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## Good Day!

**I want to begin by thanking all of you for your attention and focus on our system-wide action plans.** As we enter week three, I know you understand the importance and urgency around these plans. As we count down the days remaining until the end of FY 17, I encourage you to keep up the good work and to remain laser-focused every single day. I know this work is challenging but we have always prided ourselves on excellent work across CNE. We all have a responsibility and job to do towards achieving our action plan goals. Throughout the process, continue to support your colleagues, staff and each other, and we will achieve the desired outcome.

Let me also extend my congratulations to the residents and fellows across our system on their recent graduation. This is no small feat and you deserve high praise for the dedication, sacrifice and personal commitment you have made in pursuing this noble profession. The road ahead for you holds great promise, though it is also paved with some bumps and challenges. I would encourage you to never forget the reason why you chose to become a doctor. With this in mind, I am certain you will meet these challenges head on and will experience the reward and gratification of caring for others. Use your knowledge and skill to do great things for the health and well-being of our communities. In the end, this will be your purpose and contribution. Once again, congratulations!

I think that is probably an important message for all of us to consider, the importance of giving back to those around us. We all have the ability in some special way. I encourage you to find yours!

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## *Residents and fellows honored at graduation ceremonies*

Last month, graduation ceremonies took place for the many residents and fellows who have continued their medical education at Butler, Kent, Memorial, and Women & Infants hospitals.

"I would like to congratulate all of our residents and fellows on their graduation. Their hard

work and dedication is clearly visible by this impressive achievement," said Dennis Keefe, president and CEO, Care New England. "I would like to wish these physicians well as they embark on this exciting time both personally and professionally."

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## **Kent Hospital 2017 graduating class**

Those who comprise the seventh graduating class include: Daniel Ackil, DO, emergency medicine; Alyssa Lynn Bennett, DO, emergency medicine; Kelly DiFabio, DO, emergency medicine; Nina Kohli, DO, emergency medicine; Ashley Lauria, DO, emergency medicine; Brian Lehnhof, DO, emergency medicine; Justin Valiquet, DO, emergency medicine; John Thomas Chece, DO, family medicine; Sarah Forsythe, DO, family medicine; Binu Oien, DO, family medicine; Jamie Sullivan, DO, family medicine; Rachael Biancuzzo, DO, internal medicine; John James Sullivan, DO, internal medicine; Regina Sutskever, DO, internal medicine; Zachary Garner, DO, fellow in gastroenterology; Autumn Hines, DO, fellow in gastroenterology; Kyle J. DuBose, DO, undersea and hyperbaric fellowship.



*Kent Hospital, family medicine graduates*

## **Memorial Hospital 2017 graduating class**

The members of the 39<sup>th</sup> graduating class include: Reina Blackwood, MD, family medicine; Shokoufeh Dianat, DO, family medicine; Karl Dietrich, MD, family medicine; Emily Erickson, MD, family medicine; Joseph Fields-Johnson, DO, family medicine; Estee Fleischman, MD, family medicine; Claire Horth, MD, family medicine; Jason Kahn, DO, family medicine; Malasa Kahn, DO, family medicine; Kate LaMancuso, MD, family medicine; Morgan Motia, MD, family medicine; Claire Thomson, MD, family medicine; Mary Walsh Malek, MD, family medicine; Ahmad Abdin, MD, internal medicine; Mohammed Aboelsoud, MD, internal medicine; Farhan Ashraf, MD, internal medicine; Mohamad Barbour, MD, internal medicine; Jaleh Fallah, MD, internal medicine; Fatima Hamid, MD, internal medicine; Saira Imran, MD, internal medicine; Akiko Minami, MD, internal medicine; Somwail Rasla, MD, internal medicine; Diane Silva Cantillo MD, internal medicine; Oleksandr Halytsky, MD, graduating chief medical resident.



*Memorial Hospital, family medicine graduates*

## **Women & Infants Hospital 2017 graduating class**

Ob/gyn residents: Iliina Datkhaeva, MD; Jenna Emerson, MD; Dennis Goulet, MD; Alexandra Jen, MD; Martha Kole, MD; Kristin Rojas, MD; Jennifer Villavicencio, MD; Erica Weston, MD.

Graduating fellows: Amanda Arsenault, MD, fellow in neonatal-perinatal medicine; Merline Benny, MD, fellow in neonatal-perinatal medicine; Vicky Bhagat, MD, fellow in gastroenterology; Adrienne Bingham, MD, fellow in neonatal-perinatal medicine; Elizabeth Butler, DO, fellow in breast disease; Berly L. Diaz-Gomez, MD, International Visiting Fellow in Women's Pathology; Rosemary Froehlich, MD, fellow in maternal-fetal medicine; Anupriya Gogne, MD, fellow in women's behavioral health; Annetta Madsen, MD, fellow in urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery; Whitney A. McCarthy, MD, Stuart C. Laughlin Fellow in Women's Pathology; Virginia Mensah, MD, fellow in reproductive endocrinology and infertility; Anna Piskorski, MD, Don B. Singer Fellow in Perinatal and Pediatric Pathology; Anze Urh, MD, fellow in gynecologic oncology and breast disease.



*Kent Hospital, emergency medicine graduates*

## **Butler Hospital 2017 graduating class, psychiatry**

Jorge Almeida, MD, PhD; Danielle Sipsock, MD; Kathryn Ridout, MD PhD; Amy Groom, MD; Emily Flier, MD; Sarah Schmidhofer, MD; Omar Haque, MD, PhD; Samuel Ridout, MD, PhD; Loreen Pirnie, MD; Emily Rowland, MD; Danielle Goldfarb, MD.

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## Ceremonies also welcomed incoming interns including:

### Butler Hospital, psychiatry

- Christa Belgrave, MD
- Courtney Deban, MD
- Caroline Golski, MD
- Dylan Hershkowitz, MD
- Benjamin Luft, MD
- Shannon Maj, MD
- Marissa Martz, MD
- Jessica Turner, MD
- Shiwen, Yuan, MD

### Kent Hospital, emergency medicine

- Stephanie Aaron, DO
- Timothy Bikman, DO
- Anne Demas, DO
- Jaclyn Gell, DO
- Seth Lampert, MD
- Matthew Lombardi, DO
- Sae Jin John Oh, MD
- James O'Neill, DO

### Kent Hospital, family medicine

- Sungjin Kuon, DO
- Shardale McAfee, MD
- John Quiamas, DO
- Kristofer Tupper, DO
- Jason Blake, DO

### Kent Hospital, internal medicine

- Anthony Berghelli, DO
- Jamie Bickford, DO
- Urey Chow, DO
- Saikiran Earasi, DO
- Darif Krasnow, DO
- Ben Lichtenfels, DO
- Tajul Prophan, MD
- Alicia Yanac, DO

### Memorial Hospital, family medicine

- Gerica Alvarado, MD
- Thomas Atwood, MD
- Molly Cook, MD
- Shaun Flynn, MD
- Caitlin Gillooly, MD
- Tamara Marryshow Granados, MD
- Julie Blossom Hartley, MD
- Stephanie Morton, MD
- Melissa Ochoa-Trochez, MD
- Dylan Peterson, MD
- Johanna Salay, MD
- Miriam Segura-Harrison, MD
- Hannah Stoops, MD

### Memorial Hospital, internal medicine

- Ali Alkhatay, MD
- Maen Assali, MD
- Julie Blossom Hartley, MD
- Marya Haq, MD
- Dina Ibrahim, MD
- Ambrish Jha, MD
- Nasifa Nur, MD
- Rawan Oneiz, MD
- Aristides Armas Villalba, MD
- Abraham Walusimbi, MD
- Fatima Zeba, MD

### Women & Infants, obstetrics and gynecology

- Ida Bernstein, MD
- Jessica DiSilvestro, MD
- Jia Jennifer Ding, MD
- Amita Kulkarni, MD
- Jennifer Narvaez, MD
- Alana Pinsky, MD
- Justine Reilly, MD
- Eva Reina, MD



Memorial Hospital, internal medicine graduates



Kent Hospital, undersea and hyperbaric fellowship graduate, Kyle DuBose, DO, with Dr. Mary Beth Hanley



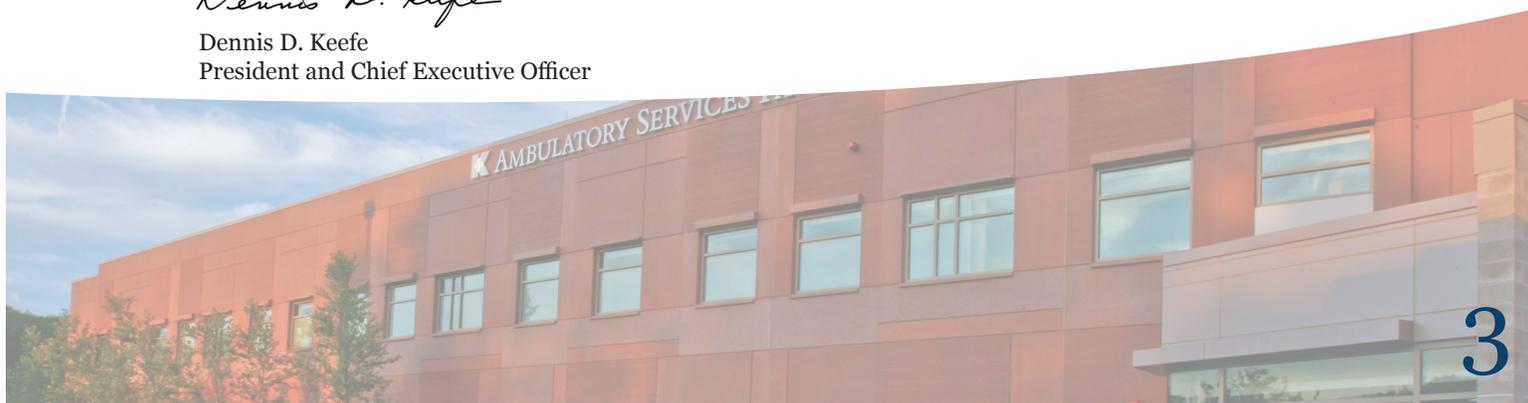
Women & Infants, ob/gyn graduates

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Have a great week ahead!

Sincerely,

Dennis D. Keefe  
President and Chief Executive Officer



## Butler Hospital research achieves “most cited” milestone



A research article published in *PLOS One* on January 25, 2012, and authored by Butler Drs. Audrey R. Tyrka, Lawrence H. Price, Oakland C. Walters, and Linda L. Carpenter, along with Carmen Marsit, just reached the top one percent of the journal’s “Most Cited Articles.” The article, titled “Childhood Adversity and Epigenetic Modulation of the Leukocyte Glucocorticoid Receptor: Preliminary Findings in Healthy Adults” as of June 2017 has been viewed 14,304 times and cited 180 times. Additionally, the PDF of the article has been downloaded 2,841 times. This is another example of the impact Butler Hospital’s research has locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

## Jessica Vick, RN, receives DAISY Award

Congratulations to Jessica Vick, RN, a nurse on the Antenatal Care Unit at Women & Infants Hospital, who has received the DAISY Award. Jessica has been a nurse with Women & Infants since 2000.

In nominating Jessica, a patient wrote, “I was transferred early morning after my newborn was sent to the hospital’s NICU (neonatal intensive care unit). Jess was my nurse and exceeded all of her duties as my nurse. I was scared and she made me feel comfortable. She took the extra time to explain to me in detail what would happen...She gave me advice and listened to my worries on many situations...I could tell that Jess truly cared for me, my baby, my situation. She made me feel safe and comfortable. She is by far the best nurse that I have ever had, especially in such a tough situation.”



## TPC’s Consumer Advocacy Council Awards recognize client successes



On June 21, The Providence Center (TPC)’s Consumer Advocacy Council (CAC) held their annual recognition awards ceremony to celebrate the hard work and progress of TPC clients. Clients are nominated for the awards by staff, and 15 honorable mentions were presented, along with three awards: Community services achievement, Outstanding Progress in Recovery, and Long-term Achievement.

The CAC is a group for TPC clients led by staff liaisons that is designed to examine issues pertinent to clients and increase advocacy efforts. They have been involved in voter registration initiatives, Rally for Recovery at the State House, and most recently, advocacy surrounding RIPTA’s proposed changes to the no-fare passes for disabled individuals. For questions about the CAC, please contact employment specialist David Whitty at [dwhitty@provctr.org](mailto:dwhitty@provctr.org).

## Third annual Healing Arts Conference

On Friday, September 29, Butler Hospital will host its annual Healing Arts Conference. This year’s theme, “TELLING OUR STORIES: Healing Arts and the Power of Personal Narrative” will be a one-day conference held in Butler’s Ray Hall.

The conference will feature keynote speaker Christopher Johnson, award-winning poet, artist, and educator. Watch for full agenda and registration information.



## Epic/Cerner upgrades planned for July 22 and 23

Planned upgrades for Epic and Cerner will require a downtime for both systems on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23. The downtime for Epic will begin at 2 p.m. on July 22 and is expected to be ready for live use on Monday, July 24; the Cerner platform will go offline beginning at midnight on July 23 and is expected to be ready to use by 6:30 a.m. that morning.

The upgrade from Epic 2014 to Epic 2017 includes a significant change in the user interface, highlighted by a more intuitive workflow expected to reduce “clicks” by 25 percent. The Cerner upgrade will result in fewer modifications to the look and feel, but includes new templates as part of the platform’s “Dynamic Documentation” for providers. While an SRO (Support Read Only) version of Epic will be available during the upgrade, standard downtime procedures should be implemented for both systems. 