

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2019



Birthday Wishes		
06/02	Dave Hurt	Sheriff's Office
06/09	Riley Merdinian	Sheriff's Office
06/10	Celesta Boltz	Assessor's Office
06/14	Mary McGoldrick	Sheriff's Office
06/21	Chris Stivers	Sheriff's Office
06/25	Brain Blaise	Sheriff's Office
06/29	Jeff Waddle	Road & Bridge

Important 2018 Dates	
Sunday June 16	Father's Day
Friday June 21	First Day of Summer
Thursday July 4	County Offices Closed Independence Day



### Welcome New Employees

Billy Scott	Road & Bridge
Brenda Swedberg	Prosecutor's Office
Michael Westbrook	Sheriff's Office

### Service Anniversaries

06/04	2 yrs.	Nathan Frazier	Sheriff's Office
06/05	16 yrs.	Randall Watson	Road & Bridge
06/11	3 yrs.	Juan Chairez	Sheriff's Office
06/17	1 yr.	Tanner Schilling	Sheriff's Office
06/20	3 yrs.	Vicki Robinson	Public Admin Office





## MEMBER PORTAL REGISTRATION GUIDE

The GBS Member Portal gives you the ability to re-view claims, request a new ID card, or send a secure message to GBS support online.



To access the Member Portal, you'll first need to register as a user:

1. Navigate to [mygbshealth.com](http://mygbshealth.com), then beneath the gold Submit button select Register Account.
2. Read the License Agreement, then select Accept.
3. Enter your Member ID or Social Security Number (SSN), last name, and date of birth in the fields provided, then select Next.
  - NOTE: If you are a dependent 18 years or older, select the checkbox next to Are you a dependent? and fill out the fields accordingly.
4. Enter your username, password, security questions, and security answers in the fields provided, then select Next.
5. Review the information displayed and if it is correct select Finish.
6. In the dialog box that appears, select either the Paperless or Paper Explanation of Benefits (EOB) option.
7. Select Continue to complete the registration process and enter the Member Portal.

*Dependents must be 18 years or older to register for the portal. Though minor dependents cannot register for the portal, their claim information can be found in the primary policyholder's account. Primary policyholders will not have access to an adult dependent's account unless they are granted access by said dependent.*

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## ALLERGY SHOT MEDICAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

The County medical plan provides members with \$5 allergy injections\* from any in-network provider.

*\*The \$5 co-pay applies to the injection only. Charges for doctor visits, testing, or other services may apply.*

Receiving these shots works in three simple steps:

1. **Symptoms triggered.** When the member begins experiencing allergy symptoms (itchy/watery eyes, sneezing, running nose, etc.), they speak with their physician who determines what they're allergic to and what treatment option is best for them.
2. **Injections ordered.** Once the physician determines that injections are the best option for the member, the member will schedule an appointment to receive the injections. This appointment is typically recurs every week or every other week.
3. **Injections received.** The member will pay a \$5 co-pay for the allergy injection. An additional office visit co-pay or other charges may apply to the appointment.

If you have any questions about how to use this benefit, contact GBS at (800) 995-3569.





## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BENEFIT

GBS Plan Members are covered at 100%\* for medically necessary durable medical equipment through Heartland Medical Equipment. **Contact Managed Care Concepts at 866-750-2723 for pre-certification and to order equipment.**



### Home Medical Equipment & Supplies

- Manual and Power Wheelchairs
- Power Scooters
- Walkers, Canes and Crutches
- Lift Chairs, Hospital Beds and Patient Lifts
- Bathroom Safety Items and Accessories
- Daily Living Aides
- Oxygen Equipment
- CPAP/BiPAP Equipment
- Diabetic Shoes and Inserts
- Compression Hose and Socks
- Braces, Splints and Wound Dressings
- Nebulizer Machines
- Breastfeeding Pumps
- Mastectomy Products
- Incontinent Supplies
- Bariatric/Heavy Duty Medical Equipment
- Rehabilitation Supplies



### Health & Respiratory Services

- Respiratory Therapist and Certified Fitters
- CPAP/BiPAP Set-Ups and Education
- Education on Disease Process/ Equipment
- Sizing and Fitting of Braces and Splints
- Fitting of Mastectomy/ Orthotics {Certified fitters}
- 24/7 Emergency Care Services
- In -House Customer Service and Billing for added convenience
- ABC Certified Fitters of Diabetic/Therapeutic Shoes and Inserts



\*Must be pre-certified. Call Managed Care Concepts at 866-750-2723 to pre-certify.

## News From Around the County

### Adair County Officials Attend Opioid Summit

On Monday May 13, 2019, the Adair County Opioid Coalition hosted the 2019 Opioid Summit. The annual summit is an informative event for physicians, health care professionals, law enforcement, government officials and the general public about opioids and their misuse.



The Adair County Opioid Coalition was established in November 2017 with the mission of saving lives in Adair County by providing education about the dangers of opioids and supporting strategies/methods to intervene with opioid misuse. 1st District Commissioner Bill King, Sheriff Bob Hardwick, and Prosecuting Attorney Matt Wilson actively serve on the coalition. Additionally, Sheriff Hardwick was a guest speaker at the 2019 Opioid Summit event.

*Pictured Above: Local Adair County Officials that attended the event were from left to right, 1st District Commissioner Bill King, Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan, Sheriff Bob Hardwick, Public Administrator Rhonda Noe, and 2nd District Commissioner Mark Thompson.*



#### Note of Thanks



Mary Walitshek, Deputy Assessor, would like to thank everyone who visited her in the hospital and for all the thoughts and prayers she received during her recovery. She would also like to thank co-workers that donated sick leave to her while she was on leave. Mary is so grateful for everything and just cannot express how much she appreciates our Adair County family!



## News From Around the County

### Our Beautiful Courthouse

*A special thanks to some dedicated county employees for making our workplace beautiful by planting flowers around the courthouse!*

*Pictured left to right: 1st District Commissioner Bill King, Maintenance Supervisor Joe Nicol, County Clerk Sandy Collop, and Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan*



*Above Deputy Clerk Betty Shahan works on the big planter next to the south steps.*



### Congratulations Recent Graduate Morgan Shahan

Morgan Shahan, daughter of Charlene and Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan, graduated with her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the University of Missouri on May 17, 2019.

*Pictured left is Mark and Charlene Shahan with happy graduate Morgan Shahan.*

*Congratulations Morgan!*

### Recipes Wanted

There has been a request to start sharing recipes again in the newsletter. If you would like to share a family favorite recipe please submit it to [hrohn@adaircomo.com](mailto:hrohn@adaircomo.com) so it can be published in the next newsletter.

### Exciting Grandbaby News

There is another new addition to the Shahan family. Reed William Butcher was born May 3, 2019. Reed is the first child for Moragn Shahan and her husband Brandon Butcher and the 6th grandbaby for Charlene and Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan.

*Pictured right: Mark and Charlene Shahan enjoy a little snuggle time.*

Best wishes to a great family!



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



**Name:** Diana Beets  
**Department:** Collector's Office  
**Title:** Deputy  
**Years of Service:** Almost 3

### **What do you enjoy most about working for Adair County?**

I really enjoy visiting with the community when they come into our office for help. I am a "people person".

### **What do you enjoy doing when you are not at work?**

I love, love, love "digging in the dirt". Planting and caring for all kinds of flowers. I also like to sew and read. I cherish the time I get with my kids and grandkids.

### **What is your favorite movie, book, TV or Netflix series?**

Loved the TV series Downtown Abby. It is coming out as movie in September! Love comedy-The Big Bang Theory.

### **What is the craziest thing you've ever done?**

Skiing down a mountain in Colorado-years ago!

### **If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?**

Oh, that is a hard one. There are so many places I would like to see. I would love to go to Rome to see all the artwork, Vatican, and history.

### **What are some of your pet peeves?**

People who can't seem to put their shopping cart back in the stall but leave it so it could roll into your car.

### **What's your secret talent that no one knows about?**

I can still remember some shorthand I learned in college-truly a lost art!



**Name:** Kim Salter  
**Department:** Treasurer's Office  
**Title:** Deputy  
**Years of Service:** 12

### **Briefly describe what you do at work for Adair County?**

Payroll and accounts payable checks. Keep track of rock sold by the County. Lori (Lori Smith County Treasurer) and I have to balance each month. We have to receipt all money for the County.

### **What do you enjoy most about working for Adair County?**

All the holidays we get off or on a serious note the people I work with.

### **What do you enjoy doing when you are not at work?**

Holding and talking to my granddaughter Aspen.

### **What is your favorite movie, book, TV or Netflix series?**

I like Hallmark Channel unlike some people I know.

### **What is the craziest thing you've ever done?**

Zip-lined.

### **If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?**

Australia.

### **What are some of your pet peeves?**

People who are fake.

### **What's your secret talent that no one knows about?**

If I tell you it's not a secret anymore.