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ONLINE WITH BRYAN: SIMPLY DELIVERING SPECIALTY MEDICATIONS ... Finding the right health care and navigating an often complicated system is challenging—that's why we strive every day to create *Exceptional care. Simply delivered.* It can also be a major challenge to connect with the right medications, which for some people can't be found at the neighborhood pharmacy and requires navigating complex insurance approvals.

We created our own specialty pharmacy to serve these patients, to much more simply deliver the medications they need to recover. That's one of the topics on this month's Online With Bryan video message, plus an update on how we're doing in meeting our goals. *Please take a few minutes to watch by clicking on the link below.*



NURSING HONOR GUARD WINS SERVICE AWARD ... Community's Nursing Honor Guard recently received the 2018 Distinguished Community Service Award from the Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis Inc. The award recognizes an organization's exemplary volunteer community service and role in improving the health and social conditions of individuals, families and communities. Dressed in

the traditional white uniform complete with cap and cape, the Nursing Honor Guard pays tribute to nurses who have recently passed away by performing a brief Nightingale Tribute at the funeral or memorial service. This service is similar to a military tribute and officially releases the nurse from their nursing duties.



Taking photos or videos.

AN UPDATED PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY FOR OUR SITES OF CARE

••• You may soon see posters and table tents around your locations reminding patients about our network policy when it comes to taking photos or videos. These visuals remind patients and visitors that to protect the privacy of our patients and staff and avoid interference with the delivery of care, it's important to ensure all participants are comfortable with any photography, videography or audio

recording beforehand. Images or sound can be recorded in the patient's room or other non-treatment areas, as long as it doesn't include other people without their permission. No pictures of medical treatment or procedures are allowed without the approval of the treating professional. If people or procedures are recorded without permission, the person will be asked to stop recording and delete the audio or image already captured.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR ANNUAL

SYMPOSIUM ••• Community Health Network and University of Indianapolis are proud to extend an invitation for participation in our Annual Multidisciplinary Scholarly Activity Symposium on May 8, 2019, at the University of Indianapolis. This annual event is designed to highlight scholarly activities and to foster interdisciplinary collaboration in research activities. Medical, nursing, pharmacy and other allied health professional team scholarly activities and projects are welcomed for submission and are being accepted through January 18. *For submission guidelines and more information, please click on the link below.*



BIOETHICS CONSULTS AVAILABLE 24/7 ... There are times during many days when ethical questions arise in caring for our patients. In these situations, please know that we have resources available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all caregivers to assist with ethical issues and their resolution. Our network has an integrated system for bioethics consultation, led by the network bioethics committee and regional consultation teams of trained colleagues. These regional teams have trained consultants ready to advise and serve the needs of the patients, families, and caregivers. *To learn more about bioethics at Community and for contact information, please click on the link below.*



STILL TIME TO SUPPORT UNITED WAY AND OUR FOUNDATION ... Our annual United Way of Central Indiana workplace campaign is nearing its end. As caregivers, we support patients and families in times of both need and celebration, and so do our partners at United Way. Please consider joining your fellow caregivers in this effort that complements our mission and directly benefits our neighbors. There also is still time to make a year-end gift to Community Health Network Foundation. Now through December 31, the Foundation is raising funds for one of our important patient assistance programs. Community's Oncology Patient Assistance Fund has provided \$250 gift cards for Community cancer patients in financial need since 2014, allowing them to access food, medicine and gas to get to and from treatment. Through a comprehensive year-end fundraising campaign, this innovative, mission-driven program will receive funding to grow and sustain. Gifts of any size to the Foundation are welcome and can be offered by clicking on the link below. *To make a United Way donation, please click on the link the below.*