

# the Pulse

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News for Munson Healthcare Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital Medical Staff

## POMH Living and Rehab Center Now Accepts More Complex Patients

Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center provides compassionate, skilled care for anyone needing short- or long-term skilled nursing and rehabilitation care or long-term care. Hospital-based care means physicians, medical services, and emergency medical attention are available 24 hours a day.

Located within Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital – and with a spectacular view of beautiful Lake Michigan – our center offers a home-like healing environment that promotes enjoyment of life. Our team members deliver care that cultivates independence and meets the physical, social, and emotional needs of our residents. We are dedicated to helping every person function at his or her highest level.

### Our services help residents:

- Better manage disabilities or chronic illnesses with the security of 24-hour medical support.
- Heal and rehabilitate after surgery or a hospital stay.
- Live comfortably with assistance.

We recently collaborated with Munson Medical Center on continuing education and training for Paul Oliver's nursing staff. This additional education allows us to extend care to more complex patient cases who need additional support due to respiratory challenges.

In addition to long-term care, we care for people recovering from various conditions, including:

- Acute injuries from car accidents or falls
- Cardiac rehabilitation following surgery or other events
- Individuals who have had a long hospital stay and need to regain their strength before returning home
- Spine rehabilitation
- Post-surgical care

### Why Paul Oliver?

- We provide high-quality skilled medical care, such as:
  - Initiation of peripheral IV sites and IV fluid or medication administration
  - Nebulizer treatments and oxygen therapy
  - Total parenteral or enteral nutrition administration



Munson Healthcare Paul Oliver Memorial Living & Rehabilitation team.

- Advanced wound care and wound vac dressing changes
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Gastrostomy, jejunostomy, ileostomy care
- Maintain stable C-PAP and Bi-PAP use
- On-site visiting specialists, emergency department, dialysis, lab, and radiology
- Respite care for caregivers
- Our highly-credentialed rehab professionals offer comprehensive specialty rehab services including:
  - Speech and language therapy
  - Specialized Parkinson's disease care
  - Wound care
  - Certified hand and shoulder therapy
  - Lymphedema rehabilitation

The Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center uses interdisciplinary teams to create comprehensive, customized care plans to meet the individual goals and medical needs of each resident. We work together to help your patient recover and heal as quickly as possible.

# Paul Oliver Now Offers Digital Radiology Technology

*Hospital's radiology services feature up-to-date equipment, expert care*

Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital (POMH) offers easy access and high technology for area residents who may need a mammogram, MRI, CT scan, ultrasound, or an X-ray.

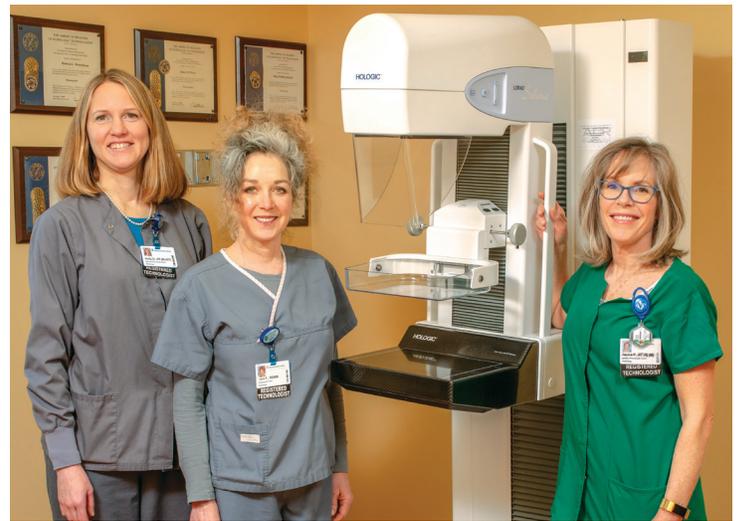
Digitalized radiology equipment now produces less radiation compared to equipment that required photographic film.

“All of our scanning now is done through digital technology which provides radiologists with high-quality images and for patients less waiting time for their scan to be read and a potential call-back appointment scheduled,” said Trish Waters, POMH radiologic technologist.

New digital X-ray equipment at the hospital allows for:

- Increased image visualization and higher detail
- Dose radiation reduced by 50 - 60 percent with most exams
- Exam times reduced leading to less time waiting for patients
- New exams performed locally that previously required a trip to Traverse City

Additionally, digitalized mammography equipment at the hospital is similar to that at the Smith Family Breast Health Center in Traverse City. Radiologists from the Breast Health Center also read Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital mammograms.



Registered Technologists from POMH (from left) Holly, Toni, and Janice.

The hospital's Wayne and Joan Webber Imaging Suite contains an 80-slice CT that offers lower doses of radiation and allows for faster image processing for patients. An MRI dock at the hospital means MRIs are available close to home without the need to drive into Traverse City.

“Most people who learn about the type and scope of our radiology services are surprised

to find it in a small community such as Frankfort,” said Peter Marinoff, president of Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital. “Community support through the years has allowed us to provide these services and technology that save people time through local access, while also promoting high-quality care.”

## Come Tri With Us

Tri Up North is a bike, paddle, and run that takes place in beautiful Frankfort. The race is sponsored by the Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and funds raised from the event support Community Wellness Programs and the Betsie Hosick Health and Fitness Center.

Select from two distances – the Classic 10 mile or the Challenger 22 mile – with the opportunity to complete the race individually or as a relay in teams of 2-3. For those who would like to participate but are not interested in tackling a triathlon, join us for the fun, non-timed Betsie Bay Walk.

Use the discount code **MunsonStaff18** to receive \$10 off your registration.

## Tri Up North Triathlon

Sat., Sept. 15, 2018  
9 - 11 am | Frankfort

[tri-upnorth.com](http://tri-upnorth.com)

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