



## PMC Executive Summary March 2026

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**Mission Statement:** Excellence in healthcare services and the promotion of wellness in our community.

**Guiding Values:** Dignity, Integrity, Professionalism, Teamwork, and Quality

### Summary:

Congressman Begich came to visit Petersburg and spent about 2 hours with PMC staff. I would like to thank the Borough for coordinating this visit. We put in appropriations applications to both Congressman Begich and Senator Murkowski for congressionally designated funding. Congressman Begich toured the main campus, and the WERC building. Currently there are no updates from the state on our MRI/WERC certificate of need application. State legislation (HB 131 / SB 124) proposing Alaska's entry into the Nursing Licensure Compact is currently under consideration. Nursing License Compact bill is getting some resistance from the nursing union. The NLC allows a nurse to hold one multistate license and practice in any participating state. Over 40 states participate but Alaska is not one of them. More to come on this topic as it progresses. I will be traveling to Washington DC for the annual AHA meeting mid-April.

**Workforce Wellness:** *Goal: To create a supportive work environment and promote the physical and mental well-being of hospital staff to improve retention and overall productivity.*

- **March 4:** Provider Lunch/Discussion
- **March 5-6:** PMC Wellness Incentive Program/ Biometric Screening
- **March 20:** Manager Meeting
- **March:** Currently conducting PMC employee satisfaction survey
- **March:** Preparations underway for next employee forum
- **Ongoing:** Employee Meals
- **Ongoing:** Employee Recognition and Rewards



**Community Engagement:** *Goal: To strengthen the hospital's relationship with the local community and promote health and wellness within the community.*

- **March 2:** Submitted written report and attended/reported out at Borough Noon Assembly Meeting.
- **March 3-5:** PMC offers discounted blood draws for the Health Fair.

- **March 6:** KinderSkog kids/youth met at the Skog Den with parents to celebrate Katie Holmlund's recognition as one of the top forty under forty.



## Asset Protection Planning & Long-Term Care Medicaid



**FREE  
INFORMATIONAL  
SESSIONS**

at the PMC Dorothy Ingle  
Conference Room

**MEDICARE BASICS**  
Wed. 3/11 5:30-7:00pm  
Sun. 3/15 1:00-12:30pm

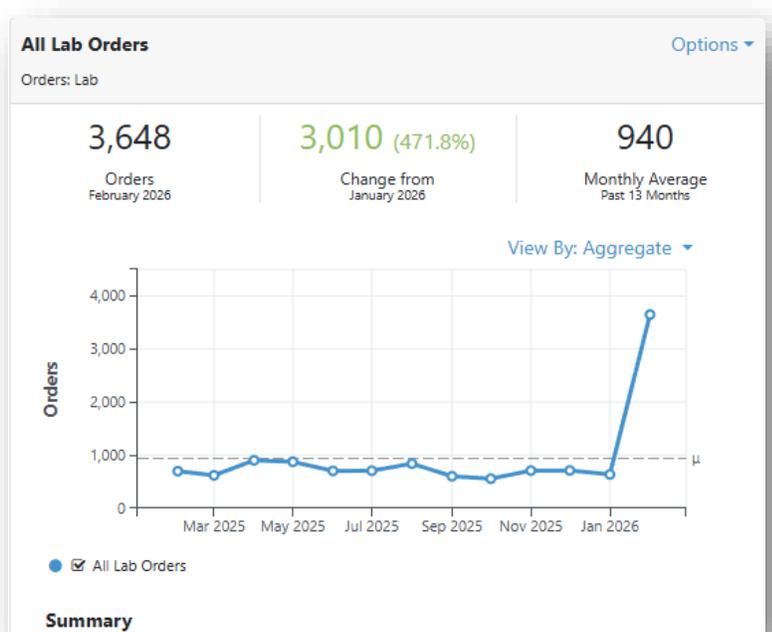


**ASSET PROTECTION &  
LONG TERM CARE PLANNING**  
Thurs 03/12 5:30-7:00pm  
Sun 03/15 3:00-4:30pm

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
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- **March 11,12, and 15:** Asset Protection Planning and Long Term Care Medicaid, free informational sessions open to the public at the Dorothy Ingle Conference Room
- **March 14<sup>th</sup>:** HEALTH FAIR: Booths in the Community Gym 10:00-1:00 Health & Wellness Services, Public Assistance Programs, Behavioral Health Services & Resources, Outdoor Recreation Info, Blood Pressure Screenings, Fall Prevention Information, Kids' Activities, Massage, Dental, Fitness Opportunities, and more! Door prizes every 30 min! Fitness Class Demonstrations in the Parks and Rec Fitness Court, and Presentations in the Parks and Recreation Activity Room.





Lab Blood Draw: **453**  
 Health Fair Attendance: **177**  
 Presentation Attendance: **54**  
 Xtra Tough Fun Run/Walk  
 Fundraiser: **48** participants



- **March 15<sup>th</sup>:** XTRA Tough 5K Fun Run/Walk Registration with [Peter Kline](#), founder of *Marathons with Meaning* during Petersburg's first ever Xtra Tough Fun Run/Walk.



- **March 18:** Health E Connect Board Meeting- *Board Member*
- **March 26:** Hospital Board Meeting open to the public, and broadcast live on KFSK
- **Ongoing:** Kinder Skog Program
- **Ongoing:** Bingocize and Tai Chi Programs
- **Ongoing:** UAA nursing program, we currently have two employees enrolled in this course.
- **Ongoing:** PMC is currently in the process of developing a new website designed to enhance usability and improve access to information for our patients and the community we serve.

**Patient Centered Care:** Goal: To provide high-quality, patient-centered care, and promote wellness for patients.

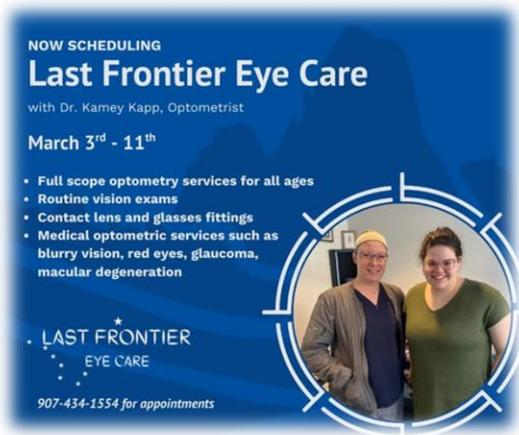
- **March 11:** Medstaff Meeting
- **March 20:** Environment of Care Rounds
- **March 18:** Quality Meetings (LTC Quality and CAH)
- **Joy Janssen Clinic** Access to Primary Care: We are currently staffed with 3 Physicians and 3 mid-level practitioners. Locums staffed as needed.
  - We are actively looking for a provider to fill the 4<sup>th</sup> position available.
  - As of March 9, 2026, average patient access across all providers reflects a 13-day wait for the next available appointment and 14 days for the third next available, indicating relatively consistent scheduling availability.
  - Same day acute care appointments remain consistently available.
  - Clinic is open and available M-F 8AM-5PM, and Saturday 8AM-12, 1PM-4:30PM. Same day appointments for urgent or acute care are readily available.
  - Flu shots available at clinic, call for appointment.



- **Audiology:** Phil Hofstetter continues to see patients in the Specialty Clinic. Call 772-5792 to schedule.
- **Psychiatry:** services are ongoing via telehealth with Dr. Sonkiss by referral.



- **Integrative Medicine:** Integrated Medicine with Dr. Hyer is offered via telehealth, email Dr. Hyer directly at [jhyer@pmc-health.org](mailto:jhyer@pmc-health.org) to schedule.
- **Optometry Clinic:** Dr. Kamey Kapp, Optometrist with Last Frontier Eye Care, regularly visiting Petersburg in the Specialty Clinic. Please call 907-434-1554 to schedule appointments. Dr. Kapp saw approximately 100 people when she was here this last month.



- **Dr. Harrison:** Seeing endocrinology patients here in Petersburg while doing a locum rotation.
- **Scopes Clinic:** Dr. Taggart and CRNA Jenilyn Lo will be in Petersburg in April seeing referred patients. Our goal is to establish this as a regular rotational service, reducing the need for community members to travel or arrange lodging for this procedure.
- **Dermatology:** Cameron French will be returning in the Spring for dermatology appointments
- **Orthopedic Clinic:** Discussions taking place to explore options for bringing ortho clinic specialty to Petersburg.
- **New Facility:** *Goal: To expand the capacity and capabilities of the community borough-owned rural hospital through the construction of a new facility, while considering the needs and priorities of the local community.*

- Congressman Begich and Senator Murkowski both had Congressionally Direct Spending (CDS) appropriations that were submitted for next phase of the Capital Replacement for PMC. Letters of support were received from Senator Stedman, Representative Himschoot, Commissioner Hedberg, CEO Joe Wanner from Bartlett, and CEO & President of AHHA, Jared Kosin.
- WERC open house will be scheduled once MRI services are fully operational. (Waiting on Certificate of Need application approval from state.) Although areas such as Public Health are complete, we believe it is important for all components of the WERC — including conference rooms and the computer lab, currently undergoing final technology setup and reservation planning — to be fully ready before hosting the event. This deliberate approach ensures high-quality, fully functioning services for our community at launch.



**Financial Wellness:** *Goal: To achieve financial stability and sustainability for the hospital. FY25 Benchmarks for Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Gross A/R days to be less than 55, DNFB < then 5 days, and 90 Days Cash on Hand*

- Accounts Receivables (AR) Update: This number was at 96 in March, down to 88 at the end of April, down to 78 mid-June, 76 for July, at 80 as of August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 76 as of September 15<sup>th</sup>, numbers at 68 as of October 21<sup>st</sup>, 62 as of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 58 as of 12/23/2025, and are currently at 54 as of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and have maintained at 54. These numbers represent a steady and significant decrease in AR days. As of March 17<sup>th</sup>, AR days are at 58.
- See attached Grants Report.

- See attached Financial Report.



**Submitted by:** Phil Hofstetter, CEO

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