



H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S

Y Medical Associates, Inc.

Your Home Infusion Specialists



Christmas Holiday Gram 2010

The holidays are a time for reflection and while doing so, Y Medical would like to thank you for your business and express to you our sincere appreciation for your support and loyalty this year. Because of you, Y Medical has had many exciting things happen during this year and would like to share just a few.

In January, John Courter, RN, joined our team. John has worked in multiple areas and specialties during his 17 year career. A certified Director of Nursing Administration; he was elected and awarded the honor of Nursing Administrator of the Year, 2007 by the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration. He and his life partner of 12 years enjoy traveling the world and spending time with their Chocolate Lab Sophie, Bichon Missy, and Pomeranian Cooper.

In March, Cecile Webb, LVN, joined our clinical team. Cecile has been a nurse for over 25 years and has worked in hospitals, physician offices and home infusion. Cecile has 3 grown children but the loves of her life are her twin grandchildren.

In March, Linda Howard came aboard. Linda Howard joined the YMA staff in March as an Administrative Assistant. She comes from a clinical medical background that is very helpful in her current position. Linda has been married for almost 24 years and has 3 miracle children. Her hobbies include reading, sewing, and anything with her family.

In April, Mary Allen, RN, joined our clinical team. Mary has been an infusion nurse for 13 years. She is the proud mother of 2 beautiful children, Tristan and Lauren, as well as 2 cats and a dog.

In April, Y Medical moved into its new home in the valley Ranch area of north Irving, Texas. Aside from the new state of the art compounding pharmacy, Y Medical's new building also has private infusion suites for patients that desire an alternative to receiving their infusions at home. Each suite possesses a soothing waterfall, an over-stuffed, heated and massaging recliner and a state of the art entertainment system. Luxurious amenities such as these provide both adult and pediatric patients with incomparable comfort during their infusions.





In May, Kimberly Henderson joined our intake team. Kimberly is happily married to her husband Cory and has three children, James, Alexandria and Kindell. Kimberly loves to spend time with her family and going to the movies.



In June, Aimee Phillips joined the Pharmacy team and also the Marketing team in October. Please see Aimee's info in the marketing section.



In June, Lisa Carey, RPh joined our pharmacy team. Lisa is a graduate from the University of Arkansas and currently resides in Carrollton. Lisa has been going on mission trips to Honduras since 1997 where she participates in running 3 medical clinics and has recently collaborated and published an article in the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy about her experiences there. Lisa also enjoys traveling, music, sports and gardening.



In August, Nanetta Sherwood joined our reimbursement team. Nanetta has been in the medical field for over 20 years, loves people and feels blessed to be able to make such a difference in our patient's lives! Nanetta is married, has a beautiful daughter named Whitney who is attending college and her hobby is shopping. Nanetta says she loves to spend her husband's money as fast as he can make it!



In November, Beth Hughes-Gertz joined the Y Medical team as a Home Patient Representative. Beth and her husband live in North Richland Hills. She has 7 "furry" kids, 2 stepchildren, and 3 grandchildren. Beth enjoys riding her motorcycles and is currently learning to shoot a long bow.

Most of you know the members of our marketing team however; there are probably a few things you didn't know.

Susan Martin-Roeding

If Susan's co-workers could sum Susan up in just one word, it would be FUN! Susan enjoys and appreciates life to the fullest, never forgetting what and who are most important in her life.

Susan was born in Waco and moved to the Fort Worth area 9 months later and has called Fort Worth home ever since. She married Doug 5 years ago at Greers Ferry Lake in Arkansas. Doug served in the United States Marine Corps for twenty years completing 2 tours during Desert Shield / Desert Storm, 2 tours in Afghanistan, 4 tours in Iraq, and retired in November 2008 with many honors and decorations. With military tours and distance behind them, Susan and Doug now call Saginaw home.

Susan has worked for Y Medical, collectively, for 12 years. She has known Y Medical's owner, Yvonne, since 1992. Aside from her work as the Director of Business Development at Y Medical, Susan also serves on the Fort Worth Planning Council and also sits on the Evaluations Committee with the Tarrant County Public Health Department. When Susan is not working and she is living life to the fullest, she enjoys friends, shopping, sporting events and traveling.



John Shafer

John lives in Arlington, with his wife Kelly, daughter Lilliana, and son Henry. John enjoys spending his free time playing outside with his children. Lilliana is in second grade, and Henry who is 4 thinks he should be in school as well. John and Kelly love spending time watching their kids grow up, and sharing a passion for reading together. John also

remains active in the community by working with the Arthritis Foundation and Senior Service Alliances of Irving and Grapevine.

For the past 9 plus years John has worked in various roles with Y Medical Associates, Inc. to his current role as a Marketing Representative. John enjoys being able to help patients in the metroplex have access to the care they need. He is also proud of helping provide exceptional care to those patients along with Y Medical Associates, Inc.

John calls the Dallas / Fort Worth area home, after being raised here since he was 7. Even though according to native Texans, this still means he is a transplant. John has been involved in the pharmacy business for 19 years as a pharmacy technician and has worked in all fields of pharmacy developing an understanding of the challenges facing today's patients.



Kim Fenner

From Baylor Bear country in Waco, Temple & Belton to South Texas in San Antonio and from Red Raider country in Lubbock to the Hill Country in New Braunfels, San Marcos and Austin, Kim is a born and bred Texan who has lived all over this great state. Kim received her undergraduate degree in Social Work from Texas State University and her graduate degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington, where she graduated with honors.

While Kim is a diehard Texan, she does enjoy traveling outside of Texas and has been to Canada, NYC, and Chicago, all over the southeastern U.S., including Destin, Florida, which is her favorite sandy spot. Kim has also worked with Habitat for Humanity, where she helped build an adobe house for a single mother in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Now living in Midlothian, she and her ten-year-old son, Cole, have called the DFW metroplex home for six years now. Kim has been a Healthcare Liaison for Y Medical for nearly two years. When Kim isn't working, she enjoys reading, traveling, staying active in her church, spending time with her parents, two younger sisters and their families, and watching her son, Cole, score football touchdowns and basketball three pointers.



Aimee Phillips

Aimee grew up in Duncanville, TX with her parents and one older brother. She attended The University of North Texas and graduated with a Bachelor's in Business Administration. She is now pursuing a double Master's in Business and Healthcare Management at Texas Woman's University.

Aimee is engaged to be married to her best friend Adam in May 2011, and will live in Saginaw, TX where they are currently building their first home.

Aimee enjoys spending time with her family at Granbury Lake on the weekends, and is thrilled about her second nephew that will be arriving this Christmas.

In addition to our wonderful staff, Y Medical has been an active part of the healthcare community as a home infusion pharmacy and home health agency in the DFW metroplex for 23 years. Yvonne Allan-Abker is a Registered Nurse who has continually owned and operated the company since 1988. Over the years, the name Y Medical has become synonymous with home infusion specialists providing excellent nursing, pharmacy and customer service to its patients and patient providers. Y Medical has also been active in participating in local, state and national healthcare organizations. Y Medical is a member of JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) and NHIA (National Home Infusion Association). Over the years, Y Medical has shown support for healthcare organizations such as CMSA (Case Management Society of America) and NASW (National Association of Social Workers) by being a presence at their respective local and state conferences. The Director of Business Development sits on the Fort Worth Planning Council, as well as the Evaluations Committee with the Tarrant County Public Health Department, and one of Y Medical's Healthcare Liaisons sits on the Greater Irving/Las Colinas Senior Services Alliance Committee.

As the owner of Y Medical Associates, I want to personally thank each and every patient, family member and referral source that has allowed Y Medical the honor of providing service to you, someone you love or someone you are providing care to in the healthcare community. Without you, we would not be able to continue our long-standing tenure as home infusion specialists. From my heart to yours, I hope you enjoy a wonderful and peace filled holiday season.

Yvonne Allan-Abker