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# ATLANTIC CARE SERVICES

*July*

# NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Office Closure

Our offices will be closed on July 4th 2024 in honor of Independence Day. If you need to reach us for any reason on this day you can call our main line at 407-270-5501 to speak with an on call employee.

## Meet and Greet

We would like to invite all of our caregivers, patients, and their families to come meet each other and members of our internal team! Light refreshments will be provided and all ages are welcome! The meet and greet will be held at the

**Winter Park Racquet Club**  
**2111 Via Tuscany Winter Park, FL 32789**

on

**July 10th 2024 from 5 to 7pm**

Please RSVP to Sydney at 269-271-2219 or  
[sydney@atlanticcareservices.com](mailto:sydney@atlanticcareservices.com)





# Grace Halford

For this month's newsletter we are excited to introduce you to Grace! Grace was born in England and will soon be turning 16 years old. Like many other teenage girls she loves having her makeup done. She also loves words of praise, such as being told she's beautiful and smart. It really lights her up and can be seen on her face and in her beautiful smile. Grace also loves Disney! She enjoys going to Disney Springs to listen to the music and watch all of the people. This month marks a year since we got the opportunity to meet Grace and become a part of her care team, and it has been an absolute pleasure doing so!



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# Happy Birthday

Georgette S.  
Dina A.  
Lissa A.  
Joy F.  
Zuleyka C.  
Alix C.  
Kathia M.  
Angeline R.  
Phoenix F.  
Marie D.  
Yarles D.  
Raisa S.  
Ana G.  
Natasha R.  
Savannah M.  
Joannilis L.  
Logan M.

Jose M.  
Donna D.  
Leida D.  
Jennifer S.  
Marion R.  
Belinda M.  
Juilette G.  
Brianna P.  
Jeannie C.  
Wismide B.  
Anthony M.  
Martha C.  
Odalina T.  
Natasha H.  
Travis B.  
Christian F.

Emily V.  
Sydney M.  
Jayce L.  
Preston P.  
Marimer L.  
Odette P.  
Amarilys A.  
Jisette J.  
Diana V.  
Ivan V.  
Marielis D.  
Angelina R.  
Neshmarie G.  
Yahaira P.  
Armoni H.  
Abigail B.

Karen M.  
Gabriela A.  
Steven R.  
Veronica G.  
Cynthia A.  
Lori V.  
Alexis S.  
Dahiana G.  
Elizabeth W.  
Carmen S.  
Nadege R.  
Jennifer R.  
Marquess S.  
Edward R.  
Marvin C.  
Anthony Q.



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*Ulysses  
Carrion*

This month we want to recognize another one of our amazing nurses, Ulysses! Ulysses has shown incredible dedication to his patient, providing amazing care. He is reliable and helpful beyond his day to day responsibilities such as helping train other nurses. For those reasons Ulysses was voted as our May caregiver of the month, receiving a lot of support from our HR and scheduling departments, as well as our Chief Nursing Officer! We are thankful to have worked with Ulysses since the start of this company and look forward to many more years together.





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# A Matchmaking Moment

This month we would like to introduce you to a nurse that just joined us here at Atlantic Care Services, Milcah! Milcah has been a nurse for just under a year but is very eager to learn and provide her patients with the best care possible! Milcah loves having fun with her kids as family time is very important to her. Her hobbies include reading, playing volleyball, and having self care days. Milcah is trained in both G-tube and Trach. She is looking to work three to four nights per week in the Orlando area. If you, your family member, or your patient is looking for coverage on nights please call our main line at 407-270-5501 so that we can set up a meet and greet with Milcah!



## Medication Safety and Education

Proper medication management is crucial for maintaining your health and preventing complications. To help you and your loved ones stay safe, we have put together some important tips and guidelines.

### For Patients and Family Members

#### *1 - Keep an Updated Medication List*

Maintain a list of all medications you are taking, including over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and supplements. Provide any changes to a clinical team member to keep the list regularly updated and bring it to all medical appointments.

#### *2 - Understand Each Medication*

Know the names of your medications, their purpose, as well as how and when to take them. Ask an ACS clinical team member, your healthcare provider, or pharmacist if you have any questions or concerns.

#### *3 - Follow Prescribed Instructions*

Take medications exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider. Do not skip doses or stop taking medications without consulting your healthcare provider first.



#### *4 - Store Medications Safely*

Store medications in a cool, dry place away from children and pets. Avoid bathroom cabinets (due to humidity) and direct sunlight. Some medications may require refrigeration, so make sure to check the labels.

#### *5 - Dispose of Medications Safely*

Dispose of expired or unused medications properly. Follow local guidelines or take them to a designated medication disposal location.

#### *6 - Communicate Changes*

Inform your healthcare provider about any changes in your health, medications, or side effects you may be experiencing.

### For Care Team

#### *1 - Educate Patients and Family Members*

The goal is for patients and caregivers to understand their medications including potential side effects and interactions.

#### *2 - Review Medication Lists*

Regularly review and update medication lists. Address any discrepancies or changes promptly with the patient/caregiver and Clinical Supervisor.





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### *3 - Provide Clear Instructions*

Clearly communicate dosing instructions and potential side effects. Encourage patients and family members to ask questions.

### *4 - Monitor Medication Compliance and Effectiveness*

Assess patient/family extent to follow the prescribed medication regiment.

By working together and staying informed we can ensure safe and effective medication management for all of our patients. Our team at ACS is here to support you every step of the way! If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our main line at 407-270-5501.

We look forward to sharing more helpful information in our next Clinical Corner! Stay safe and healthy!



Listed below are available shifts for the month of July, for both adults and pediatrics. If you are interested in any of these shifts, please call the office number at 407-270-5501. Shifts are subject to change and pay rates vary from case to case.

### Adults

G-tube / Trach / Vent	Location	Days / Times
G-tube / Vent	Kissimmee 34743	Sunday 7am - 7pm & 7pm - 7am
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Oviedo 32765	Tuesday 11pm - 7am Friday 11pm - 7am Sunday 7am - 3pm & 3pm - 7am
Vent / G-tube	Melbourne 32901	Friday 9pm - 9am Saturday 10pm - 6am Sunday 6am - 2pm
Meds	Orlando 32833	E/O Saturday 6am - 6pm E/O Sunday 6am - 6pm
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Kissimmee 34741	Sunday 24 hours Saturday 7am - 7pm E/O Saturday 7pm - 7am
G-tube / Trach / Vent	St. Cloud 34772	Sunday 7pm - 7am
G-tube / Lifting / Shifting	Winter Garden 34787	Sunday 8pm - 8am E/O Saturday 8pm - 8am E/O Friday 8am - 8pm



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G-tube	Orlando 32807	Friday 7pm - 7am
Cath / Trach / G-tube	Palm Bay 32907	Monday - Friday 7am - 7pm Monday & Tuesday 7pm - 7am
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Oviedo 32765	Sunday 7am - 3pm Saturday 11pm - 7am
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Sanford 32773	Saturday & Sunday 7am - 7pm
Trach / Vent	Ocala 34480	Saturday & Sunday 7am - 7pm Friday 7am - 7pm

## Pediatrics

G-tube / Trach / Vent	Location	Days / Times
Cath / Spanish Speaking	Kissimmee 34758	Sunday 24 hours E/O Saturday 7am - 7pm Saturday 7pm - 7am
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Champions Gate 33896	Saturday & Sunday 7:30pm - 7:30am
G-tube / Bipap	Deland 32720	Saturday 24 hours Sunday 7am - 7pm



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G-tube / Spanish Speaking	Kissimmee 34746	24 hours Saturday & Sunday
Trach / Vent	St. Cloud 34771	Saturday 7pm - 7am
G-tube/ Trach / Vent	Kissimmee 34741	Sunday & Monday 7pm - 7am Saturday & Sunday 12pm - 7pm
G-tube / Trach	Kissimmee 34744	E/O Saturday 7am - 7pm E/O Sunday 7am - 3pm
G-tube / IV/PICC	Merritt Island 32953	Monday 6pm - 7am Tuesday 9pm - 7am Friday 7pm - 7am Sunday 7pm - 7am Saturday 24 hours
G-tube	Orlando 32822	E/O Saturday & Sunday
G-tube / Vent	Kissimmee 34743	E/O Saturday 7:30am - 5:30pm
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Kissimmee 34741	Sunday 7am - 7pm
G-tube	Orlando 32826	Sunday 7am - 7pm
G-tube	Apopka 32703	E/O Sunday 7am - 7pm E/O Saturday 7am - 3pm



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G-tube	Palm Bay 32908	Monday - Thursday 7pm-7am Sunday 24 hours
G-tube	Winter Garden 34787	E/O Saturday 8am - 8pm Sunday 8am - 8pm Thursday 8pm - 8am
Cath	Lake Mary 32746	Saturday & Sunday 5:30pm - 5:30am
G-tube	Orlando 32818	July 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 27th, and 28th August 3rd, 4th, and 10th
G-tube	Orlando 32811	Sunday 7am - 7pm E/O Saturday 7am - 7pm
G-tube / Trach / Vent	Altamonte Springs 32701	E/O Friday 7pm to 7am
G-tube	Casselberry 32707	Saturday & Sunday 7am - 7pm
G-tube	Melbourne 32940	Monday 4:30pm - 11:30pm Wednesday 8pm - 12am Friday 4:30pm - 1:30am
G-tube / Trach / Cath	Clermont 34711	Friday 7pm - 7am Saturday 7am - 7pm
G-tube / Bipap / Vent	Leesburg 34748	Friday 7pm - 7am Saturday & Sunday 24 hours

