From The President & CEO

The year 2012 was a progressive year for Orange Regional. Our advances in patient satisfaction were significant and should be celebrated. We should also be proud of our advancements in technology including minimally invasive Endobronchial and Endoscopic Ultrasound for further diagnosis and staging of cancer, Radio Frequency Ablation Therapy using the HALO System to treat Barrett’s Esophagus and the opening of our third cardiac catheterization lab.

In addition, our new NICU has been a tremendous service to our community since it opened in the spring, providing specialized care to premature and sick babies and keeping families together during stressful times. We continue to strategize and plan a more robust pediatric sub-specialty program, develop a wound care program at the Medical Pavilion and further develop an Oncology tumor site program. We also welcomed Dr. Janet Shiley, our lead trauma surgeon, who is developing our trauma program.

Our Certificate of Need for a new cardiac surgery program has been submitted and, in 2013, we will continue working on our vision and strategy for the future, defining “what’s next” for Orange Regional. As we continue to plan, implement and enhance new services, I encourage the Hospital family to stay committed to our quest in moving forward with advancing the delivery of healthcare and providing our patients with an excellent experience.

I wish you a peaceful, happy, safe and healthy holiday season.

Thank you for a great year!

Sincerely,

Scott Batulis
President & CEO

Spreading Cheer To Children Throughout The Community

With the help of Mobile Life Support Services, Orange Regional Medical Center supported the Toys for Tots drive, collecting new, unwrapped toys for children in our community.

Orange Regional and Mobile Life Support Services teamed up again this year to support the Toys for Tots drive. The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys and distribute as holiday gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Thanks to the generosity of Hospital employees and members of our community, loads of toys will be distributed to make this holiday season brighter for hundreds of children in our area. For more information about the Toys for Tots Program, contact Marketing & PR Specialist, Amy Cruz, at 333-2361 or acruz@ormc.org.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Effort

Our hospital family was saddened by the devastation caused to parts of New Jersey and New York by Hurricane Sandy. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to all those affected by this tragedy. In response, Orange Regional donated over $1,000 in medical supplies including nebulizer masks, tubing, asthma medication, custodial supplies including gloves, hand sanitizer, garbage bags, wipes and various personal hygiene items.

These supplies were donated to first responders in New York City. Orange Regional coordinated with Patricia Lynch Associates to transport the supplies to a warehouse dedicated for FEMA and the first responders.

If you would like to donate to hurricane relief efforts, please visit the American Red Cross Web site at www.redcross.org.
Grateful Patient Program

Through the Grateful Patient Program, Orange Regional’s patients and their caregivers have the opportunity to recognize employees, physicians and volunteers who have provided exceptional care and kindness.

Their experiences are shared through a handwritten note and many times a donation is made in honor of the employee, physician or volunteer. Grateful Patient letters are read at department staff meetings and commemorative pins are then presented to the honorees.

The following employees recently received their commemorative pins as a symbol of their outstanding service. We are proud to say that some of these employees have been recognized multiple times.

- David Garcia
- Peter Kargul
- Rebekkah Korn
- Ruth Ann May
- Christopher Moreau
- John Sinnott
- Elizabeth Thorpe
- Tina Tyner

On December 1, the Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation’s Young Philanthropists group decorated stockings that will hang in and around the Pediatrics Department this holiday season. It was a fun activity they undertook while planning their next fundraiser for the Hospital. For more information on the Young Philanthropists, contact the Foundation Office at 333-2333.
Thank you to all Orange Regional Medical Center employees whose generous contributions have allowed the Foundation to assist with the purchase of state-of-the-art medical equipment and support a wide range of healthcare services. The employees listed below have given contributions between January 1, 2012 and November 28, 2012. These contributions included 21st Century Club, Possible Dream Campaign Pledges, Power of One Club, Room Sponsors, Memorial & Tribute gifts, Reflections in Stone-Patio Pavers, Grateful Patients and donations for specific purposes.

For more information on how you can make a contribution, contact the Foundation Office at 333-2333.

Thank you for your support.
As the first installment of many updates from the Nursing Congress, here is a highlight of the Oncology Council’s progress.

Registered Nurses Kelly Roth, RN, Monica Del Rosso, RN, and Kyra Carr, RN, traveled to Catskill Regional Medical Center and Saint Anthony’s Hospital for an ‘Oncology Nurse Meet and Greet’ while stopping at all the infusion centers and doctors’ offices along the way. On November 14, Nursing Director of the Spagnoli Family Cancer Center’s Inpatient Unit and Outpatient Infusion Center, Eva Edwards, opened up the Oncology Council meeting to area nurses who are not employed at Orange Regional with the idea of forming a local chapter of the national Oncology Nursing Society. This chapter would serve local oncology nurses for the purpose of sharing best practices and nursing protocol.

The Council is also planning an annual Orange Regional Oncology Education Day. This yearly education is required for all Orange Regional inpatient and outpatient oncology nurses to remain current and informed in their specialty area. Topics will include Chemotherapy Infusions, Bedside Shift Report, Clinical Trials information and a review of the HIPAA policy. For more information on the Oncology Council, contact Registered Nurse, Monica Del Rosso, at 333-2200 or mdelrosso@ormc.org.

Adult Endoscopy Procedures Will Relocate To Main Campus

To enhance the patient experience and best utilize our resources, all adult endoscopy procedures will be relocated from the Orange Regional Medical Pavilion to the Main Campus beginning January 1, 2013. Pediatric endoscopy procedures will remain at the Pavilion for now but will likely relocate to the Main Campus later in 2013. For more information, contact Administrator of Perioperative Services, Alma Baird, at 333-1406 or abaird@ormc.org.

Attention Employees: If you choose not to have a flu shot, you must sign a declination form and complete a NEW Influenza education module in SWANK by January 31, 2013.
Welcome New Employees

Jamie Allmark
Anthony Amado
Akia Austin
Allison Boyle
Gino Brantley
Janet Burzon
Mary Anne Clay
Catherine Crouse
Katie DeRigge
Veronica Devers
Diamilatou Diallo
Thomas DiMauro
Joseph Dohner
Robert Dukett
O’Dell Gordon
Kyra Hanson
Nadria Hollis
Courtney Howell
Wilson Justin
Gustavo Macias
Astacia Martinez
Jeremy Morrison
Cynthia Mucci
Dawn Myers
Sandra Nakkoul
Sonja Negron
Cheryl Niswender
Jane Pecorale
Ruth Pollison
Justin Quaranta
William Rivera
David Rosa
Herman Salgado
Alyson Sanchez
Teresa Stanton
Anita Subbiah Salgunan
Nancy Tetro
Susan Thorsland
Nicholas Vanderley
Devonne Washington

Compliance Department Raffles iPad Minis

Each year, Orange Regional’s Board of Directors and Hospital Leadership are required to file conflict of interest disclosure statements with the Compliance Department. This year, the Department raffled off iPad Minis to the individuals who completed their disclosures in advance of the deadline. For more information on compliance at Orange Regional, please contact Chief Compliance Officer and Counsel, Steve Sugrue, at 333-2379 or ssugrue@ormc.org.

From L to R: Nursing Service Administrator, Women and Children, Theresa Fay Conte, was presented with an iPad Mini from Chief Compliance Officer and Counsel, Steve Sugrue.

Orange Regional Medical Center was recognized by The Donate Life Group of Orange County for its outstanding support of organ donations. The Donate Life Group of Orange County is a community-based volunteer group working under the auspices of the New York Organ Donor Network (NYODN). The NYODN is an organization dedicated to the recovery of organs and tissues for people in need of life-saving and life-improving transplants.

At a regular monthly meeting, Donate Life Group of Orange County volunteers and representatives of the NYODN presented President & CEO, Scott Batulis, with a plaque thanking the organization for educating families about organ donation and helping to save lives through the gift of organ donation. Additionally, in 2012, Orange Regional had four solid organ donors, from whom eight kidneys, one pancreas, three livers and two hearts were recovered. These generous donors and their families saved 13 lives. The recipients’ ages range from 17 to 70 years old.

“I would like to thank you and your staff for jobs well done,” said Jennifer Dillon, Hospital Services Specialist at the New York Organ Donor Network. “You can never begin to understand how many people you impact when you work on an organ donor case. I can assure that there are 13 families having a happy and, finally, healthy holiday season because of your hard work and commitment to donation!”

To learn more about the Donate Life Group of Orange County, visit www.donatelifegroupoc.org.

Oncology Nurse, Mary Miraglia, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Chamberlin University.

Oncology Nurses Ali Monell, Emily Rappa, Mary Wickham, Jennifer Ambrosini and Jennifer Harker successfully completed the Oncology Nursing Chemotherapy/Biotherapy course.
IN THE NEWS

The Goshen Independent featured an article in the October 10, 2012 issue about the donation Orange Regional received from the non-profit group “Tango under the Tent”.

The appointment of Cindy Chapman as Nursing Unit Director of the Rowley Family Birthing Center and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit was announced in the November 20, 2012 issue of the Times Herald-Record.

The October 22, 2012 issue of the Times Herald-Record announced the appointments of Alma Baird, Miguel Rodrigues and Rachel Roeber.

Benefits Fair Offers Employee Incentives

From L to R: Greater Hudson Valley Health System Benefits Supervisor, Nancy Tannani, Director of Benefits, Christine Goodhart, Workers Compensation Coordinator, Mary Jo Levins, Benefits Specialist, Arleen Streck, Benefits Assistant, Linda Medina and Absence Management Coordinator, Kathleen Pagani, dressed as gaming workers for this year’s Casino-themed Benefits Fair on November 28 and 30, at the Main Campus and Medical Pavilion. For more information on benefits, contact Benefits Specialist, Arleen Streck, at 695-5844 or astrecker@ormc.org.

*To view all news about Orange Regional, visit www.ormc.org/news.*
Patient Says “Thank You” To Inpatient Rehabilitation Staff

Former patient JoAnn Carey (center) celebrated her “one year home” anniversary by visiting the staff of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. JoAnn was one of the first patients to arrive on the Unit of the new hospital last year and was here for 99 days. On November 13, she brought fresh baked cookies to celebrate the one-year anniversary of her discharge and to thank the staff of the Unit for the wonderful care she received.

Ask And You Shall Receive!
Healthy Choice Meals Now Available In Cafeteria

The Food and Nutrition Services Department is now selling Healthy Choice Meals including Four Cheese Manicotti, Salisbury Steak and Country Herb Chicken in the Cafeteria. The meals are $3.75 each. For more information, please contact Nutrition and Food Services Supervisor, Nancy Leake, at 333-0402 or nieake@ormc.org.

Veteran’s Day Celebration Pays Tribute To Employees

On November 12, Orange Regional’s Employer of Choice Committee held a Veteran’s Day Celebration honoring the men and women of the United States Armed Services. Employees including Vice President of Medical Affairs, James Oxley, DO and Vice President of Outpatient Operations, Sandra Iberger, spoke of their personal experiences and honored the holiday with fellow employees who are veterans. Flag posters were displayed at the Main Campus and Medical Pavilion. Committee members also served patriotic red, white and blue cupcakes. For more information on employee activities, please contact Human Resources Coordinator, Terry Fioto, at 333-1667 or tfioto@ormc.org.

We Did It!!!

On behalf of the United Way Campaign Committee, thank you! The results are in, and with your support, we raised $39,688, exceeding our goal of $32,000.
Thank you to all employees who donated blood during the emergency blood drive on November 2. In an overwhelming response, 37 units of blood were collected and there were 10 first-time donors!

Upcoming Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 2, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Donor bus will be located outside of the Main Campus Entrance.

Annual Holiday Fair

The Orange Regional Medical Center Auxiliary hosted its Annual Holiday Fair on November 16. Pictured from L to R: Auxiliary Members Ann Mandato, Mary Ann Faggio, Marie Barnett, Renee Brown, Penny Centers and Helene McGinnity. The little girl is Marie’s granddaughter.

Employees ‘Walk For A Cure’

On September 30, Orange Regional employees, their families and friends participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation’s ‘Walk To Cure Diabetes’ at the Goshen Historic Track. Employees and staff from Orange Regional’s Dunkelman Diabetes Center walked, sponsored teams and helped raise money for the cure.

For more information about Diabetes Services, please contact Manager of the Dunkelman Diabetes Center, Shelly DeHaan, at 695-5858 or sdehaan@ormc.org.