

# the Pulse

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News for Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital Medical Staff

## Wound and Hyperbaric Center Open

The Munson Healthcare Manistee Wound and Hyperbaric Center is available to meet our community's wound care needs. Our specially-trained staff provide a full range of advanced wound care services, right here in Manistee.

The Center offers the latest treatment options for the healing of complex chronic wounds, such as:

- diabetic and pressure ulcers
- burns
- surgical incisions
- radiation damage
- trauma wounds

Our skilled and compassionate care team, led by Brian McComb, DO, and Amy Kane, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, provides assessments, customized treatment plans, and follow-up monitoring.

For those who qualify, we are proud to offer state-of-the-art hyperbaric oxygen therapy in large, comfortable chambers. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy has been shown to help heal wounds that have not responded to other treatments.

"We are thrilled to offer this valuable service to our community," said Dr. McComb. "Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is an evidence-based treatment proven to help heal patients who suffer from chronic wounds."

Manistee Wound and Hyperbaric Center is located near Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital in the Manistee Medical Offices building at 1293 E. Parkdale Ave. For more information about our services, contact the Center at **231-398-1780**.



Pictured (l-r) Amy Kane, FNP-BC, GNP-BC speaks with a patient inside the hyperbaric chamber.

## Manistee Hospital Receives 2017 Governor's Award of Excellence

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— MPRO President and CEO Leland Babitch, MD, MBA

Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital received the Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO) 2017 Governor's Award of Excellence for outstanding achievement in increasing identification of behavioral health conditions in its physician practices. This award recognizes participants for their dedication and success in improving health care quality and patient safety in Michigan.

"We are honored to be recognized with this award," said Theresa Anderson, Director of Practice Operations for Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital. "As part of Manistee Hospital's commitment to taking care of the whole person, our organization has implemented a number of initiatives to better identify our patients' behavioral health needs

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and to address those needs in our practices or provide referrals to other resources.”

Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital’s provider network includes more than 30 physicians and advanced practice professionals in a number of specialties. Efforts to improve behavioral health care in the Manistee Hospital practices included bringing a social worker into the primary care practice, performing regular depression and alcohol use disorder screenings on primary care

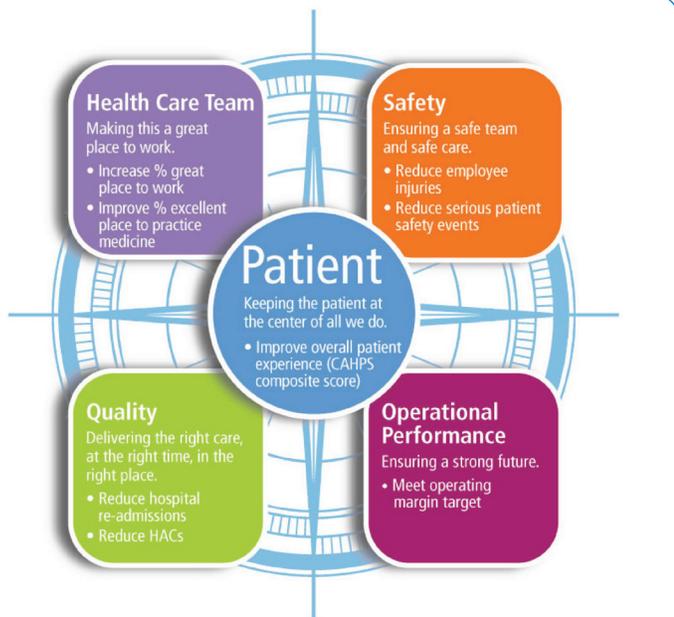
patients, and providing training to the staff on recognizing patients’ needs.

“We are fortunate to be able to partner with Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital and all the other dedicated organizations across the state of Michigan,” said MPRO President and CEO Leland Babitch, MD, MBA. “To be able to recognize these outstanding accomplishments with the Governor’s office highlights the importance of improving healthcare quality in our state.”



Pictured (l-r) are Kim Poma, Manistee Hospital Systems Analyst; Theresa Anderson, Manistee Hospital Director of Practice Operations; Leland Babitch, MPRO CEO; Kim Acker, Manistee Hospital Clinical Ambulatory Services Coordinator; and Brenda Mezeske, Manistee Hospital Ambulatory Services Coordinator

# True North



**The Governor’s Award of Excellence was first developed in 2003. The current award is based upon work from 2015-2016 in the following areas:**

- Improving coordination of care
- Improving heart health
- Increasing adult immunizations
- Lowering the risk of infection in hospitals
- Effective reporting and measurement
- Improving care in nursing homes
- Increasing identification of behavioral health conditions
- Improving diabetes management

For more information about the Governor’s Award of Excellence, visit [mpro.org/gae2017](http://mpro.org/gae2017).

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