What is Supply Chain Management?

On May 1, UPMC Asbury Heights will begin using UPMC Supply Chain Management (SCM) modules and tools to buy items and services, pay suppliers, and replenish products.

The Supply Chain Management (SCM) integration at UPMC Asbury Heights is an essential part of a successful integration with UPMC.

SCM handles all logistics management — the flow of items and services from request through delivery. In other words, getting items or services to the right place, on time, at the best possible price.

If there are changes to your current business processes, your leadership will communicate them to you. Remember, these changes are being implemented to streamline processes, acclimate to the standards used at all UPMC Senior Living facilities, and in some cases, bring cost savings to UPMC Asbury Heights.

In the meantime, purchase requests should go through the Materials Management hotline (ext. 5115). Please leave a message for Tim Bodnar or Mike Mulvihill to review, prioritize and address accordingly.

Get Your Healthy Steps!

Take a Healthy Step (TAHS) is a health and well-being program that offers rewards when you take simple steps to improve your health. You must complete the required TAHS credits by mid November in order to lower your 2020 medical plan deductible. This year’s requirement are now being finalized by UPMC Health Plan. Look for more information coming soon!
Tobacco Cessation

With our affiliation with UPMC Senior Communities, Asbury became a smoke and tobacco-free campus. UPMC recognizes the evidence that smoking, secondhand smoke, and the use of tobacco are health hazards; but UPMC is also committed to improving and protecting the health and well-being of those who work and live on campus.

By this point, you likely know the negative effects of smoking, but there are also many positive effects of quitting. Even within 12 hours, your blood’s carbon monoxide level can return to a normal level. The longer you go without smoking, the greater the benefits. In a year, your excess risk of heart disease can be half that of a smoker.

Remember, beginning July 1, anyone smoking during their shift, arriving to work smelling like smoke or smoking anywhere inside or on the grounds will be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination.

Building 6, Level 2 Renovation Project

There have been some exciting new developments regarding the move of Family Hospice to Asbury Heights. Family Hospice’s staff from the Moffett Street building will continue to be moving to space in Asbury Heights’ Building 6, Level 2.

Family Hospice and Asbury Heights will be continuing to integrate hospice services in our Nursing Center. This also provides an opportunity to enhance the skills of our staff related to end of life care. The area previously designated for in-patient hospice services is being reviewed for other purposes.

Parking & Marketing

Please be aware that marketing events are scheduled on the following dates. Parking will be limited.

Tuesday, March 5
Tuesday, March 19

This may be inconvenient, but these events are crucial to introducing potential residents to Asbury and familiarizing them with our services.

Your cooperation is appreciated!

New Employee Welcome

Suraj Bhandari - CNA Trainee
Mya Cartwright - Nursing Assistant
Chanae Holliday - CNA Trainee
Tyeasha Moore - CNA
Nkiruka Rosita Puthen - CNA Trainee
Tyler Spezzano - Nursing Assistant

Asbury Accolades

Positive Stories From Residents and Families

Residents and their family members often write kind notes thanking staff for the care they or their loved one received during their stay with us. These notes are distributed and shared with management and staff specifically mentioned, but may not get to every employee involved.

The following excerpt comes from a card given by a former resident’s family.

“[We] would like to thank you for working with us to provide a lunch after my mom’s service... It was so convenient and just perfect.

It felt natural to be able to be at Asbury since my mom and dad moved in there almost 20 years ago.

The lunch was set up lovely with the table cloths and linen napkins, and the food was fresh. Thank you for making that happen... We appreciate the effort you made to make this happen in a short amount of time.”
March Anniversaries

Erika Arrington (1)
Michelle Barkey (4)
Rich Bergen (10)
Jennifer Castello (1)
Jennifer Daniels (10)
Tonya Evans (8)
Linda Gardner (1)
Erica Gevaudan (24)
Beth Janroy (2)
Patricia Jones (9)
Amy Kifer (4)
Jody Kitchen (1)
Marianna Kostie (9)
Patricia Manfred (7)
Kimberly Martineck (2)
Adell Pah (3)
Deborah Shirley (10)
Steve Sion (19)
Kathleen Sipes (8)
Michele Tokar (1)
Francesco Varrati (4)
Diamond Williams (1)
Barbara Wilson (7)

146 Years!

Milestone Anniversaries

Plans for this year’s Service Awards are now underway. This year’s program will honor those who achieved milestone anniversaries in 2018.

Those who reached their 5th year anniversary will receive a gift sent to their home. Those celebrating 10 years and beyond will have the opportunity to select a gift from a catalog.

The date of this year’s Awards has yet to be determined, but will take place in the Spring. If you celebrated your 5th, 10th, 15th or 20th anniversary last year, look for your invitation soon.

Colorful Café Menu

Have you seen the new menu for the Asbury Café? The colorful, laminated menu features all your favorites including the return of the tuna melt with hummus (now known as Tuna Melt Supreme).

The menu is also easier to read with large headings and bold items. Breakfast is also highlighted on one side.

One item that failed to make it onto the menu is the Fried Pickles. Please know they are still available for $2.50. They will be included on future versions of the menu.

If you haven’t seen the menu, please stop by and check it out! Remember, employees receive 20% off the posted menu price.

Scouting for Food
For People and Pets

Throughout April, Asbury Heights Supports the Scouting for Food and Chow Wagon Campaigns.

Bring your non-perishable, non-expired people or pet food items to any one of the following locations:

• Asbury Heights Main Lobby
• Mall
• Building 2 Break Room
• Building 5 Entrance
• Building 7 Entrance
• Asbury Place Entrance
• Asbury Place Break Room
• Asbury Villas Entrance
• The Embassy of Asbury Heights Regency Room

Contact John Komisary at 412-571-5133 or jkomisary@asburyheights.org for more information.

Please... Only small bags of pet food.

Bake Sale

Hosted by Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church.

Friday, March 8
10:30 AM
Mall

Proceeds support Asbury’s benevolent care fund.
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