

# Culbertson CONNECTION

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# A Message from Our CEO



Over the last few months, I've really been focusing on our vision statement.

CATCH — Culbertson As The Choice Hospital — encompasses all the efforts we undertake each day to serve and support the patients of our communities. Recently it occurred to me our vision statement

is truly a two-fold message. It not only encompasses the efforts we take to support

our patients, but it also encompasses the efforts we make to support our staff. For long-term success, Culbertson must be the place our employees choose to work. The reasons vary significantly as to why any of us work where we do. Being the choice hospital for patients and staff is a journey, not a destination. Having the right blend of compensation, training, support, trust, accountability, growth opportunities, and leadership is an ever-changing mix. While the task is never finished, I believe Culbertson is a place where people are proud to work. Every day, we make incremental improvements to our solid foundation.

Among those improvements is the implementation of our new facility-wide electronic medical records system, Cerner. Recommendations were made and are currently being installed by our IT/Informatics team to ensure the Cerner EMR will work proficiently throughout the organization.

On May 1, we will transition to a new Emergency Department physician leadership team. After a request for proposal process was performed, NES was chosen as the new partner for ED physician providers. NES is a larger, national company and brings the tools and resources that aid in the increase of our emergency department quality, patient satisfaction ratings, and increased patient care. Speaking of patient care, I personally take immense pride in the quality, compassionate healthcare patients receive as soon as they walk through our doors — and I'm not the only one. Our staff celebrates every success story we receive, and the patient testimonial inside this newsletter is no exception to the care you can expect from our team.

As our new fiscal year begins, we have updated our strategic plan to have clear objectives for 2024:

- **Culture** — Create a sustainable culture that is organization-wide, focused on collaboration, communication, and accountability.
- **Revenue Cycle Management** — Optimize billing, coding, and credentialing operations to achieve increased collections, timely coding, and decreased denials.
- **Electronic Medical Record** — Transition to a comprehensive EMR that will support the established elements of our culture and provide the ability for ongoing growth initiatives.
- **Facility Plan** — Ensure an appropriately phased facility construction and renovation plan that supports the strategic initiatives, service line growth opportunities, and quality and patient care needs.
- **Clinical Operations** — Develop a patient care delivery strategy that meets the healthcare needs of our community and supports service line growth initiatives.
- **External Communication** — Enhance communication strategies targeted for community members and civic leaders based on the transparency of activities and outcomes, an overview of process improvement initiatives, and celebration of CMH "wins" that align with our mission, vision, and values.

We have also performed a facility-wide review to evaluate the age and condition of our current hospital equipment. This review revealed we had equipment that was near or at end of life. To ensure the quality of care for our patients, several pieces of equipment were immediately ordered, including:

- **A new Emergency Department & Med-Surg telemetry monitoring system**
- **A new Cardiac Rehab monitoring system**
- **Vapotherm, a high-velocity oxygen delivery that decreases the need for intubating and transferring patients**
- **A C-Arm for the Imaging and Surgery departments**
- **Nine new Acute Care patient beds.**

As always, we're thankful for the constant support we receive from our community. We are committed to being your choice healthcare provider by providing community access to quality care. 🙏

**Gregg Snyder**

CEO, Culbertson Memorial Hospital

# A New Standard

## Culbertson Emergency Department Management Transitioning to NES Health

**T**he Culbertson Memorial Hospital Emergency Department will have a brand-new way to measure successes, track growth, and recruit new providers. In May, the ED will transition its medical staff leadership to NES Health. Founded in 1976, NES Health serves 29 clients across 18 states with access to more than 2,500 licensed providers in Illinois alone. NES focuses on transforming patient care by improving physician recruitment and skillsets, quality metrics, schedule fulfillment, and communication.

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“We have grown as an organization and certainly the dynamics of Emergency Services have changed as well,” said Culbertson Memorial Hospital CEO Gregg Snyder. “NES has the additional leadership depth, operational structure, and breadth of services that will meet our growing needs and the changes in delivery of care.”

Among those services provided by NES will be recruiting a full-time medical director, who Snyder said will “work many shifts with us to lead the group of emergency medicine providers” in fostering a successful and accountable culture within the ED. Additionally, NES will establish quality metrics to which all ED staff will be held accountable and a more comprehensive orientation program for providers joining the organization.

“I believe patients with better care experiences often have better health outcomes. Patients’ experiences with care, particularly with physicians, correlate with adherence to medical advice and treatment plans,” said Dr. David Yin, Regional Director at NES Health. “This is especially true among patients with chronic conditions, where it’s necessary to have a strong commitment from patients to communicate thoroughly with their providers to achieve positive results. We at Culbertson Memorial Hospital and NES Health dedicate our lives to this commitment.”

**To learn more about NES, visit [neshealth-care.com](https://neshealth-care.com).**





## When to See an ENT

Otolaryngologists — also known as ear, nose, and throat doctors — treat a wide range of symptoms, illnesses, and conditions. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Conrad if you suffer from the following conditions:

- ALLERGIES
- CHRONIC ADENOID AND TONSIL CONDITIONS
- CHRONIC RUNNY NOSE OR POST-NASAL DRIP
- DEVIATED SEPTUM
- DIZZINESS AND VERTIGO
- EAR INFECTIONS
- EARACHES
- EUSTACHIAN TUBE DYSFUNCTION
- FACIAL NERVE PARALYSIS
- HEARING LOSS
- MOUTH AND LIP LESIONS OR MASSES
- NASAL CONGESTION OR OBSTRUCTION
- NASAL VALVE DISORDERS
- NECK MASSES
- OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA
- RHINITIS (NASAL ALLERGIES)
- SALIVARY GLAND DISORDERS
- SINUS INFECTIONS AND DISEASES
- SINUSITIS
- SKIN CANCER
- SMELL DISORDERS
- SPEECH DISORDERS
- SWALLOWING DISORDERS
- TASTE DISORDERS
- THYROID DISEASES
- TONGUE AND LIP TIES
- VOICE DISORDERS

## Now Hear This! Ear, Nose, & Throat Clinic Opens at Culbertson Specialty Clinics

For patients dealing with chronic conditions affecting the ear, nose, and throat, specialized medical care has opened in Rushville! This March, the Culbertson Specialty Clinics opened its brand-new Ear, Nose, & Throat Clinic, staffed by Dr. Paul Conrad, MD, FACS of Quincy Medical Group.

Dr. Conrad's clinical interests range from allergies, ear infections, and sinus infections to tonsillectomies, thyroid diseases, and obstructive sleep apnea. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1987 from Anderson University in Anderson, IN, Dr. Conrad earned his MD from the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, IN. He completed a general surgery internship at Methodist Hospital of Indiana in Indianapolis, then completed an otolaryngology residency at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Additionally, Dr. Conrad is a fellow on the American College of Surgeons and is also a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, the American Medical Association, and the Kentucky Medical Association. He is board certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Otolaryngology, and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Conrad is accepting new patients — both adults and pediatric — at the Culbertson Specialty Clinics (238 S. Congress St., Rushville) with office hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

**To schedule an appointment,  
call (217) 322-4321.**



*Dr. Conrad is now seeing both  
adult and pediatric patients!*

**Dr. Paul Conrad**  
MD, FACS



# Tee Off for a Cause

## Annual Golf Outing to Raise Money for Laboratory Services

**G**rab your clubs and book your tee time — it's golf season once again! The Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation will host the 18th Annual Dr. Russell Dohner Memorial Golf Outing on Friday, June 2, at Scripps Park Golf Course in Rushville. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a noon shotgun start.

"The Dr. Russell Dohner Memorial Golf Outing is the Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year," said Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation Director Molly Sorrell. "It brings together our staff, community, donors, and business partners for a day of camaraderie and provides an opportunity to illustrate how Culbertson Memorial Hospital is expanding and helping create healthier communities."

Registration is \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Fees include 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, snacks, beverages, dinner, hole prizes, contest prizes, and an exclusive prize for the top men's, women's, and mixed teams. Proceeds from this year's golf outing will help Culbertson Memorial Hospital purchase new medical equipment for the Culbertson Memorial Hospital Laboratory.

"This outing helps raise funds for a much-needed service line and equipment," Sorrell said. "When you're cost-based reimbursed like we are, there aren't always a lot of extra funds available from the hospital, so the Foundation is proud to be able to step in and provide the funding needed through the support of our donors."

**For more information or to register for the golf outing, call (217) 322-5269.**





CARI FLOWERS, PATIENT

## Impacting Lives Every Day Culbertson Providers Offer Lifesaving Care for Area Woman

**A**s healthcare professionals, we take immense pride in the difference we make in patients' lives. When a patient reaches out to tell us how much they enjoyed the compassionate treatment they received, we can't help but tell everyone just how thrilled we are to have made such an impact!

In January, Cari Flowers visited the Culbertson Memorial Hospital Emergency Room saying she didn't feel like herself and asked Shari Edwards at the ED window if she could possibly have her blood pressure checked. Acting quickly, Shari brought Cari right back, checked her blood pressure, and brought in another nurse, Josh Moore, and Dr. Daniel Elke. Cari had an undiagnosed heart condition

called supraventricular tachycardia (SVT), a condition during which the heart beats abnormally fast. In Cari's case, it had escalated to a heart attack. All three providers immediately informed her of her condition and explained the following steps. Josh held her hand and described everything to her in a calm and caring manner and told her everything was going to be OK. He then prepared Cari for several staff members to come and go from her room.

To Cari's surprise, she remained in her room — Imaging and Lab services came to her providing the immediate attention she needed. She said everyone was incredibly quick, on point, and awesome, ultimately saving her life! Cari added she has never had such a positive experience in an ED before and our community is so very lucky to have this hospital here in town. She went on to say not only did they take care of her, but they also took care of her family members, making sure they had something to eat and drink before transferring her to another medical facility.



**I now have two birthdays — both of which took place at Culbertson Memorial Hospital. There are no words that can express my gratitude for the ED staff. With the grace of God, they saved me and gave me a second chance at life." — Cari Flowers**

**Do you have a story about your experience at Culbertson Memorial Hospital? We'd love to hear it! Contact Marketing and Community Relations Director Molly Sorrell at [msorrell@sdcmh.org](mailto:msorrell@sdcmh.org).**



# Providing for Our Communities

## Culbertson Clinics Promise Outstanding, Compassionate Care for All Ages

**H**igh-quality, specialized healthcare doesn't require a road trip. The Culbertson Clinics offer the exceptional medical services you and your family deserve in a convenient, local environment. Staffed by a team of understanding, expert providers, the clinics in Astoria, Beardstown, and Rushville take a team approach to caring for your entire family. All ages are welcome at the Culbertson Clinics — including the smallest patients in your life. Available at all clinics, we provide specialized pediatric services to children from the time they're born throughout their growth and into adulthood. This includes Well Baby and Well Child visits, sports and school physicals, immunizations, and primary care for acute illnesses like colds, flu, and sinus infections. On the other end of the spectrum, the providers at the Culbertson Clinics offer outstanding patient care well into your golden years with Medicare Wellness Visits, care coordination, and management of chronic illnesses and medication. Trust the local experts who are dedicated to serving your community because they are part of your community. Schedule an appointment today at the Culbertson Clinic location most convenient for you.

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# A Culture of Caring

## Culbertson Employees Share a Passion for Their Work

**A**t Culbertson Memorial Hospital, we believe our employees are our greatest resource. Our providers and staff embody our mission to provide Community Access to Quality Care. Thanks to the friendly, thoughtful culture our employees have built, we celebrate the opportunity to provide compassionate, dedicated healthcare for our friends, family, and neighbors every day.

But don't just take our word for it. Check out what employees are saying about working at Culbertson and how they're impacting our community!



"I was born at Culbertson Memorial Hospital, as were my father and two older siblings. My decision to come back and serve my community centered around being able to care for the ones who mean the most to me.

Working here has allowed me to do that.

My grandparents were able to pop in and say hi when my grandmother would come to get her INR checked. I was able to help ease my dad's fears when he came in four days before my little brother's wedding — everyone made sure he received the care he needed to get him better and to the wedding by the weekend. When my daughter fell and broke her wrist doing cartwheels, we went to Culbertson without hesitation. These are just a few instances of why I love working here and my decision to come here instead of a bigger facility. Family matters most — not only my immediate

family but the family that has been created with my co-workers. The fact that our family and our community need us to provide the vital medical services is more than enough to solidify my decision in working here. I have worked at much larger facilities and it's just not the same as it is here; you lose that personal touch. Here, I was able to further my education and become an ultrasound technologist, providing services to the community that had not been available in the past. Coming to work knowing what I do matters and help the people who helped shaped me is what keeps me coming back every day."

— **Lacey Crumrine, Ultrasound Technologist**



"I chose to come work at Culbertson because I wanted to be able to serve our community. I was born and raised in Rushville, and I am raising my family here as well. To me, it made more sense to help my community and stay

local. Working at Culbertson is different than

other places I have worked in several ways. It is a smaller organization, so it feels more like family. At big hospitals you may never see your CNO or CEO, but here at Culbertson, you see the administration team walking beside you in the hallways."

— **Stevie Gray, RN**





"I chose Culbertson because its mission to bring community access to quality care was something that spoke to me as a community member. Professionally, it's a mission I wanted to contribute to. It's a great place to work. We have a very dedicated staff and interactive community that

makes Culbertson feel like a family. There are so many things I love about working here. I think the best thing for me is seeing the immediate impact collaborative decisions have made on our community and patients. I have a workflow that allows me to communicate with staff and patients every single day. As a nurse leader, staff and patients are why I come to work, so communicating with them daily is the key to keep me focused on the work ahead. The work I do makes me feel proud. I feel humbled, valued, and appreciated. It makes me feel I am where I'm supposed to be. Culbertson is unique in many ways, but the dedication of the staff is unmatched. The commitment to each other, the patients, and the community is amazing to see as newer member of the team. It's a place I felt welcomed into from day one — that is a unique quality that sets Culbertson apart from other organizations. But at the end of the day, everything comes down to patients and the care we provide. Whatever path our patients are walking down, we have an opportunity to impact their journey. Sometimes we're caring directly for them, or as leaders, providing structures and a healthy workplace environment for staff so they can provide the best possible outcomes for our patients. That is why I come to work each day."

— **Kristi Hinegardner,**  
**Director of Clinical Operations**



"In 2003, I decided to make a career change to allow for more time at home with my growing family. I was able to get a job at Culbertson working in the Dietary Department, where I worked for eight years. I then moved over to the Culbertson Therapy Department, where I have been 12 years in May. I have worked next to some amazing people. The family I have here now helped me through even more life struggles. The Therapy crew we have is the best! They are my people. To me, Culbertson is absolutely like family, in all its glory, the good and the bad. If it weren't for my job, I'm not sure I would have made it through some of the things life has thrown at me. This has always been a place of hope for me. I have always been from small towns; Rushville is one of the biggest I have lived and worked in. I love the camaraderie and the compassion that comes out during times of need or during celebratory times. This is what it's all about. Working for Culbertson has given me the opportunity to be a part of that on a bigger scale. Having a hometown hospital to be a part of, to be able to serve the small community that I have been a part of for more than 25 years, is a special privilege. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work for Culbertson. All life's challenges and obstacles have only made me more appreciative to have this job! I look forward to spending my last years with the best coworkers a gal could ask for and then holding my head high when I tell others that I retired from Culbertson after more than 25 years of service."

— **Salina Wilson, Office Manager**

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**Get to know us...** Our mission is to solicit and acquire funds from philanthropic sources to enable Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital to better meet the healthcare needs of the people and the communities it serves. Established in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, the Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation conducts various fundraising activities each year to improve the health and care of those served by Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



**Culbertson Memorial Hospital  
 Foundation**  
 — Caring for today. Preparing for tomorrow.

# Culbertson Clinics Update

## Dr. Urdininea Receives FACP Designation

Culbertson Memorial Hospital Internist Dr. Carlos Urdininea Kirkwood received FACP designation from the American College of Physicians in March. This designation acknowledges Dr. Urdininea's service and contributions in the medical field, according to an email from the ACP. Dr. Urdininea, who joined Culbertson Memorial Hospital in January, will be honored during a special convocation ceremony April 27 in San Diego.

According to the ACP, doctors bestowed with this honorary designation show continued growth and education in their practice through activities like teaching, hospital appointments, public service, and advanced training. Doctors must be recommended by other ACP Fellows, who affirm their character and ethics in providing medical care. Specializing in hypertension, nephrology, internal medicine, and primary care, Dr. Urdininea sees patients ages 18 and older at the Elmer Hugh Taylor Clinic, 100 W. 15th St. in Beardstown.

**To schedule an appointment, call (217) 323-2245.**



### Dr. Stitt Extends Contract with Culbertson

Dr. Kerstin Stitt has decided to maintain her practice at Rushville Family Practice. Initially signed to a six-month contract, Dr. Stitt has decided to stay on long term with Culbertson. Patients and staff have been extremely complimentary of Dr. Stitt and we are very glad to have her as part of the organization!

**To schedule an appointment with  
Dr. Stitt, call (217) 322-3345.**



### Culbertson Clinics to Welcome Heidi Greer

Additionally, Heidi Greer has recently signed with Culbertson to be a nurse practitioner at the Culbertson Community Clinics after she finishes her clinicals and receives certification. Heidi hopes to start her practice around September or October. We are happy that Heidi has chosen to remain at Culbertson!