

Community Connection


Quarterly News October 2015

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People to Watch

- **James Reese**, RN, has been hired as the new Director of Nursing. We welcome James and his family!
- **Courtney Deprey** was recently hired as the new Director of Patient Experience. Her primary focus will be to work in collaboration with the Quality Department to lead patient engagement and to serve as a guide to ensure an optimal hospital experience for patients and family members.
- **Sharon Nadeau**, Registered Radiologic Technologist, became certified in Breast Ultrasound this summer.
- **Terry Caron**, an RN in the Child & Adolescent Psych Unit, has attained national certification in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing.

What's New at NMMC!

- ⇒ Capsule Endoscopy, a non invasive procedure for detecting bleeding in the small intestine, is now available and being performed by Dr. Rodney Lahren. Call 834-3060 to learn more.
- ⇒ Continuous Blood Glucose Monitoring is now available for eligible diabetes patients. To learn more, call the Diabetes Education Office at 834-1964.
- ⇒  Campaign –Your opinion matters and helps us improve our quality of care. Please be sure to complete your hospital experience survey when you receive one.

Renovation Projects

- The exterior brickwork project is nearing completion. Thank you for your patience throughout the project!
- Later this Fall, the Laboratory will undergo renovation to better accommodate the public in the reception area.
- The Acadia Family Health Center continues to undergo renovation to accommodate the relocation of services from MOPC. Watch for an Open House event later this year.

Important notice:

On October 20th, the Radiology service at the Madawaska Outpatient Center will be relocated to the Acadia Family Health Center, Ground Floor.



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New Provider



Dr. Christina Freston
Family Practice &
Obstetrics

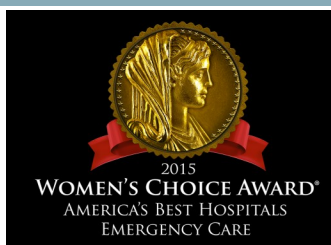
Northern Maine Medical Center is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Christina Freston

to its Fort Kent Family Practice and OB service. She joins the team of Dr. Kristin Hartt; Nurse Practitioner, Christy Madore; and Physician Assistant, Charles Albert.

In addition to the Fort Kent practice, Dr. Freston will see patients in Madawaska every Monday.

***New patients are welcome.
To make an appointment,
call 207-834-6140.***

Awards



Women's Choice
Award for
Emergency Care

NMMC has been rated in the top 2% for Emergency Care. Only one other hospital in the state of Maine has achieved this award. A hospital must achieve high rankings on eight emergency measures including patient recommendation scores, to be eligible for this prestigious award.

Health and wellness



NMMC & the Edgar J. Paradis Cancer Fund are hosting the annual Cancer Education Event on October 17, 2015 at the Lakeview Restaurant. The

purpose for the program is to help families live well with cancer by offering an opportunity to network with one another, learn about wellness and hear about available resources to support them through their journey.