



Petersburg
MEDICAL CENTER

PMC Executive Summary June 2026

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

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

Summary:

PMC continued ongoing advocacy, outreach, and service development efforts during May. This included a tour of the aging hospital facility and the WERC building for gubernatorial candidate Click Bishop, coordinated in partnership with Mayor Lynn. The tour provided an opportunity to directly demonstrate the operational challenges associated with the aging infrastructure, including plant limitations, deferred facility issues, and the importance of PMC's phased replacement strategy. Discussions also highlighted the role of healthcare as critical infrastructure and an economic driver for rural Alaska communities. In addition, meetings continue with state leadership, including Representative Himschoot this week, to discuss rural healthcare sustainability, infrastructure, and transformation opportunities. On the federal side, PMC received encouraging news that Senator Murkowski submitted an additional \$2.7 million appropriation request in support of PMC priorities, complementing the previously submitted \$2 million request from Congressman Begich. These ongoing advocacy efforts continue to build momentum around long-term capital planning, replacement infrastructure discussions, MRI implementation efforts, and broader healthcare transformation initiatives tied to RHTP and rural healthcare sustainability. By the time of the Board meeting, PMC is hopeful to have additional clarity regarding RHTP funding and implementation guidance, which will significantly influence both operational and capital planning discussions moving into the next fiscal year.

From a service line perspective, specialty outreach activity continues to expand. Optometry services occurred within the past two weeks with strong community utilization, PMC is meeting with Orthopedics this week regarding ongoing and future specialty coverage, and the organization is looking forward to the next Scope Clinic scheduled for June as part of continued efforts to improve local access to specialty care.

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.

- **May 2:** Pinning Ceremony- Celebrated the accomplishments of Holli Davis and Bessie Johnson that symbolizes the transition from student to professional nurse.

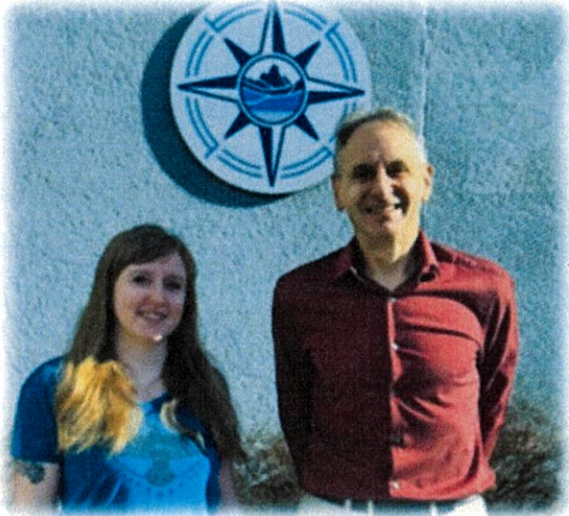


- **May 5th & 8th:** Employee Forum at WERC building. Thank you to board members for attending.



- **May 6:** Provider Lunch/Discussion
- **May 6-12:** National Nurses Week-PMC is proud to recognize our nurses that provide care across a wide range of settings including acute care, chemotherapy, emergency services, home health, long term care, outpatient services, pharmacy support, and wound care. We are very appreciative and proud of their commitment to patients and dedication to meeting the diverse needs of our community.
- **May 21:** CEO office hours open to employees
- **May:** National Speech-Language-Hearing Month- From supporting stroke recovery and cognitive changes, to diagnosing and managing hearing loss, these services help

members of our community to regain skills, adapt to changes, and preserve quality of life.



- **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.*

- **May 4:** Submitted written report for Borough Noon Assembly Meeting.
- **May 8:** Rehabilitation/ Physical Therapy Dept Manager hosted a booth at the Teen Health Fair
- **May 12:** AHHA 2026 Committee Meeting
- **May 15:** RHTP Impacts: Spark Technology and Innovation Meeting
- **May 20:** Health E Connect Board Meeting (Board Member)
- **May 28:** PMC Live radio show on KFSK
- **May 28:** Hospital Board Meeting open to the public, and broadcast live on KFSK
- **Ongoing:** Kinder Skog Program -Newly added is the opportunity for any community member to sponsor a Skoggy and open the door to camp for a child. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Katie at 907-531-5913 or email kholmlund@pmc-health.org
- **Ongoing:** Bingocize and Tai Chi Programs- Tai Chi has a Wednesday at noon class for beginners at the WERC building.
- **Ongoing:** CNA training course has started and is ongoing.
- **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.
- **Adult Day-** Cedar Social Club offered to eligible persons 60 and older, please call 772-5716 to learn more about this program.

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

- **May 13:** Pianist Corbin Beisner played classical piano for our LTC care residents
- **May 20:** Quality Meetings (LTC & 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 4th position available.
 - As of May 13th, 2026, average patient access across all present providers reflects a 3-day wait for the next available appointment and 13 days for the third next available, indicating relatively consistent scheduling availability.
 - Locum coverage through August to cover provider PTO.
 - 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.
- **Audiology:** Phil Hofstetter continues to see patients in the Specialty Clinic. Call 772-5792 to schedule.

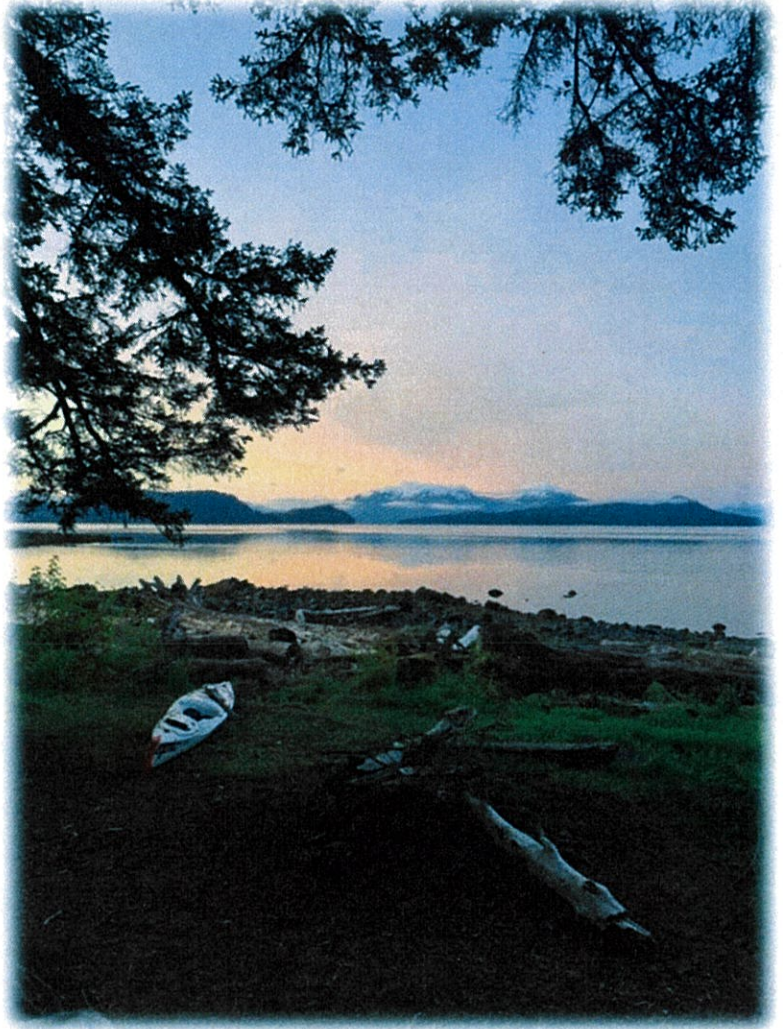
- **Psychiatry:** Dr. Sonkiss continues to provide ongoing services via telehealth and has a planned site visit for August.
- **Integrative Medicine:** Integrated Medicine with Dr. Hyer is offered via telehealth, email Dr. Hyer directly at jhyer@pmc-health.org to schedule.
- **Optometry Clinic:** Dr. Kamey Kapp, Optometrist with Last Frontier Eye Care, regularly visiting Petersburg in the Specialty Clinic. She was here this month seeing patients. Please call 907-434-1554 to schedule appointments.
- **Scopes Clinic:** Dr. Taggart and CRNA Jenilyn Lo will have their next clinic June 24th and 25th.
- **Dermatology:** Cameron French routinely visits Petersburg for dermatology, please call the clinic to schedule.
- **Orthopedic Clinic:** Discussions are ongoing to explore options for bringing ortho clinic specialty to Petersburg.
- **Cardiology-** Exploring options for cardiac testing locally, have started discussions regarding workflows.

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.*

- The WERC building is undergoing grounds cleanup in preparation for an early summer open house event. General site cleanup and event preparations will be completed in advance of the occasion.
- MRI tech acquired
- Please see attached report submitted by J. Wetzel with Arcadis
- Seeking Art Proposals: PMC is seeking inviting, contemporary art representative of the people of Petersburg, the area's nature-based environment, and Petersburg's unique history to decorate the walls of the WERC building. Proposals are due May 31, 2026. Eligibility: Alaskan Artists. Maximum 3 proposals.

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: Fluctuating mid to low fifties.
- There are still many unknowns with the Rural Health Transformation Program. PMC submitted our requests and at the time of this report submission we are still waiting to hear back to see if we will be able to move forward with next steps in that process, which may be a more detailed, line-item request.



Submitted by: Phil Hofstetter, CEO
