



NEWSLETTER

Happy St. Patrick's Day



MARCH

2023

Provider Calendar

Dr. Denney, Cardiologist	March 2nd
Dr. Nitka, Neurologist	March 6th & 7th
Dr. Kopriva, Surgeon	March 8th & 22nd
Wound Care Center	Tuesdays

Nerve Conduction Studies

Have you been experiencing numbness, tingling, or continuous pain without a known cause in your upper extremities? If so, a nerve conduction study (NCS) may be recommended.

Nerves control the muscles in the body by sending electrical signals called impulses. These impulses make the muscles react in specific ways. When nerve and muscle disorders are present, the disorders cause the muscles to react abnormally. Nerve conduction studies measure how well and fast nerves send electrical signals to the muscles. Based on the results, a neurologist can determine if nerve damage has occurred, where it has occurred, and to what extent.

Dr. Ernest Nitka, Neurologist, is here to help. Call Rawlins Clinic at 785-626-3241 to schedule an appointment.

Work Anniversaries

Connie Peckham, RN	24 Years
Megan Rippe, RN	6 Years
Dallas Soderlund, LPN II	8 Years

HELLO
Welcome

Lori Banks
Lori Poore
Elizibeth Thomas

Clinic Medical Assistant
Medical Billing Specialist
Patient Service Representative

RCHC Swing Bed Program

Healthcare Close to Home

The **Swing Bed Program** at RCHC may answer your needs when you no longer need Acute Care services but may need more help before you can care for yourself at home.

This program provides a unique opportunity for healthcare providers to maintain continuity of care for patients requiring extended care following acute illness. Swing Bed Care offers cost-effective, safe, skilled care for individuals who don't need entire hospitalization but cannot yet function independently.

We encourage patients treated for an illness or who had procedures completed in a larger hospital to return to RCHC for any needed care services. (ie. IV therapies, rehab from hip and knee surgeries, or other surgery that requires rehab or skilled care monitoring)

Medicare and Medicaid benefits were authorized in August of 1984 by the United States Congress following the evaluation of four successful Swing Bed Programs. Medicare benefits are allowable at the Skilled level of care. Many private insurance plans may also cover Swing Bed Care.

For more information on insurance coverage for any level of care, call 785-626-3211.

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER FOUNDATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT



Rawlins Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm & Saturdays 9 am - Noon
To make an appointment call 785-626-3241

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785-626-3211