



# SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

North Brevard County Hospital District dba  
Parrish Medical Center  
March 2023



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# Highlights

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# Announcement

## New CFO Announced



- Lester R. Eljaiek, CPA, CHFP
- 25 years experience
- Resides in PSJ
- Master's of Accounting
- Certified Healthcare Financial Professional
- Certified Public Accountant

# Awards & Recognitions



## Integrated Care Certified

- 1<sup>st</sup> and only in nation
- Recertified every three years
- First achieved certification in 2016

# Awards & Recognitions



- Baby-Friendly Designation
- World Health Organization and UNICEF
- 20,000+ hospitals and birth centers worldwide
- 603 in the US

# Awards & Recognitions

## National Hospitalist Program of the Month



- *Program of the Month* – a distinction bestowed upon only one hospital program monthly of more than 50 programs nationwide.
- PMC Director of Hospital Staff and Medical Director of Parrish Medical Group, Dr. Kevat Patel, has been named *Hospitalist of the Month*.
- Hospitalists are dedicated to the care and treatment of hospitalized patients 24/7/365

# Community Involvement

## Highlights from January 2023

2,939 community members benefited from our outreach

Free programs and services valued at **\$20,291**

# Martin Luther King Day

## Jan. 16, 2023

### Isaac Campbell Park

- \$2,500 sponsorship benefitting Boyz2Men with Purpose
- Care Navigation team, Heather Minnear and Lara Chicone; and representative from Space Coast Health Centers
  - Blood pressure checks, stroke education and risk assessments





# Space Race

## Jan. 20, 2023

- **\$5,000 sponsorship benefitting United Way**
- **750 “racers”**
- **750 race bags with Parrish Healthcare Information**

Maricelis Foster, Jessica Ruiz, Chris Rich, Caitlyn Ramsey, Esther Porta, Lester Eljaiek, Leigh Spradling, Kristina Weaver, Ericka Jacobs, Beth Fields & Dana Dolin



# Blue Origin Safety Day

## Jan. 26, 2023



- 1400 employees attended
- Care Navigation Team:
  - Michele Roberge, Sleep Center – Sleep screenings
  - Peggy McLaughlin, Care Navigation – Diabetes education
  - Heather Minnear, Care Navigation – Stroke education and risk assessments
  - Meghan Johnson, Health & Wellness Center – Body mechanics education

# Decoding Diabetes

- Led by Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, Peggy McLaughlin, RN
- Nutrition and meal planning
- Physical wellness
- Preventing complications
- Much more!



Class & Support Group meet monthly.

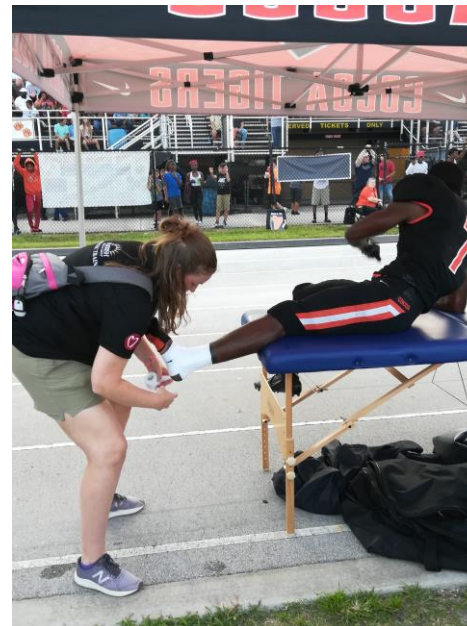
# Athletic Training Program

## AHS | THS | SCHS | CHS



- Athletic Trainers on the fields of four high schools
- In January 306 student athletes were served
- Screenings, including heart screenings in partnership with Who we Play For

AT team, led by Dr. Allotta and Director Kellie Way: Lindsay Minthorn, Kaci Montgomery, Emily Lewis, Nicole Yacobino and Salma Gilliard



# Welcome New Providers

## Since September 2022

NAME	SPECIALTY
Ashish R. Udeshi, MD	Pain Management
Ajit Janardhan, MD	Cardiology/Electrophysiology
Apama Kopuri, MD	Pediatric Psychiatry
Dennis J. Tishko, MD	Thoracic Surgery
Lisa A. Yamaoto, DO	Primary Care/Family Practice
Peng Yu, PhD, BMED	General Surgery
Melchor Gonzalez	Interventional Cardiology
Robert Oldham, MD	Oncology/Hematology

# Welcome

## General Surgery

### Dr. Peng Yu

- *Certifications in advanced trauma life support*
- *Specializes in of laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery*
- *Appendix, gallbladder, spleen, and large and small intestines*

## Parrish Healthcare Welcomes Your New General Surgeon



Peng Yu, PhD, BMED, MS  
General Surgeon

*From the opening evaluation through preparation, procedure and post-operative management, Dr. Yu is an expert in all areas of general surgery.*



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# Welcome

## Thoracic Surgeon Dr. Dennis Tishko

- *Harvard, trained*
- *Specializes in Lung Cancer treatment*
- *6,000+ procedures performed*
- *Invented a minimally invasive surgical procedure called single incision video assisted thoracic surgery (SiVATS).*

## Parrish Healthcare Welcomes Your New Thoracic Surgeon



Dennis Tishko, MD, FACS  
Board Certified Thoracic Surgeon

*From the opening evaluation through preparation, procedure and post-operative management, Dr. Tishko is an expert in all areas of thoracic surgery.*



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# Healing Moment Highlight

## Sunshine for Susan – sharing with permission



*Susan came to the ICU before Christmas. At day 52, the team made Sunshine for Susan possible.*

*“At the beginning of every shift, I would ask Susan “What can we do to make today a good one?” said ICU RN Carline Anthony.*

*This day was a good day. It was a healing experience for everyone!*

ICU Registered Nurse, Caroline Anthony, House Supervisor David Copley, Ashly Cumbo, RN, Nurse Technician, Anna Bahr and Lisa Tristan



# Thank you!

