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2015  
ANNUAL  
REPORT





### Medical Staff of Pana Community Hospital

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 Dr. Walter (Terry) Cunningham  
 Dr. Virgilio Dycoco  
 Dr. Gloria Dycoco  
 Dr. Marlon Muneses  
 Dr. Deogracious Quizon  
 Dr. Catherine Teodoro  
 Dr. Steven Weber

## Future Vision

**Future Vision** is an attribute essential to the success of any institution or endeavor. During my more than ten years as the President of the Pana Community Hospital Medical Staff I have witnessed just such a visionary activity in practice by the administration, the hospital board, the hospital staff, and the physicians of the community. From the implementation of plans for expansion such as the expanded medical mall and the rehabilitation center, the decision to become a critical access hospital, the development of the rehabilitation program and advanced radiology and surgical services, and the development of a succession plan for physicians within the community, all speak to the forward thinking and planning of the many members of the hospital. In fact, many would have considered such planning and accomplishments to have been beyond the capabilities of a small rural hospital.

As I approach the end of my time as the President of the Medical Staff, I can look back with pride at the many accomplishments at Pana Community Hospital and can only hope that, in some small way, I have contributed to those successes and the continuing visions for the future of medical care in the Pana Community.

— **Dr. Alan Frigy**, *President of Medical Staff*

*Pana Community Hospital thanks Dr. Frigy for his years of service, dedication, and leadership to our hospital.*



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*The Pana  
Community Hospital  
family works hard  
every day to help  
make healthcare  
in our community  
better and to  
make a difference  
in the lives of all  
that we serve.*



## CEO Message

As I sit down to prepare this message, I am filled with a strong feeling of gratitude. Gratitude for the continued support from our communities that we serve, gratitude for the dedication and commitment of our amazing staff, boards of directors, volunteers, physicians and other primary care providers and gratitude for the opportunity to be part of the Pana Community Hospital family.

2015 was again a year of growth and transformation for PCH. We have entered into new collaborative agreements during the year that have allowed us to bring new physician specialists to the community. We have also continued our efforts to participate in activities and initiatives to improve the health of the populations we serve. And another exciting step forward has been the construction of a new building for our Quad County Home Care agencies.

During this past year, Pana Community Hospital lost a dear friend, Mr. Joe McCracken. Without his support and leadership efforts on behalf of our Hospital, healthcare services in our community wouldn't be the same. We miss you Joe but know that you are still watching over Pana Community Hospital.

As I began this message, I mentioned that I was thankful for the support of the communities we serve, all the different groups of dedicated people working for the hospital and the opportunity to be a part of it all. I hope that you are also thankful to have Pana Community Hospital here to serve you when you need us. The Pana Community Hospital family works hard every day to help make healthcare in our community better and to make a difference in the lives of all that we serve.

Thank you for your continued support of Pana Community Hospital. It is with this support that PCH is able to remain a strong, independent, community-focused organization that provides exceptional care.

**Trina J. Casner, FACHE**  
*President & Chief Executive Officer*





## Pana Community Hospital Welcomes Urologist and Orthopedic Specialist



**Dr. Scott Matz**



**Dr. Youssef El Bitar**

Pana Community Hospital is pleased to welcome two new specialty physicians—**Dr. Scott Matz** and **Dr. Youssef El Bitar**. Dr. Matz specializes in Urology and Dr. El Bitar is an Orthopedic Surgical Specialist.

**Dr. Matz** began seeing patients at Pana Community Hospital in November of 2015. His special interests include minimally invasive surgery, robotic surgery and urologic oncology. Dr. Matz sees patients at PCH every other Monday.

**Dr. El Bitar** began seeing patients at Pana in March of 2016 and is available for appointments and surgical procedures every Thursday and Friday. He specializes in sports medicine, shoulder, elbow and knee surgery, hip preservation, joint reconstruction, neck and back pain, and general orthopedic conditions.

Pana Community Hospital's medical mall provides office space for many specialists from the area to allow patients in our service area to see doctors close to home.

## Community Medical Clinic Welcomes New Physician and Nurse Practitioner

The Community Medical Clinic is pleased to announce the addition of **Marc Scholes** as Family Nurse Practitioner who began seeing patients in March of 2016. Scholes has been working in the health care field for over 25 years, including 23 years as a nurse, of which 8 were as a flight nurse. Marc sees established patients in the Pana and Ramsey clinics.



**Marc Scholes, FNP**

In September of 2016, Community Medical Clinic will be welcoming a new physician, **Dr. Shabaz Mohammad**.

Dr. Mohammad will join physicians Dr. Terry Cunningham, Dr. Catherine Teodoro, and Dr. Marlon Muneses.



**Dr. Shabaz Mohammad**

Since 1995, the Community Medical Clinic has been providing quality care to people who reside in Pana Community Hospital's service area.

The Community Medical Clinic has office locations in Pana, Ramsey, Assumption and Nokomis.



## Employee Spotlight—Karen Koons, RN

When you're sick or in pain, the most comforting thing can be a caring nurse who treats you like family. Karen Koons has been part of the Pana Community Hospital nursing staff for over 40 years and has provided exceptional care to hundreds of patients. "There are many good, caring people who work here and I feel we have some of the best staff to care for family, friends and those we just met," stated Koons, "I can't imagine working anywhere else."

Karen graduated from St. John's School of Nursing in 1975 and began working mainly on the medical-surgical floor. She has seen many changes at Pana Community Hospital, from remodeling projects, to the switch from paper charts to the electronic medical record, and the adjustment to 12-hour shifts. Through all the years as a nurse one thing has remained the same and that is the pride that Karen takes in her work and her devotion to every patient she cares for.

Karen and her husband, "Doc", have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. When she isn't working at PCH, Karen enjoys spending time with her family, mowing, cooking, and going to flea markets. Pana Community Hospital appreciates Karen's commitment and dedication to the Hospital and its patients.



**Above:**  
*The former Quad County building was demolished due to deteriorating conditions.*



*The new Quad County building will offer a showroom for durable medical equipment and office space for Quad County Home Care staff.*

## Quad County Home Care Agencies Getting New Building

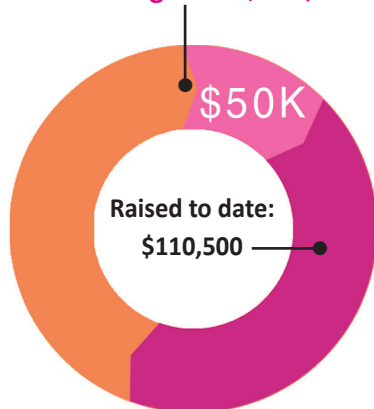
Quad County Home Care Agencies began construction of a new office building in 2015. Destruction of the former building was held in early October and a ground-breaking on November 6th. Construction on the 3,280 square foot building is nearing completion and Quad County staff hopes to be in their new office space by early June. Quad County is currently serving patients from their temporary office location at 194 US Highway 51.



# 3D Mammography is coming soon to Pana Community Hospital!

Fundraising efforts are underway to offset the costs of the 3D Mammography machine.

**Fundraising Goal: \$200,000**



**Special thanks to Mr. Robert "Bob" Broverman** for kicking off our campaign with a \$50,000 donation! Mr. Broverman has continued to give generously to Pana Community Hospital and we are blessed to have him as part of our giving family.



## 3D Mammography

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### Pana Community Hospital

For more information about the 3D Mammography fundraising efforts please call Kim Rodgers, Foundation Executive Director at 562-6340.

Donate online at [give.panahospital.com](http://give.panahospital.com)





## Remembering Joseph L. McCracken

May 17, 1925 ~ February 13, 2016

The community of Pana lost a valued citizen on February 13, 2016. Joseph L. McCracken died peacefully in his home surrounded by family and friends.

He left his earthly home to be with his beloved wife, Joan in time for Valentine's Day. Joe was a friend to Pana Community Hospital, as well as the community, and will always be remembered as one of the leading forces that saved our hospital from closing its' doors.

In 1966, Pana's only hospital owned and operated by the Sisters of Misericorde of Montreal, Canada, received notification from the Canadian Order that Huber Memorial Hospital would be sold by a certain date or it would be closed. A community committee was formed to decide if we wanted our hospital to continue. The answer was a resounding YES! Attorney William Amling and McCracken were requested to go to Montreal and attempt to make a deal for the Pana community to purchase the hospital. After discussions with the Mother General and her Cabinet in Montreal, a selling price was agreed upon that the community could accept. McCracken was named Chairman of the fundraising committee to raise the payment for the hospital. The community generously gave over \$500,000 and purchased the hospital, which was renamed Pana Community Hospital (PCH).

In 1975, it became necessary to institute another fund drive to save the hospital from closure from the State of Illinois, who said the hospital was not compliant with state standards. Once again, McCracken who was President of the Hospital Board of Directors rallied the community together to raise funds for PCH. McCracken chaired a second fund drive that raised \$800,000 for the renovation. McCracken said; "God worked with us 24/7," and that is why we were successful.

A lasting memorial to McCracken exists today. A beautiful fountain in front of PCH was recently dedicated to Joe. A dedication stone in front of the fountain reads: ***"This fountain is proudly dedicated to Joseph L. McCracken in recognition of his significant support of Pana Community Hospital. This hospital still stands here today as the leading healthcare provider of our community because of his leadership of the major fundraising efforts of 1966 and 1975."***

*Rest in peace Joe, and know you will always be remembered.*



**Above:** October 1, 1978. McCracken (center) at Rededication ribbon cutting. **Left:** Joe McCracken and Jack Erisman speak to the audience at the Rededication Ceremony. **Below:** Fountain dedicated to Joseph McCracken.







# Pana Community Hospital

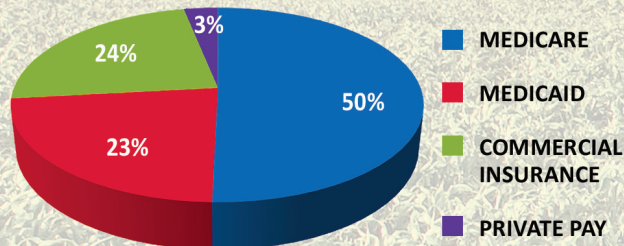
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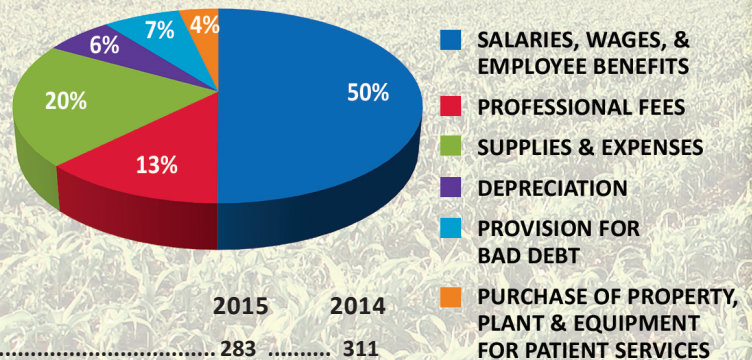
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## Pana Community Hospital 2015 Financial Summary

Gross Revenue by Source



Expenditures



### Statistics

#### INPATIENT ACTIVITY

	2015	2014
Inpatient Admissions.....	283	311
Average Length of Stay (Days) .....	2.8	2.9
Patient Days .....	787	889

#### OUTPATIENT ACTIVITY

Emergency Department Visits .....	8,735	8,422
Surgical Cases.....	389	334

#### DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC SERVICES (X-ray, Lab, Physical Therapy, Cardiopulmonary, Etc.)

Outpatients Served .....	21,473	22,039
Outpatient Tests and Procedures.....	39,639	37,839