

# Hospital Connection



*A newsletter for those who touch the lives of our patients in the community*

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## Welcome!

We have launched this new newsletter to connect with those of you who see our patients everyday in a variety of professions. We want to make sure you are up to date on the latest services and news from your community hospital. For more updates and news, you can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

## Stoughton Hospital Emergency & Urgent Care

900 Ridge Street, Stoughton  
(608)873-6611

### Emergency Services

24 hours 7 days a week

### Urgent Care Hours of Service:

6 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily  
(including weekends & holidays)

## Oregon Clinic Urgent Care

990 Janesville Street, Oregon  
(608)835-5373

### NEW Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: noon - 10 p.m.

## Accepted Health Plans

Stoughton Hospital accepts many health plans including, but not limited to Dean Health Plan, Physicians Plus, Unity, Group Health Cooperative, the Alliance and United Healthcare.

Please check individual plans regarding coverage.

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Outreach Coordinator with any questions at  
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## Epic Now Live at Stoughton Hospital!



Stoughton Hospital's staff spent the month of January training on Epic, the hospital's electronic health record, for a go live date of Tuesday, February 1st, 2011.

Stoughton Hospital is utilizing the same EPIC database as all Dean Clinics and SSM of Wisconsin hospitals, making it even easier to share patient records when they seek medical care at those facilities. Other clinics and facilities will also be able to view a Stoughton Hospital patient's record with the patient's permission.

Stoughton Hospital has implemented the full suite of Epic applications which includes registration, billing, health information management, pharmacy, radiology, surgery and clinicals - orders and documentation. The hospital had previously implemented Epic patient scheduling and laboratory.

Implementing the electronic health record will improve our ability to coordinate care with our referral sources.

## GHC Patient? Don't Rule Out Stoughton Hospital

GHC patients who chose UW Health Stoughton as their provider network, have access to many services and specialists who practice at Stoughton Hospital. In a unique blend of UW Health and Dean physicians, the network allows patients to receive community based care. While all primary care must be received at UW Health Stoughton Clinic, GHC members can be referred to many physicians at the Dean Stoughton Clinic.

The list on the side bar includes Dean Stoughton Clinic physicians who practice at Stoughton Hospital.



## Stoughton Specialists

These physicians are on the Stoughton Hospital medical staff and perform surgery at Stoughton Hospital. Patients who are in the GHC UW Health—Stoughton Network can be referred to see any of these physicians.

Ear, Nose & Throat—Dean Clinic Stoughton  
Steven Lyon, M.D.

General Surgery—Dean Clinic Stoughton  
Ronald Beresky, M.D.

Ophthalmology—Dean Clinic Stoughton  
Donald Beresky, M.D.  
Anne Kilby, M.D.

Orthopedics—Dean Clinic Stoughton  
Richard Rilling, M.D.

Urology—Dean Clinic Stoughton  
Adam Tierney, M.D.

This is a partial list of physicians. For more information on the GHC provider network, please go to ghcsw.com.

## Hospitalist Program Expanding

We are excited to announce the hiring of Dr. Sarjoo Patel as Stoughton Hospital's full-time hospitalist. Dr. Patel will begin on August 22, 2011. The addition of a full-time hospitalist will provide our patients with nearly 24/7 coverage beginning in August.

Stoughton Hospital's current hospitalist program, launched in October 2008 and expanded since, provides hospitalist coverage from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and 24 hour coverage on the weekends.

Our hospitalists are trained in hospital based medicine. Why the move to hospitalists? There are advantages for both the patient and the hospital:

- Patients receive prompt and complete attention to their care needs including diagnosis and treatment as the hospitalist is always available to meet patient needs and are trained to coordinate care and treat conditions that commonly affect hospitalized patients
- Patients benefit from improved collaboration, communication, and coordination from physicians and healthcare personnel caring for hospitalized patients. The hospitalist coordinates care from admission to discharge working closely with the patient's primary physician, delivering phone reports of the care they provide and consulting before, during, and after hospitalization, when necessary
- Patients benefit from safe transitioning of care within the hospital, and from the hospital to the community.
- Hospitalists are able to efficiently use hospital and healthcare resources.

The large hospitals in Madison and other large metro areas have already made the move to hospitalist coverage. Stoughton Hospital is on the forefront of community hospitals heading in this direction.

## Need a Home Health Referral? Call us Direct!



If you need a home health referral for a patient, friend or family member, call Stoughton Hospital Home Health at **873-2366**. Our home health coordinator will facilitate the referral with your physician.

Please note, our name is Stoughton Hospital Home Health. We are no longer identified as Stoughton Home Health United.

### Trusted Hands Service

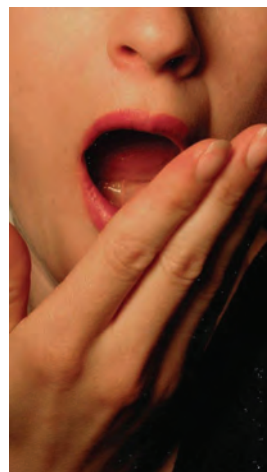
Do you know someone who needs a little extra help at home? Our Trusted Hands service may be able to help.

We provide safe and reliable chore and companionship services including:

- Meal preparation
- Laundry
- Grocery shopping
- Bathing and personal care services
- Light cleaning
- Errands
- Respite care

Trusted Hands services can be arranged by calling Stoughton Hospital Home Health at **873-2366**.

## Sleep Study Referrals Made Easier for Dean Health Plan Patients



Dean Health Plan is no longer requiring patients to visit specialists in advance of all sleep lab services. This enables a patient's primary care physician to directly make the referral to the Stoughton Hospital Sleep Lab.

The Stoughton Hospital Sleep Disorders Laboratory is accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and offers state-of-the-art services for diagnosing and treating sleep disorders for individuals 13 and older.

Scheduling a sleep study at Stoughton Hospital is easy with convenient appointment availability. For more information, please call the Stoughton Hospital Sleep Disorders Laboratory at **873-2210**.

## 2010 Awards

In August, Stoughton Hospital received the Wisconsin Forward Award, one of eleven state-wide award recipients in 2010. The Wisconsin Forward Award is granted to organizations that demonstrate continuous improvement and performance excellence. Stoughton Hospital was recognized at the Mastery Level, being cited for demonstrating significant maturity in developing and refining processes that are tied to good results in such areas as building a highly-skilled workforce, financial and organizational performance, and exceptional customer satisfaction and retention.



Stoughton Hospital President & CEO Terry Brenny (right) accepting the Wisconsin Forward Award.

In November Stoughton Hospital received a national award from Press Ganey, the health care industry's leading performance improvement firm. Stoughton Hospital received the prestigious Partner of Choice Award which is bestowed on clients that have reached and sustained excellence in their patient, physician and employee satisfaction scores. Stoughton Hospital was one of only five hospitals nationwide to receive this top honor.



Billboard from Stoughton Hospital's Press Ganey Award marketing campaign.

## Stoughton Hospital Provides Option for Inpatient Rehabilitative Care

It's not uncommon for someone facing an orthopedic surgery or recovering from an illness or injury to need rehabilitative care after hospitalization. Many times, people think in terms of going to a skilled nursing facility, but there's another option. Stoughton Hospital provides an Inpatient Rehabilitative Care Program for those who need short-term rehabilitation or skilled nursing care. Prior hospitalization (i.e., for surgery or acute medical care) at Stoughton Hospital is not required to use our Inpatient Rehabilitative Care.

While hospitalization focuses on the medical treatment of illnesses and surgery, inpatient rehabilitative care focuses on bridging the gap between hospitalization and home when a person needs additional therapies. Hospital staff consult with patients to design a customized care plan to meet individual needs, enabling patients to return home as soon as possible.



Patient relaxing during her inpatient rehab stay.

The skilled nursing services available through this program include IV antibiotics, daily injections or wound care. Rehabilitative care services include physical, occupational and speech therapy.

An inpatient rehabilitative care stay may last a couple of days or a few weeks. Care is provided by the same highly-skilled Stoughton Hospital nurses, aides, social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists who provide inpatient medical care. Access to the hospital's 24-hour medical and pharmacy services provides additional piece of mind.

The Inpatient Rehabilitative Care Program offers large private rooms and baths with a variety of amenities for patients and their families:

- Room service dining from a restaurant style menu
- Free valet parking
- Unrestricted visiting hours
- Pastoral care and access to the hospital chapel
- Cable TV/DVD
- Gift shop for patient and visitor needs
- Access to an activity therapist

The program is often covered by Medicare as well as many private insurance plans. It is best to check individual plans for coverage details.

For more information or to make a referral to Stoughton Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitative Care, please call **873-2217**.

## Stoughton Hospital Services

### Acute Care

Emergency & Urgent Care  
General & Specialized Surgery  
Geriatric Psychiatry • Medical/Surgical Unit  
Intensive Care

### Rehabilitation

Cardiac Rehabilitation & Wellness  
Inpatient Rehabilitative Care  
Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy  
Sports Medicine

### Outpatient Care

Ambulatory Infusion Center  
Home Health • Hospice Respite  
Laboratory • Lifeline • Medical Imaging  
Occupational Health & Wellness  
Pulmonary Function & Stress Testing  
Sleep Disorders Lab

### Complementary Medicine

Acupuncture • Massage Therapy • Reflexology

### Other

Community Education  
Foundation • Partners • Volunteers



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## Support Groups

### Hope Chest

Breast Cancer Support Group  
Meets at the Stoughton Hospital board  
room the third Monday of each month,  
6-7:30 p.m.  
(608) 877-3476

### Diabetes Support Group-Evansville

Meets at Creekside Place  
Call for meeting dates and times  
(608) 882-0407

## Blood Drives

American Red Cross blood drives  
are held at Stoughton Hospital in the  
Bryant Health Education Center  
the third Friday of every month from  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call  
800-RED CROSS to make an appointment.

## Welcome New Physicians!

Stoughton Hospital is happy to announce the addition of two new  
physicians to our medical staff.



### Adriana Arguello, M.D.

Internal Medicine  
Dean Stoughton Clinic  
225 Church St  
877-2700  
\*Fluent in Spanish



### Renee Fohl, M.D.

Family Medicine  
Dean Evansville Clinic  
10 N Water St  
882-5170