Hello from South Bend and Memorial Family Medicine Residency! It is with mixed emotions that I write what will be my last letter from the program director.

For the past 8 years I have had the honor of leading an outstanding residency program. I was fortunate to assume the position at a time that the program was thriving. With the continued support of Beacon Health System, we have grown from 24 to 27 residents and greatly expanded the family medicine center. The residents are learning in a state of the art facility with a simulation lab, expanded resident work area, and areas for exercise and rest. Our patients are being served in a beautiful clinic with radiology and advanced procedures on site.

While some things have changed, the continued pursuit of our mission has not. We continue to work to enhance the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of the community. We focus on excellence in education and patient care. In this annual report, we would like to share some of the many important events of the past academic year and highlight some of our graduates and leaders.

A unique practice of entirely Memorial Family Medicine graduates is featured in our leadership profile. Although they graduated at quite different times from the residency, they continue to work together in Goshen to improve that community and serve their patients.

The residents have also maintained our tradition of excellence. They have provided patient care in South Bend, Honduras and Africa. They have excelled in the in-training exam, where again we have exceeded the national averages. We are very happy to have had a successful match and welcomed 9 new residents. They will join their colleagues in our clinic and the hospital to serve a large population and provide services that would otherwise be difficult for our patients to access.

We were also honored to receive the Baldwin Award this year. Memorial Hospital was recognized for excellence in residency education and humanism in education and patient care. While we don’t strive to win awards, this recognition fits well with our core values and we are quite proud to have been recognized.

With the support of Memorial Hospital and Beacon Health System, the residency continues to prepare physicians to be outstanding family doctors and community leaders. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as program director for the past 8 years. As I transition to the Vice President of Medical Affairs role at Memorial, I know that the program is well positioned for future success and look forward to supporting Dr. Kristine (Tina) Jennings as the new program director.

Thank you for your continued support of our program.

Dale A. Patterson, MD
Program Director
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Thomas Erickson, MD
Tommy graduated from Bethel University and received his medical degree from University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Tommy’s major accomplishment in residency finishing the program and finishing medical school! He would also like to give special attention to the delivery of his 100th baby and successfully renovating his kitchen over his three years of residency! In his spare time, Tommy enjoys hiking, yoga and traveling with her fiancé Sameer. Following graduation, Tommy will join an Integrative Medicine fellowship at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Rachel Schuster, DO
Rachel graduated from Valparaiso University and earned her medical degree from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University. Rachel’s biggest accomplishment was being voted chief resident by her peers. In her spare time, Rachel enjoys sand volleyball, running, and yes, balancing her checkbook. Rachel also enjoys spending time with her husband, Randy, of three years. Following graduation, Rachel will stay with Memorial Family Medicine Residency of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana.

Jonathan Vida, MD
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Angela Puthenveetil, MD
Angela graduated from Kasturba Medical College of International Center, Manipal, India and earned her medical degree from American University of Antigua College of Medicine. One of Angela’s biggest accomplishments of residency was being elected vice chief by her peers. Angela is especially proud of her contributions and development of the wellness committee that was started this year. Angela played a vital role as wellness chief and helped implement wellness into the residency. In her free time, Angela enjoys triathlons and camping. Senaka and his fiancé, Chelsea, are planning a 2018 fall wedding. After graduation, Senaka will pursue a Health Services Management Fellowship with Memorial Family Medicine Residency of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana.

Senaka Ratnayake, MD
Senaka graduated from Dickinson College and received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. Senaka notes his biggest accomplishment during residency was obtaining perfect attendance and never missing a shift. In his free time, he enjoys triathlons and camping. Senaka and his fiancé, Chelsea, are planning a 2018 fall wedding. After graduation, Senaka will pursue a Health Services Management Fellowship with Memorial Family Medicine Residency of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana.

Sergio Sean Salés, MD
Sean graduated from Wheaton College and earned his medical degree from University of Illinois College of Medicine. Sean’s biggest residency accomplishment was his ability to deliver care to his Spanish-speaking patients in their native language. He also gives recognition to his work as a resident delegate to the Indiana State Medical Association and serving on the Reference Committee that helped craft resolutions that resulted in recent legislation restricting use of prior authorizations in Indiana and requiring schools to allow students to wear sunscreen without a doctor’s prescription. Sean also served as a trustee to the St. Joseph County Medical Society. His hobbies include history, the outdoors and genealogy. Sean gives special recognition to his wife, Rebekah, and his two dogs, Canella and Dilly. Following graduation, Sean will enter a group practice with Southern Indiana Community Health Care in Paoli, Indiana.

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Ryan Berns  
Hometown: Oak Creek, Wisconsin  
Undergrad: University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Medical School: Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
Medical Interests: Sports medicine, public health, preventive/lifestyle medicine, procedures, point-of-care ultrasound.  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Spending time with his wife and kids, weightlifting, distance running, yoga, hiking, backpacking, cooking (especially outdoors), and following his beloved Wisconsin sports teams.

Brian James  
Hometown: Madison, IN and Cincinnati, OH  
Undergrad: Brigham Young University  
Medical School: A.T. Still University-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona  
Medical Interests: Rural medicine, Emergency medicine, Nutrition, Preventive medicine  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Going on “adventures” with his wife and 3 children, exploring nature, grilling out, watching movies, going to flea market.

Amber Lichtenbarger  
Hometown: South Bend, IN  
Undergrad: Indiana University South Bend  
Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine  
Medical Interests: Full-spectrum family practice  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Spending time with family and friends, hiking, fishing, and camping. Watching her daughters play volleyball. Reading epic fantasy novels and watching action-adventure movies.

James McCarrey  
Hometown: Frederick, CA  
Undergrad: Brigham Young University  
Medical School: Lincoln Memorial University - DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical Interests: Chronic disease, under-served populations  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Spending time with family, hiking, music.

Autumn Menkedick  
Hometown: Guilford, IN  
Undergrad: University of Southern Indiana  
Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine  
Medical Interests: Care of the Underserved, Rural Medicine  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Spending time with family and friends, baking, hiking, trying new foods, and traveling.

Jacob Nafziger  
Hometown: Archbold, Ohio  
Undergrad: Cedarville, Ohio  
Medical School: Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical Interests: Rural family medicine, procedures  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Golf, basketball, fountain pen collecting, going on walks with his wife and son.

Kyle Ramthun  
Hometown: Dearborn, Michigan  
Undergrad: Wayne State University School of Medicine  
Medical Interests: Primary care procedures, cross-generational care, international medicine  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Spending time with his wife, Andrea, and 2-year-old daughter, Addy, exercising outdoors as a family, and following his Detroit sports teams.

Mary “Betsy” Sutherland  
Hometown: Fowlerton, Michigan  
Undergrad: Wayne State University  
Medical School: St. Louis University School of Medicine  
Medical Interests: Under-served medicine, global health, clerkships  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Reading, teaching, education and advocacy concerning human trafficking, participating in church activities, playing with her nieces and nephews.

Dyllan Tiburzi  
Hometown: Benld, Illinois  
Undergrad: University of Illinois at Springfield  
Medical School: University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford  
Medical Interests: Full-spectrum Family Medicine, Procedures, Rural Medicine, Community Health  
Hobbies/Personal Interests: Enjoying time with his wife April, anything outdoors - especially fishing, spending time with his brothers Dennis and Derek, travelling to new places.
Our Physicians AROUND THE WORLD

DR. JONATHAN DITTY

In February and March 2018 I had the opportunity along with my wife and two young boys to spend a month at Annoor Sanatorium for Chest Diseases in Mafraq, Jordan. The hospital was established to treat tuberculosis internationally among the Bedouin of northern Jordan, a traditionally nomadic group living throughout the Middle East known for their mastery of desert life as well as their cultural pride and warm hospitality. The hospital and clinic also serves a growing population of Syrian refugees with one of the largest refugee camps just a few miles down the road. There were numerous cases of multi-drug resistant TB as well as a case of extensively-drug resistant TB often due to incomplete treatment courses as a result of war and lack of access to medical care. I spent most of my mornings seeing patients in the clinic with my meager Arabic and a great translator. It was humbling to work alongside these incredible volunteer physicians and am thankful to have had the opportunity to spend a month learning from them during residency.

– Jonathan Ditty, MD

DR. SUSAN CHENG

I had the privilege of spending a one-month international rotation as a resident at ELWA Hospital in Liberia, Africa. ELWA Hospital is run by a mission organization called SIM. The hospital is known internationally as it was one of the major hospitals that treated Ebola patients during the 2014 outbreak that devastated several western African countries including Liberia. I was very fortunate to connect with several missionaries from my church in Granger, Indiana and they introduced me to Ebola survivor and missionary physician, Dr. Rick Sacra. The first time I met Dr. Sacra, he gave me a big hug and told me that he had Ebola. At the same time, he told me not to worry because he was no longer contagious, and there began a great mentor-mentee friendship.

My trip to Africa was primarily motivated by my long-time desire to serve the African people. The desire to go to Africa arose during college when I heard about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa and the medical care that they lack to meet the needs there. It was around that same time in college that I decided to become a physician and left my prior desire to study architecture. Since I started my path in medicine, I have traveled to many countries, including India, Asia and the Middle East but have never made it to Africa until now.

Africa through the lens of ELWA Hospital is an experience that I will never forget. The hospital’s campus is located on the beautiful and ageless beach of Liberia looking out onto the warm Atlantic Ocean. I remember looking out to the ocean as the sun set on a calm sea that turned the sky into the most magnificent shade of purple, the juxtaposition of this picturesque sky with the knowledge of Liberia’s devastating past burdens me deeply. Liberia has gone through two decades of bloody civil war and subsequently the Ebola epidemic. Children have been made into soldiers; wives have become widows, and daughters have been forced into prostitution. A country that was established by freed slaves of America, after the year 2016, was finally able to start seeing some meaningful changes. Despite their past, Liberians are incredibly welcoming and warm. Most of them speak Liberian English, which is essentially English with a heavy African accent. I would attend morning rounds with the Liberian medical staff and worship in song together. I would attend morning rounds with the family medicine residents and attending physicians in the adult medical wards and obstetric ward. During the mid-morning, I would start out patient clinic and would continue into the afternoon. On a typical day at the clinic, I would see approximately 10-15 patients. At times the nurse would pull me aside to assess a wound that was complicated. Help was always needed in the ER, surgical ward, and obstetrical ward. ELWA has one x-ray machine and three portable ultrasounds that I used quite often. I scrubbed into as many surgeries as I could (and there were plenty). There was an American surgeon from Tennessee on her first assignment through Samaritan’s Purse post-residency program who I did a lot of general surgeries with. Together we saw many cases as the result of complications from prior surgeries. A previously healthy 17-year-old who had an appendectomy surgical wound that got infected and was later mismanaged presented with sepsis and was in extreme cachexia. We found a total of 7-9 fistulas in the colon and had to resect a part of his colon. There were many of these experiences during my time in ELWA, I learned about the brevity of life and how precious each moment is. I had the privilege of learning from these missionary and African doctors. Their resilience and their strength under constant adversity inspire me. My short time there was made sweeter by the friendships made with the Liberians as well as the missionaries. I’m looking forward to returning to ELWA Hospital to serve again in a greater capacity in the future. I’m thankful that Memorial sent me to Africa to fulfill my longtime goal. I do want to encourage those who are interested in practicing third world medicine to come to ELWA Hospital to learn. It is truly a multifaceted hospital with great resources and a wealth of learning potential.

– Susan Cheng, MD

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In January I had the chance to be part of a mission trip to Port-au-Prince, Haiti with a team from Memorial and Arizona. We worked under the St. Luke Foundation for Haiti and its founder Fr. Rick Frechette, DO. Meeting Fr. Frechette was inspirational; he has dedicated his life to the people of Haiti as a priest in every way imaginable, even returning to the US for a time to attend medical school out of necessity to be able to further serve. We operated as an outpatient surgery center and performed 85 cases in one week. This has been a life changing experience for me, as I have felt the desire to serve in underserved countries for a long time, but never had the opportunity to do so. I thank the Memorial residency for this opportunity and look forward to the opportunity to serve again in Haiti.

– Benoit Herbert, MD

Nestled among the misty Northern coastal foothills of Honduras’ tropical rainforest, Mafraq is a rural critical access, full-service 15-bed hospital with an ER, two OR suites, and two private OB delivery rooms. I am ever so grateful to Memorial for providing me with the opportunity of serving there as family physician for a month. The hospital’s deft combination of shrewd resource stewardship and dedication to quality patient care was an ideal training ground in preparation for my work after residency at a rural practice and hospital. It was also an ideal setting combining relative independence, working at the top of my scope of practice, while still facilitating intentional learning, especially of tropical disease processes. My training at Memorial certainly equipped me to step into a full scope setting such as this and be confident and competent while doing so.

My time there consisted of a combination of seeing patients in clinic during the week, taking call in the emergency department overnight and on the weekends, delivering babies when on call, and rounding on my patients in the inpatient ward. Throughout these various practice settings, my greatest joy was getting to know and caring Honduras from different backgrounds, but they were uniformly determined, generous, and kind. About half of my patients came by car, moped or walking from 4-12 hours away for the chance of receiving an appointment. The other half already had regular appointments scheduled; very few of these no-showed. Whether it was a routine visit for high blood pressure, or diabetes or new diagnosis of cancer, everyone who came was grateful to be seen.

Overall, my time at Loma de Luz gifted me with a clear sense of perspective. It broadened my love for people, reinvigorated my passion for family medicine, and renewed in me a clear sense how blessed we are in the United States. Because of this trip and the training I have received at Memorial, I am confident that rural practice will be a good fit for me and that international medicine will be a vital part of my future practice.

– Sergio Sean Sales, MD
Procedural Training Remains a Core Part of the Fellowship Program

MDK ultrasound training remains a strength of the sports medicine fellowship program and is now being recognized by governing bodies as a core requirement in the education of sports medicine fellows. Joint injections and fracture care are other skills being taught to the residents and fellows. Also at the Sports Medicine clinic, innovative procedures such as PRF and percutaneous tenotomy continue to be performed, and fellows are graduating the fellowship well-trained to go out into practice and help their patients with the use of these techniques.

Annual Training for Emergency Preparedness Prior to Fall Sports Season

In a session coordinated by Beacon Sports Medicine, Residents and athletic trainers from both the Memorial and St. Joseph systems participated in a practice session for the care of a spine injured athlete on the athletic field. Volunteers suited up in football gear, so that the removal of the gear could be practiced prior to spine boarding the patient. This session is quite beneficial as the residents and athletic trainers in both systems are often both present at the games, and training together gives our community’s student athletes a higher level of safe participation.

Presentations at AMSSM and ACSM National Meetings

At the annual AMSSM National Meeting, Sports Medicine fellow Will Paulson, MD and resident Mitch Daugherty, MD presented interesting cases in the form of poster presentations. First year resident Brent Pickett, DO presented a poster highlighting his original research concerning musculoskeletal injuries in classical musicians.

Sunburst Medical Tent Volunteers Well Prepared to Handle Casualties of the Race

Attending physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students were among the volunteers in the medical tent at the Sunburst Races this year. Under the medical direction of Dr. Mansfield, they were prepared to treat everything from minor injuries requiring only first aid to heat stroke, which would be treated in ice immersion baths on site. The weather was favorable, and it was another year of keeping all runners safe. Both sports medicine fellows were present as well as residents Jon Aubry, MD, and Tom McGinn, DO.

2018 Baldwin Award

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) recognized Memorial Hospital of South Bend as a winner of the 2018 DeWitt (Bud) C. Baldwin, Jr. Award. Memorial was one of two hospitals honored for fostering a respectful and supportive learning environment for graduate medical education. The awards were presented in Orlando, Florida, as part of the 2018 ACGME Annual Educational Conference: Engaging Each Other: Transformation through Collaboration.

“Our two 2018 Bud Baldwin Award winners serve as examples of ideal learning environments, where a culture of humanism can be seen throughout their systems,” said Richard Levin, MD, President and CEO of The Arnold P. Gold Foundation. “By training young physicians in a culture of respect and compassion, Excela Health Latrobe Hospital and Memorial Hospital of South Bend are making a powerful difference for both their own patients and staff but also for the healthcare organizations where these residents will work in the future.”

Dr. Dale Patterson (Program Director and DIO), Dr. Greg Pouliot (Excela Health Latrobe Hospital President and CEO), and Larry Tracy (President), accepted the award on behalf of Memorial Hospital. “Our core values at Memorial and Beacon Health System include compassion and respect. It is an honor to be recognized by these two respected organizations for displaying these values not only in the care of our patients, but also in our educational and work environment,” commented Dr. Patterson.

The Bud Baldwin Award invites high-performing sponsoring institutions identified by the ACGME and Gold foundation to apply for a site visit to welcome a team of site visitors to assess the institution’s professionalism, collaborative behavior and positive environment. In the application process, Memorial highlighted its “Be a Beacon” program that encourages all associates to deliver exceptional care to patients and to foster a supportive team environment. During the site visit, institutions are asked to demonstrate the professionalism and success in addressing medical education issues and implemented programs to support their application. The site visitors interviewed and interacted with residents to get their perspective on the culture of the residency and hospital.

The ACGME and Gold Foundation DeWitt (Bud) C. Baldwin, Jr. Award originated in 2016 to highlight institutions with accredited residency/fellowship programs that are exemplary in fostering a respectful environment for medical education training. The award also seeks to encourage all associates to deliver exceptional care to patients and to foster a supportive team environment. During the site visit, institutions are asked to demonstrate the professionalism and success in addressing medical education issues and implemented programs to support their application. The site visitors interviewed and interacted with residents to get their perspective on the culture of the residency and hospital.

The ACGME and Gold Foundation DeWitt (Bud) C. Baldwin, Jr. Award recognizes institutions that foster a respectful, supportive environment for medical education. The award emphasizes the joint responsibility of health system and graduate medical education leadership for delivering high-quality health care while simultaneously supporting the personal and professional development of learners and faculty.
Obstetrics Program

Our residency program has a long tradition of offering an outstanding obstetrics experience within the framework of a traditional family medicine residency curriculum. Our graduates have gone on to incorporate obstetrics into their practices and utilize those skills in their residency curriculum. Our residents gain 24-hour coverage of the Memorial Children’s Hospital, a busy unit that averages 200 deliveries monthly. We are the frontlines for triage, labor, delivery, and our antepartum unit serving nearly every patient arriving to the unit. As Memorial Family Medicine Residency is one of the few programs in the area to train residents to cover a full spectrum of medicine, our residents are prepared for this experience. In addition to the inpatient experience, our residents cover for approximately 400 women per year at Beacon Medical Group E. Blair Warner Family Medicine Center.

OB Fellowship

Since its inception in 2003, we have been pleased to offer a fellowship in Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship to one candidate per year. The goal of the fellowship is to expand upon the education the resident has received and to teach surgical obstetrics, including cesarean section, and advanced ultrasound skills. This exposure to higher risk obstetrics and the procedural skills they develop are an asset to the communities in which they practice. The fellowship’s structure is designed in such a way as to allow continual exposure to the breadth of family medicine, and to maintain a broad and current knowledge base. Each fellow is expected to create and present a research project. The fellow serves as a mentor, and an active member to the educational team, teaching residents in the clinic and the hospital.

LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

James Snyder, MD
2017-2018 OB Fellow

(Left to Right) Amanda Schmidt, MD, Katie Michalsczyk, MD, Timothy Thut, MD, and Bethany Wait, DO

Amanda Schmidt, MD, Katie Michalsczyk, MD, Timothy Thut, MD, and Bethany Wait, DO are the Leaders of the Goshen Family Physicians team.

Amanda Schmidt, MD enjoys working at the Center for Healing and Hope, a clinic that works with underserved and uninsured patients. She joined the team in 2014 as a primary care provider, and currently serves as the Medical Director of the clinic. She has a strong interest in Women’s Health and continues to practice full spectrum with outpatient, inpatient and OB populations.

Katie Michalsczyk, MD is a graduate of the Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program. She is currently an attending in the OB service and provides care to patients in the clinic and hospital. She has a strong interest in Women’s Health and provides care to patients in the community. She is also involved in work with the Center for Hope and Healing, medicaid safety committees and the ACO Medical Management and Quality committees. In the absence of an office manager, Dr. Wait provides assistance with financial planning while Dr. Michalsczyk is integral in personnel management and has become a part of her job that she enjoys.

Beyond the patient care, Dr. Michalsczyk is a shining example of how teamwork can make a difference. They each bring unique pieces to the practice and are a pleasure to work with. Her leadership skills have contributed to the success of the practice.

As Goshen Family Physician’s continues to grow, they look forward to the expansion and joining of two additional providers within the next year. Their impact in the community is far reaching and strongly appreciated. They are bringing pieces to the practice and are a shining example of how teamwork can make a place better. We are proud of all of our alumni and these four highlight that. The full spectrum training they received at Memorial Residency is living on in the good work they continue to do at Goshen Family Physicians.
In summary, the Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency continues to be an excellent residency training program that is proud of the accomplishments of the residents, faculty and alumni.

Cynthia Heckman-Davis, MD 1984 – South Bend, IN
Dr. Heckman-Davis entered retirement after 34 years of service.

Robert Riley, MD 1987 – South Bend, IN
Dr. Riley retired from his role as Associate Director with the Memorial Family Medicine Residency in January of 2018.

Dale Patterson, MD 2000 – South Bend, IN
Transitioned from his role as Program Director and took a job as Vice President of Medical Affairs within Beacon Health System. He will continue to work in his capacity as DIO to the residency.

Amy Hague, MD 2009 – Sioux Falls, SD
Completed National Institute for Program Director Development Fellowship through the Association of Family Medicine Program Directors. Presented research project “Family Physician Burnout in Rural vs. Metropolitan Areas” at the AAFP’s Program Director’s Workshop in Kansas City in March 2018 and at the Rural Track of the 2018 AAFP Annual Meeting in Spokane, WA in April 2018.

Ryan Foreman, MD 2013 – Oceano, IN
Ryan and Evelina Foreman welcomed twin boys, Via Christa and plans to work abroad next year as faculty at a medical school.

Amy Carrigan, MD 2014 – Indianapolis, IN
Amy continues to work in a sports medicine setting and is a mentor to the residents and faculty. She has served as team doc and has traveled to China covering USA diving in addition to traveling to London for the Paralympic track and field world championship.

Stephanie Waldrop, MD 2014 – South Bend, IN
Stephanie and Mike Waldrop welcomed their third son, Thacker Charles Waldrop on February 28, 2018. He weighed in at 8 lb, 12 oz.

Michael Kazok, MD 2015 – Mishawaka, IN
Michael and Rachel Kazok welcomed their daughter Vivian Johanna on January 25th, 2018. She weighed in at 8 lb, 8 oz and, lucky for her, takes after her mother.

Rick Ward, MD 2016 – Harpers Ferry, WV
Rick joined the faculty at Harper’s Ferry Residency where he practices full spectrum medicine. He continues to travel abroad to provide medical care and again was part of the Haiti Mission Trip.

Feranmi Okanlami, MD 2016 – Osceola, IN
Dr. O joined the faculty at University of Michigan in a joint appointment to the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as a role at The Office for Health Equity and Inclusion. He continues to advocate and lecture nationally on diversity, equity and inclusion in medicine.

Conor Mullin, MD 2017 – South Haven, MI
Conor and Annie Mullin welcomed twin boys, Thomas and Miles, on January 26, 2018. They weighed in at 6 lbs 1 oz and 6 lbs 14 oz.

James Strycker, MD 2017 – Ann Arbor, MI
Jim and Jennie Strycker welcomed their son, Gilbert Merton on August 16, 2017. He weighed in at 7 lbs 8 oz. Jim also finished his OB fellowship and plans to stay on as a Beacon provider practicing full spectrum care out of E. Blair Warner Family Medicine Center.

Isaac Hatton, MD 2017 – Wichita Falls, KS
Isaac and Camille Hatton welcomed their son, Sojourn, into the world. Isaac finished his international medicine fellowship at Via Christi and plans to work abroad next year as faculty at a medical school.

Joyce Bethke
Jenelle Bliekenderfer, DIO
Kristine Burger
Janel Charlton, MD
Debbie Ely
Thomas Erickson, MD
Edward Durbin, MD
Mark Fox, MD
Gary Froom, MD
Lori Harding
Tami Humberger
Stacey Jackson
Kristine Jennings, MD
John Kelly, MD
Lindsay Kramer, MD
Linda Mansfield, MD
Linda Magnuson
Dale Patterson, MD
Rhoada Reed
Kathryn Vanderween, MD
Cheryl Wibbens, MD
The Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency currently has a full accreditation and exceeds all ACGME standards. The members of the GMEC for 2017-2018 are:

Tara Hunsberger
Lori Harding
Gary Fromm, MD
Cheryl Wibbens, MD
Katrina Vanderveen, MD
Richard Skupski, MD
Dale Patterson, MD
Linda Magnuson
Linda Mansfield, MD
GMEC REPORT
2017-2018 Academic Year

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The Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency continues to expand the use of an e-learning system. New Innovations software allows for the electronic evaluation of rotations and resident performance including the milestone based system implemented with NAS. The evaluations are now ACGME Milestone based and progressive through the 3 years of training. Our residents continue to perform exceedingly well on evaluations and on the annual in-training exam on which our 3rd year residents exceeded the national average score during their training.

The residents continue to be responsible for patient care in both the hospital and outpatient setting. They are also members of all of the medical staff committees and actively participate in the morbidity and mortality conferences that improve patient safety and quality of care. The revised curriculum meets all of the requirements of the Family Medicine specific requirements effective on July 1, 2016. There have been no citations for patient care issues.

Program graduates continue to be pleased with their training and excel in their careers as documented elsewhere in this report. The annual survey of graduates was presented to the GMEC.

The experienced faculty continues to demonstrate excellence in teaching and to develop their teaching skills. The faculty development program included residency specific quarterly events as well as attendance at national meetings.

In summary, the Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency continues to be an excellent residency training program that is proud of the accomplishments of the residents, faculty and alumni.
Beacon Health System is the largest, locally owned nonprofit health care organization in north central Indiana and southwestern Michigan, providing world-class care to more than 100,000 people every year. Beacon includes Elkhart General Hospital, Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Beacon Children’s Hospital, Beacon Medical Group, Beacon Health Ventures and other entities focused on exceptional acute care, health education and disease prevention.

Memorial serves as a 526-bed regional referral center providing a Level II trauma center and the most comprehensive care in the area for cardiac, cancer, childbirth, pediatric, emergency medicine and rehabilitation services. Memorial includes a pediatric emergency transport program and the MedFlight helicopter that covers communities within a 150-mile radius. Beacon Children’s Hospital has the region’s highest level Newborn Intensive Care Unit and the area’s only pediatric intensive care unit and pediatric hematology/oncology program.

Beacon Medical Group is the largest, most integrated physician group in the region, featuring more than 50 practice locations for primary and specialty care, and three MedPoint urgent care centers. With more than 200 physicians and 80 mid-level providers representing more than 35 specialties, it offers world-class care to communities across northern Indiana and southwest Michigan.

67% of our grads are practicing in IN, IL, MI, OH

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Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program Graduates

Where Are They Now?

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Mission
Beacon Health System exists to enhance the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being of the communities we serve.

Vision
Beacon Health System aspires to achieve:
- Innovative health care and well-being services of the highest quality at the greatest value
- Easy access and convenience
- Outstanding patient experiences
- Ongoing education involving physicians, patients and the community

Values
We Place People at the Center.
We RESPECT one another.
We demonstrate COMPASSION.
We operate with INTEGRITY.
We are TRUSTWORTHY.