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March Just Passed - Did You Schedule Your Colonoscopy?

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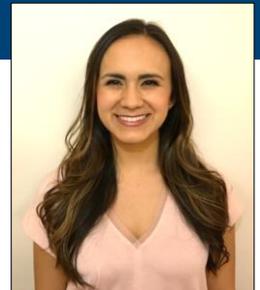
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**Colon Cancer
Screening Hotline**

March is national Colon Cancer Awareness month. March is now over – but did you take time to schedule your colonoscopy? Colon cancer is one of most preventable forms of cancer when detected early, and one of the most deadly forms of cancer when left undetected. Beginning at age 50, the American College of Gastroenterology recommends getting screened for colon cancer at least every 10 years. Or, if you are African-American, screenings should start at age 45, and if you have an immediate relative with colon cancer, regular screenings are recommended starting at the age of 40. A colonoscopy can detect abnormalities of the large intestine at an early stage, when your provider has a much better chance of curing or preventing disease. If you are due for a colonoscopy, don't delay another year – schedule yours today.

New Pharmacy Resident Joins Memorial Team

The Pharmacy Residency at Memorial Medical Center welcomes our incoming resident, Marissa Chacon, Pharm.D, who has joined our pharmacy team. Dr. Chacon received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UNM. She will start her one year post-graduate pharmacy residency on July 1, 2019. Dr. Chacon will work closely with Southern New Mexico Family Medicine Residents and faculty during her inpatient and outpatient rotations to prepare her to be a capable, experienced clinical pharmacist.



Quality Patient Care Includes Nationally Certified Food Service Staff



Please join me in recognizing Christopher Flores, Antonio Garcia, Michael Mendoza and Shannon Toledo for receiving their certification from the National Restaurant Association as ServSafe Food Protection Managers!

ServSafe is administered through the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation. The program is certified by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The course certifies the participants' knowledge of providing safe food, forms of

contamination, the safe food handler, the flow of food, purchasing, receiving and storage, food preparation, food service, food safety management systems, safe facilities and pest management, and cleaning and sanitizing. The program is based on the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) principles developed through the partnership of Pillsbury and NASA to keep astronauts safe during space missions.

Memorial Medical Center now has over 30 members of the food and nutrition services department that are nationally certified. This training increases our staffs' competencies. It also creates an environment where patients and staff can be assured that food service personnel have the best and most up to date food safety education and training available.

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To be a place where: People choose to come
for healthcare; Physicians want to practice;
and Employees want to work.

