leadership skills are unparalleled, as she consistently motivates and empowers our team to achieve our best potential. Michell is known for her clear communication, strategic thinking and ability to navigate challenges with grace and composure. She leads by example, demonstrating a strong work ethic and a commitment to excellence that inspires us. Her innovative ideas and proactive approach have led to numerous successful projects and initiatives within our team and the organization. Michell’s positive attitude and genuine care for our team creates a supportive and collaborative work environment where everyone feels valued and encouraged to succeed. It is clear that Michell’s contributions have made a significant impact, and she truly deserves to be recognized for her exceptional managerial skills and unwavering dedication to our team’s success and Parkland as a whole.”*

Want to nominate an employee who goes above and beyond? Tell us by emailing [Employees@phhs.org](mailto:Employees@phhs.org) or calling ext. 28048.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Celebrate Us! will return May 13-17

We are thrilled to announce the return of Parkland’s annual employee recognition week: Celebrate Us! This year’s event will take place Monday, May 13, through Friday, May 17, with the theme “We are here, because YOU are here!”

We have created several exciting ways to thank you for your incredible work and for embracing our ICARE values of integrity, compassion and collaboration, accountability, respect and equity.

### Activities will include the opportunity to:

- **Monday Kickoff:**
  - Leader greetings with snacks outside of Park Market
  - Celebrate Us! Kickoff video message from the Chiefs
- **Team-Building Tuesday:** Caring Cart Leader Rounding from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. ([leaders sign up here](#))
- **Wild West Wednesday:** Share your Texas spirit by wearing an approved western item
- **Throwback Thursday:** Wear any approved throwback gear
- **Friday Finale:** Beach party, wear Parkland gear
- Free meal for all team members on designated days

### Join us in recognizing workforce members who were born or had a baby at Parkland

As part of Celebrate Us!, we’re excited to introduce Parkland Born, a virtual recognition of those who were born or had a baby at Parkland. If you are eligible to be recognized, please [complete this questionnaire](#) and upload a photo (if desired) no later than Friday, May 3.

We can’t wait to celebrate with you! For the latest information, visit the [Employee Engagement SharePoint page](#). If you have further questions, email [EmployeeEngagement@phhs.org](mailto:EmployeeEngagement@phhs.org).

 **CELEBRATE US!**

WE ARE HERE BECAUSE **YOU** ARE HERE!

## Miss the virtual town hall? Watch the recording!

More than 1,000 Parkland team members tune in to our virtual employee town hall each month, but there are many more of you who are not able to watch. To catch up on any town halls you may have missed, you can visit <https://phhs.sharepoint.com/ParklandTV/Pages/Employee-Town-Halls.aspx> to view the recordings and PowerPoint presentations.

## Back to School Fair April 30

Are you interested in a nursing career? Join Clinical Education & Academic Partnership and many of our nursing school partners for a Back-to-School Event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, in the Nursing Center of Excellence (NPC 02-505.01). Stop by this come-and-go information session to learn more about taking the next steps in your journey toward a career in nursing.

## Retirements

- Betty Brown-Trask, Advanced Practice Provider II – General, Oak West Health Center
- Betsy John, Senior Collector, Patient Financial Services Operations
- Sandra O'Rear, Nursing Manager, Acute Dialysis
- Nayna Patel, Monitor Technician, Telemetry Workroom
- Ann Rapp, Case Manager/Counselor HIV, Ryan White Part A
- Daniel Simmons, Senior Registered Nurse Specialist, Post Anesthesia Care Unit

## Onward & Upward

**ARPA Digital Health Grant:** Rochelle Buyco, Suja Jacob and Tamara Phillips to Senior Registered Nurse Specialist – Nurse Clinician; Reagan Power to Associate Manager, Nursing

**Bio-Tel Emergency Medical Service:** Melissa Sullivan to Social Worker (LCSW)

**Clinical Informatics:** Mary Keckeisen to Nursing Informatics Specialist; Marin Moozhayil to Senior Nursing Informatics Specialist

**Corporate Compliance:** Chanel Joseph to Senior Compliance Investigation Consultant

**Dallas Healthy Start:** Neshell Jackson to Program Coordinator – DHS Consortium

**Dietary – Nutrition Services:** Denetra Dean to Executive Chef

**Emergency Department:** Lakysa Archibald to Unit Technician

**Engineering Services:** Robert Clinard to Senior Maintenance Mechanic

**Global Cancer Program:** Lauren Villalpando to Manager, Global Programs

**Health Information Management Coding Integrity:** Nicole Geisel to Virtual HIM Inpatient Coding Auditor I

**Labor & Delivery:** Josephine Hernandez, Cecilia Ibarra, Samuella Kallay and Kenyetta Limehouse to Registered Nurse Specialist

**Material Services:** Toni Chandler to Senior Supply Chain Distribution Technician; Estevan Garcia and Avery Jackson to Supply Chain Supervisor

**OB/GYN Emergency Services:** Ernestina Madrid to Manager, Nursing

**Oncology Services Clinic:** Jacqueline Nava to Medical Practice Assistant

**Operating Room:** Rebecca Hagen, Dareion Jeremiah, Logan Parrott, Kelli Spencer and Jacqueline Urbis to Registered Nurse Specialist

**Paths to Recovery- OAF:** Annette Abron to Senior Medical Practice Assistant

**Payroll Processing:** Precola Criswell to Payroll Analyst II

**Pharmacy OPC Administered:** Brenda Garcia to Medical Transition of Care Technician

**Radiology Administration:** Samson John to Referral and Care Coordinator

**Simmons Ambulatory Surgical Center:** Sharon Coria to Registered Nurse Specialist – OR; Alicia Goodridge to Senior Registered Nurse Specialist, - GI Lab

**Trauma:** Litzzy Ipina to Health Unit Coordinator



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