



Petersburg Medical Center

Borough Assembly Report – March 2024 – Phil Hofstetter, CEO

FY24-28 Strategic Plan Goals, Priorities, and Benchmarks

Community Engagement:

- January 30: Borough/Hospital annual work session held. Topics of discussion included key operational milestones, strategic plan, financial performance and new building update.
- January 31: Open house on new hospital project. About 80 community members attended an open house on the new facility project hosted by Bettisworth North, project architects, and PMC. The day-long event featured updates and presentations from Bettisworth North architects and PMC CFO consultant Jason McCormick on CAH Medicare case-based reimbursement.



- February 6: Legislative Meetings:
 - Met with Senator Stedman. Discussed need for legislative capital support of the PMC replacement project. Assembly Member Lynn, PMC board president Jerod Cook, PMC CFO consultant Jason McCormick and PMC CEO Phil Hofstetter attended, along with the Borough's state lobbyist.
 - Met with Senator Claman's office on the Department of Justice Report and advocating for mental health initiatives in rural areas. Updated him on challenges seen in our community.
 - Met with Representative Zach Fields on his initiatives with childcare in the state and discussed the burden on licensure limitations. He was very interested in hearing about the Kinder Skog outdoor program.



- February 19-21: AHHA Legislative Fly-In. These sessions were an opportunity to review legislative priorities and meet with legislators to discuss healthcare policy and legislation. Additionally, during my time in Juneau, I also met with Senators Olson and Hoffman, Representative Himschoot, and Alaska Department of Health commissioner Heidi Hedberg.

HEALTH FAIR BLOOD DRAWS

TO SCHEDULE YOUR BLOOD DRAW VISIT
WWW.PMCAK.ORG

	Week 1: Feb 20-26	
	Week 2: Feb 27-29	
	Week 3: March 5-7	

Testing is for adults 18 years or older.

If you need assistance please email healthfair@pmcak.org
or call 772-5552.

Payments can be made online with credit card or day of appointment
with cash or check.

Community Health & Safety Fair
"Nurture your Health with Nature"
Saturday, March 23rd 10am-1p

- February 22: KFSK Radio PMC Live
- March 23: Community Health and Safety Fair
- March 24: Wilderness First Aid Course, brought to the community by PMC, PVFD and Base Medical. Sign up at www.pmcak.org/.



Wilderness First Aid Course
SUNDAY, MARCH 24

This course from Base Medical will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to respond to medical emergencies in your backyard or out in the backcountry.

Part 1: 8 Hours of Online Learning
Self-paced and required to be complete before in-person class

Part 2: Full Day In-Person Training
8:00AM-6:00PM on Sunday, March 24. Includes scenarios and hands-on skill practice.

Registration: \$175
(normally \$200-\$300!)
Register by March 18th

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For more information or to register:
www.pmcak.org or 772-5552

Financial Wellness:

- FY23 Audit completed the annual financial audit and was presented and reviewed at the January 18 board meeting.
- Financial performance continues to improve albeit slowly and steadily. PMC is waiting on cost report settlement with Medicare and repayment of almost \$900,000.
- Jason McCormick CFO consultant spent 2 weeks in Petersburg to provide training to the assembly and board at the work session, training to the community at the open house, training to managers throughout the timeframe and training to Senator Stedman at the legislative meeting. The focus was understanding the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation and cost-based allocation – particularly as it relates to expenses by department and depreciation of a new facility.

Workforce Wellness:

- In January, PMC nursing and medical staff received training from Airlift Northwest (ALNW) Medevac group focused on patient airway. ALNW provides training to help ensure that those involved in critical care and transportation services stay updated on the latest best practices and standards of care should such an incident occur.
- PMC conducted an employee survey to better understand current and future childcare needs of PMC employees. The anonymous survey was a request from the Kinder Skog advisory committee and ran from mid- to late-January.



Facility:

- An open house was held January 31 to share the latest design drawings on both the WERC building and the main hospital building.
- Updates: Project updates are available on the PMC website under the “New Facility & Planning” tab: <https://www.pmcak.org/new-building.html>.



Patient-Centered Care:

- Scope clinic occurred in collaboration with SEARHC and our nursing staff in mid-January for another successful clinic. Optometry was very busy and here the last week in January at PMC’s Specialty Clinic. Orthopedic Clinic will occur Feb 29 – March 1 with a collaboration with Juneau Bone and Joint. Dr. Tarim, Psychiatrist will be onsite in March and again in May. Dermatology Clinic is scheduled for its second clinic in May.
- A community health and safety fair will be held March 23, 2024, with blood draws being available at the lab from late February through early March. The basic health fair panel includes important indicators of overall health including a complete blood count, glucose, lipids, and much more. In addition to the basic panel, these tests are also available: HgbA1c, TSH, Vitamin D, PSA and iFOB. Blood draws will occur Feb. 20-22, Feb. 27-29, and March 5-7. To schedule a blood draw or learn more information, visit <https://www.pmcak.org/health-fair.html>.