



## WORDS FROM OUR CEO



As we move towards Fall, I would like to take a moment to recognize the incredible work everyone has done over the previous summer months. We continue to be faced with an unprecedented pandemic in this country and in our community. The illnesses related to COVID-19 have caused the resources of our hospital to be stretched to the fullest extent possible. That said, the efforts put forth by everyone within the EHS family, have answered that call and continue to provide excellent care to the communities we served.

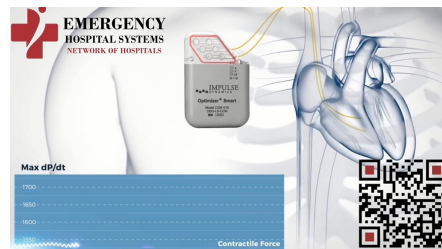
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## INNOVATIVE PROCEDURE TO TREAT HEART FAILURE PERFORMED AT TEXAS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

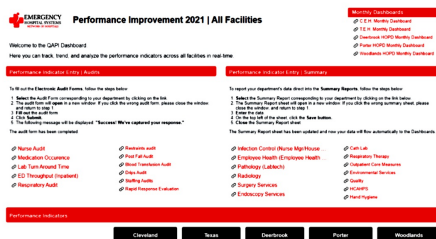


Doctor Shanti Bansal is an electrophysiologist and cardiologist who has been practicing in Houston for the past 10 years. Prior to coming to Houston, he has been in training for 15 years. He has taken care of countless patients who've had problems with congestive heart failure. Patients often times come to see him because of their weakened heart and because they've had problems with fluid overload. They usually complain of fatigue, shortness of breath, weakness, volume overload and frequent hospitalizations.

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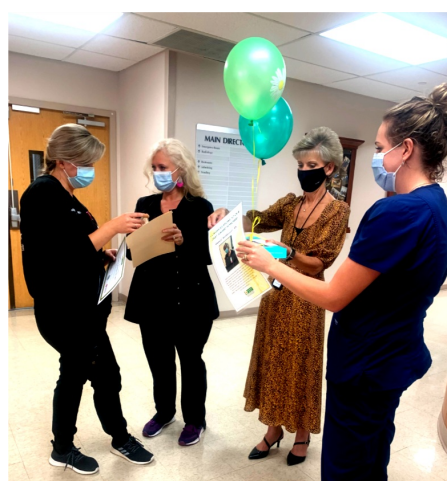
## EHS IMPLEMENTS NEW QAPI DASHBOARD TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF CARE



Our Quality Department is developing and deploying a new Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Dashboard process that includes a comprehensive and integrated approach to quality management that is data-driven and user-friendly. The new QAPI Dashboard process will help in identifying, correcting, promoting and sustaining performance improvement with a focus on safe delivery of high-quality healthcare.

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## TEXAS EMERGENCY NURSE WINS DAISY AWARD® FOR EXCEPTIONAL CARE



We are pleased to announce our Daisy Award winner for the second quarter!. She is **Viorica Moldovan, RN** and is the first DAISY Award recipient at EHS. She has been honored for her excellence, kindness and compassion in caring for patients. Viorica joined the nursing staff at Texas Emergency Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic, and since then, she has shown exceptional care with patients. In this occasion, she was especially recognized for caring for a lonely patient that was not allowed visitors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## ANOTHER FREE-STANDING ER UNDER EHS BANNER

We're very excited to announce our partnership for another free-standing ER located in Kuykendahl and 2920. The facility is a fully functioning working ER that offers CAT Scans, ultrasounds, radiology, a full service lab among other services. At EHS, we're so excited about this new partnership and we look forward to continue expanding our services to better meet the healthcare needs of the communities we serve.



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## EHS TO OFFER COVID VACCINE BOOSTERS TO EVERYONE AGE 12 AND OLDER STARTING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

The Liberty County Hub through the EHS vaccine clinic is preparing for administering the Pfizer and Moderna booster shots beginning the week of September 20, 2021 based on the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations. This includes applying vaccine boosters to individuals age 12 and older after eight months of receiving their second dose.



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## PROUD OF OUR FRONTLINE WARRIORS

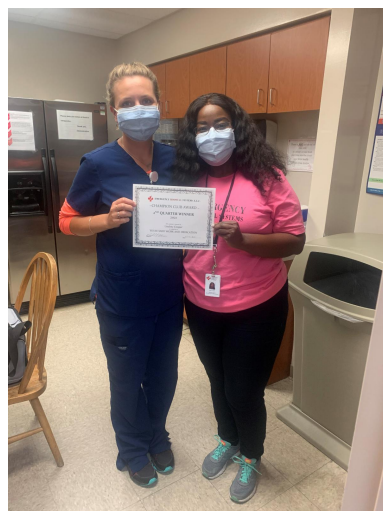
The COVID-19 pandemic has brought great challenges that can be very stressful and overwhelming for many. This is especially true for our frontline workers who have been working tirelessly since the pandemic began showing great strength and commitment. They are the true warriors and heroes of this story, standing out for their resilience, dedication and positive attitude. In line with this, a group of teammates prepared and distributed goody bags to our front-line warriors containing cookies, candy, a drink and a brief note on how to cope with stress. A small great detail that means a lot!



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## RECOGNIZING EMPLOYEES FOR EXCELLENCE IN WORKS ETHICS

We are excited to present the "Champion Club Award" initiative that has been implemented by our Infection Control and Quality Assurance Department and which aims to recognize EHS employees that go above and beyond in displaying excellent work ethics. Each month, the Infection Control and Quality Assurance Department will assess and identify hand hygiene reports, chart audits, and EOC rounds and nominate employees that have displayed excellent work ethics.



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## GET TO KNOW OUR CHAMPION CLUB AWARD WINNERS

We are very excited to announce the winners for our second quarter's Champion Club Award. They are: Mark Dyer, Maintenance and Madison Axton,



Environmental Service Tech. Congratulations to them!. Our champions have displayed positive attitude and excellent work ethics and performance. The Champion Club is an initiative carried out by our Infection Control Department with the aim of recognizing EHS employees who demonstrate an excellent work ethic.

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### **EHS HOSTS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



EHS hosted a school supply drive for the 2021/2022 school year. Drop-off boxes were placed at TEH and CEH for employees to donate new school supplies. The response could not have been better. A large number of school supplies were collected. All items were donated to Cottonwood Elementary School for its distribution among teachers and families in need. We couldn't be more grateful with our employees. They stand out for their spirit of giving and commitment to the community.

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### **EYEGASSES DRIVE FOR CLEVELAND LIONS CLUB**



Donate your old eyeglasses for those in need! If you have a pair of eyeglasses or readers that you're no longer using, you can drop them-off at any of the collection boxes that have been placed at our hospitals in Cleveland and HOPDs in Deerbrook, The Woodlands, 2920 and Porter. All glasses collected will go to the Cleveland Lions Club, which has a program to distribute eyeglasses to people around the world who need them most. The drive will take place throughout the year.

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### **CELEBRATING OUR NEW GRADUATES**



Congratulations to our new graduates!. We are very proud of our teammates who graduated from different programs in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. To commemorate and honor their incredible effort and achievement, we hosted an employee graduation celebration potluck at Texas Emergency Hospital. A way to go!

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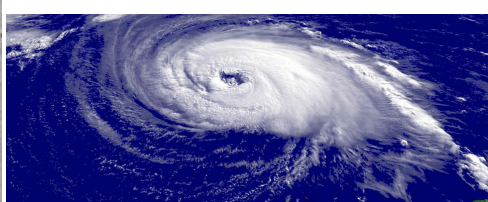
### **4th OF JULY COMMEMORATIVE EMPLOYEE POTLUCK**



What a better way to celebrate 4th of July than by having a potluck to have some fun and to reconnect with co-workers. On July 2nd, EHS hosted a 4th of July commemorative employee potluck at all of its locations. Employees brought their favorite dishes to share with everyone. The initiative was promoted by the EHS employee engagement committee to add some fun and enthusiasm to the workplace.

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## SEPTEMBER IS THE PEAK OF HURRICANE SEASON

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Hurricane season is June 1 - November 30.

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September is the peak of hurricane season with Sept. 10th statistically the peak day. This month is also National Preparedness Month (NPM), an observance celebrated each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. This reminds us that preparing for hurricanes should be a year-round task. Learn more on how to be prepared and be ready for hurricanes.

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