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I am very grateful to present this Newsletter to you. This Newsletter intends to be the voice of the internal and external publics. It intends to inform, educate and entertain all the hospital stakeholders.

This Newsletter is for your benefit. It should be what you want it to be. I am appealing for your constructive contribution. Feel free to send your News worthy items to the Public Relations Office. Your inputs and comments are always welcome.

Public Relations Office is not an isolated Department

Public Relations Department needs the collaboration of all the other Department in order to operate effectively and

efficiently. Public relations office will ensure that there is effective and efficient communication flow at all levels of the organizational hierarchy. Employees at all levels must feel free to come to the public relations office should they encounter problems.

Contemporary organizations have realized that communication is the life and blood of any organization. If there is effective and efficient communication flow at all levels of the organization there would be no distortion of messages. There will be no misunderstanding between employees at all levels.

Employees will understand that the success of the organization is the success of the em-



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CJM HOSPITAL'S VISION AND MISSION

• VISION:

TO ACHIEVE OPTIMAL
HEALTH STATUS FOR ALL
PEOPLE OF NQUTU SUB-
DISTRICT

• MISSION:

TO RENDER A SUSTAIN-
ABLE COMPREHENSIVE
COMMUNITY-CENTERED
QUALITY CARE

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People are coming in numbers for HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing

There are 297 patients on ARV treatment starting from April, 2005 and the number is growing day to day.

The ARV Clinic was opened on September, 01, 2004 at CJM Hospital. Dr Jackson is the ARV Project Manager.

The Chief Professional Nurse and HIV Coordinator, Miss T. D. Mbhele says that people are frequently coming at the ARV Clinic. She further says that other people are referred to from different local clinics. HIV Coordinator, Miss T. D.

Mbhele says that a second doctor can be of great help due to the fact that when Doctor Jackson is not in, patients have to wait for long hours for the doctor. She says that patients on ARV Treatment are responding very well.

Midwives from all over Kwa-Zulu Natal at CJM Hospital

The Workshop is organized at Provincial level. It is called the, “the Midwives in the New Millennium”.

CJM Hospital is proud to host such a great event.

Assistant Nursing Manager, Mrs G. T. Mazibuko says that Midwives workshop is conducted twice a year, in May and September. An advanced facilitator, Zo Mzolo who work for the Center for Rural Health in the university of Kwa-Zulu Natal says that the main objective of the workshop is to ensure that the Midwives are well equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitude to take care for a pregnant woman and a new born child.

The facilitator, Zo Mzolo further says

that the workshop is to ensure that the Midwives can deal with the issues that influence their practice. She says that the workshop is to ensure that the Midwives can deal with all the care of a woman in labour to prevent complications. She further says that the workshop aims at ensuring that there is care of the pre-term baby using Kanga Roo mother care and professional help.

The Nursing Manager, Mrs F. F. Buthezi said that the workshop was of great success. She said that the nurses have benefited a great deal. She further said that the nurses are now well equipped with the necessary information. She concluded by saying that such workshops should be encouraged from time to time.



CJM GATE CLINIC MOVES TO THE TOWNSHIP

For the first time the People around Nqutu Township will enjoy the benefit of having their own clinic

People from the township and surrounding areas are having access to their own clinic. They will only come to the hospital if they are referred to by the clinic.

The Nursing manager, Mrs F. F. Buthelezi says that moving of the clinic to the township benefited

“moving of the clinic to the Township has reduced the congestion in the hospital”

the hospital due to the fact that patients at OPD have reduced. She further says that now that the number of patients is

reduced, it is easier to clean the area.

PHC Trainer, Mrs N. E. Zwane says that now that the clinic has moved to the township, there is enough room in the OPD for the nurses to work. She further says that the congestion in the hospital has been reduced.

The moving of the clinic played a crucial role in terms of hospital hygiene and patients manage-

CJM Appoints Medical Doctors

CJM Hospital has just appointed three Medical Doctors

The Medical Manager, Dr O.O. Dipeolu says that Doctor S. E. Nkwanyana, Doctor J. Z. Mhlongo and Dr N. Mthimkhulu has been appointed as new medical doctors at CJM Hospital.

Doctor S. E. Nkwanyana is transferred from Benedictine hospital as Senior Medical Officer. Dr J. Z.

Mhlongo commence working as a Community Service Medical Officer. Doctor N. Mthimkhulu is appointed as a Principal Medical Officer. Doctor N. Mthimkhulu says that she is known as “Thula Mthimkhulu”.

The Medical Manager, says that doctor Jackson is appointed as Senior Medical Officer. Other Senior Medical doctors are, Doc-



Top Management Embarks On a Clean-up Campaign

The hospital manager, Mr E. M. Xaba says that the hospital must be cleaned at all times.

CJM Hospital decided to go back to the “Floor Approach”. The top management believes that one can not operate from the desk only.

The top management together with the Quality Assurance, Health and Safety, Infection Control, Maintenance and the PRO embarks on a Walks About to visit department by department to identify non-compliances and to offer support in problem solving.

The walks about has resulted in

tremendous results. Great improvement has been established. Thanks to the unit managers for the support they have given the top management as they act time and again to solve the non-compliances. The walk about assists the CJM Hospital to be ahead at all times.

The district Manager, Mr J. Mndebele and his Team did the walks about inspection on the 23-05-2005. Mr Mndebele and his team identified some non-compliances that CJM Hospital needs to correct. After the whole hospital inspection the district manager, Mr J. Mndebele concluded that the

hospital was compliant and trophies was awarded to CJM Hospital.

This walk about inspection was greatly appreciated by CJM Hospital.

The District Manager, Mr J. Mndebele and his team visited CJM Hospital again today on the 12/07/05. The whole hospital was inspected. This time CJM Hospital had corrected all the previous mentioned non-compliances. Mr Mndebele and his team was very impressed. CJM Hospital was able to retain the trophies.

The hospital manager, Mr E. M.

CJM Hospital is Environmental Friendly

CJM Hospital celebrates an Environmental Day.

The day was organized by Environmental Officers. The day commenced with a clean-up campaign which was conducted by four schools that were invited.

Other invited guest are the department of Environmental Affairs, the department of Water Affairs and Forestry, the department of Welfare, the department

“The objective is to ensure that there is proper waste management at Nqutu”

of Education and the Nqutu Municipality.

After the clean-up campaign there

was a formal session. The guest speaker gave a detailed presentation on the importance of health environmental day.

The Environmental Health Practitioner, Miss Dimakatso Marokane says that the main aim was to create an awareness on the importance of healthy environment on School Learners and how to keep the environment clean. Dimakatso Marokane says that their ob-

CJM Hospital Celebrates Youth Day

“An enemy of a person is the person herself or himself”, says the Guest Speaker, Miss N. Ngcobo at a Youth Day Celebration at Nondweni reserve at Nqutu.

The Youth Celebration Day was organized by the PHC Supervisor, Miss P. S. Mdunge.

CJM Hospital invited Lay Counselors, the KZN Province SAPS, The Department of Social Welfare, the Depart-

ment of Agriculture, Nqutu Municipality, Msinga Hospital, Church of Scotland Hospital, Gray town Hospital, NGO's and Inkosi u-Hlatshwayo.

The Provincial Health Promoter, Miss N. Ngcobo is the guest speaker of the day. Addressing the youth that came from 8 High Schools to celebrate the Youth Day, she says that if you love yourself you respect yourself. She further says that if you respect yourself,

you respect your parents. The guest speaker, Miss N Ngcobo says that one must be independent. She says that one must have plans and the plans must be realistic and achievable.

She says that the youth should stand up and strive to do things now because tomorrow is built today. She concludes by saying that if you love yourself stand up to what you believe in do not lose hope.

**Construction of new CSSD, Theatre,
and Maternity building commences on
the August, 04 , 2005**

The Department of Works has confirmed that the building of new CSSD, Theatre and Maternity will start on the fourth of August. The hospital Manager, Mr E. M. Xaba is glad that the long waited building is now starting.

The existing Theatre CSSD and Maternity are in a state of dilapidation including other buildings like Kitchen and Laundry. The conditions of these buildings are not favorable to the hospital staff, patients, and visitors.

Two projects will run concurrently. Project one will be the new Theatre, CSSD and Maternity. Project two involves the new kitchen and laundry.

The hospital Manager, Mr E. M. Xaba is appealing to all employees not to go to the building areas as this will endanger employees. He is also stressing the issue of name tags as there is no employee who will be allowed inside the hospital premises without wearing his or her name tag.

The hospital Manager says even the construction workers will not be allowed in the hospital premises not wearing their name tags. The construction workers will be monitored at all times that they do not bring drugs and alcohol inside the hospital premises.

We Do Not have Enough Time for Practicing

The Captain of the Ladies Soccer, Sihle Sangweni says that they do not have enough time for practicing. She says that they only practice if they are to play the inter Campus Games.

The Captain of the Ladies Soccer says that this problem is due to the fact that they are divided into two groups. There is the group that is attending at the College and there is the other group that is doing the practices at the hospital.

Sihle Sangweni says that they have players who are attending at the College at the

same time they have players who are practicing at the hospital.

The LRC President, Mandla Shabangu says that students must meet the minimum requirement needed by the Nursing Council. He says that if the students are willing to have a quality time for Sports it is not a problem. He says that the College Management is more than willing to let the students practice. He says that Sport is a very important component of the college.

The LRC President says that they only have the problem of the facilities. He says they do not have the Soccer Play Ground and the Sports Kits They are practicing on an open ground.

The Choir Festival and Soccer Tournament is Underway

CJM Choir will take part in the Choir Festival

All hospitals in the Kwa-Zulu Natal Province were invited to participate in the Choir Festival which will be held in Pietermarburg at Royal Showgrounds in 16 September 2005. The Sport Coordinator, Mr Japhet Buthelezi says that choristers are willing and prepared to do their utmost best in this Choir Festival.

The Sport Coordinator, Mr Japhet Buthelezi is saying that the choir is well knows of their song "Umbhiozo We-Millennium" that they sang in 2002. The Sport Coordinator is appealing to all managers to release choristers in time so that they may prepare themselves well to re-

tain their dignity. He is saying that the former Provincial Minister, Dr Zweli Mkhize was very impressed with their performance in 2002.

DC24 will be having Soccer and Netball Tournament in September

"CJM Hospital had been a threat to most hospitals in region G where by then both hospitals in DC24 and 25 were in one region," says the Sport coordinator, Mr Japhet Buthelezi.

The Sport Coordinator, Mr Japhet Buthelezi says that DC 24 which is, Dundee, COSH, Greytown and CJM Hospital is going to hold the tournament in absence of DC25 this year. He says that this will make it very easy for CJM Hospital to take the lead in the District.

