COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FAMILY MEDICINE

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Our mission at CHFM is to serve our patients and community, positively shaping the future of health care through outstanding teaching, discovery, and innovation in family medicine.

With this mission, we hope to one day be a nationally recognized model department of the family medicine practice.

With the help and determination of each individual in this book, we know that this will soon become a reality.

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Dr. Inocente Santiago received his bachelor's degree in biology and medical degree from the University of Florida. He has a passion for hands-on procedures with specific interest in dermatology and sports medicine.
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Responsible for assisting doctors, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners in the delivery of medical care to clinic patients. Duties include collecting and testing specimens, ordering prescriptions, administering medications, providing health education and counseling to patients, and maintaining adequate inventory levels of medical supplies. Also, provides mentorship to students and volunteer care coordinators.

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Responsible for providing guidance and direction to MOC’s clinical staff Thursday—Friday. In addition to providing care to patients, she also advises volunteer providers and nursing staff on the types of quality cost-effective care and services available. Participates in individual events and provides mentorship to care coordinators.

Jorge Herrera  
Bus Driver  
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Provides needed support to clinic operations as required. Duties include the setup of the patient waiting area, patient sign-in, registration, and managing the quantity and flow of clinic patients. Ensures all electronic and medical equipment is accounted for at the beginning and end of clinic shifts. Serves as the primary driver of clinic bus and oversees the maintenance of the vehicle.
MOBILE OUTREACH CLINIC

Abyson Kalladanthyil
Volunteer Coordinator
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Responsible for recruiting, training, and supervision of up to 50 volunteer care coordinators each semester. Also, assists with fulfilling inventory requests for the clinic, collecting data for monthly reports, coordinating support staff for special events, maintaining MOC’s website, and distribution of monthly clinic schedule.

Michelle Nall, ARNP
Mobile Outreach Clinic

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Responsible for providing guidance and direction to MOC’s clinical staff Monday—Wednesday. In addition to providing care to patients, she also advises volunteer providers and nursing staff on the types of quality cost-effective care and services available. Participates in individual events and provides mentorship to Care Coordinators. Michelle also spearheads MOC’s Women’s Health services including long-acting reversible contraception initiatives, assisting with grant proposals and reports, and promoting community partnerships.

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Coordinates Mobile Outreach Clinic operations and staffing, performing a variety of duties including the management of recruitment, training, clinic schedule, budgets, vehicle maintenance, and community partnerships. Also, responsible for tracking regulatory requirements from the College of Medicine, the University of Florida, the Florida Department of Health, and federal, state, county, and local governments.
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Coordinates the Family Medicine/Ambulatory Care Clerkship for third-year medical students. Assists staff in coordinating the Clinical Practice Preceptorship for 1st- and 2nd-year medical students.

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Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic at Eastside. Responsible for day-to-day operations. Supports and monitors the financial aspects of the clinic.

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Oversees all department administrative functions, ensuring they are in accordance with university, state, and federal regulations. Responsible for clinic operations, strategic budget planning, quality, academic support, and marketing.
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Manages all personnel and payroll activities for the department. Primary contact for faculty payroll processing questions. Manages all faculty effort reports, faculty activity reporting, academic activities reporting, affirmative action, etc.

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Coordinates the Family Medicine/Ambulatory Care Clerkship for third-year medical students. Assists staff in coordinating the Clinical Practice Preceptorship for 1st- and 2nd-year medical students.

Laura Jones  
Clinical Coder I  
UF Health Family Medicine – Main  

Assists with the coordination of compliance audits, billing, and compliance reports.

Emil Kanji  
Assistant Director of Fiscal/Finance  
Administrative Office  

Oversees the fiscal and finance operations of the department while providing direct support to the director. Responsible for the development and administration of the annual operations budget and RVU targets.

April King  
Senior Fiscal Assistant  
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Provides departmental support for processing travel and expense reimbursements, accounts payable, and supply orders.
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Department Epic trainer and support. Epic liaison between department and Information Systems. Works on department-wide Epic projects to increase provider efficiency.

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**Magdianis Martinez**  
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Serves as the production manager for the department, handling marketing and publications, as well as assisting the Vice-Chair of Administration.

**Ashley Pankey**  
Clinic Manager  
UF Health Family Medicine – Jonesville and Springhill  

Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic at Jonesville and Springhill. Responsible for day-to-day operations. Also supports and monitors the financial aspects of the clinic.

**Kelsey Prange**  
Accountant  
Administrative Office  

Responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchasing, property management, overseeing travel requests and reimbursements, and maintaining fiscal records.

**Karina Quinn**  
Clinic Manager  
UF Health Family Medicine – Old Town  

Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic at Old Town. Responsible for day-to-day operations. Also supports and monitors the financial aspects of the clinic.
Dr. Richard J. Rathe is the Associate Dean for Medical Informatics, where he coordinates clinical and academic information technology development for the College of Medicine.

Primary contact for leave and payroll processing. Processes new hire and termination paperwork, as well as additional pay. Assists with effort certification, FARS, and AAR.

Coordinates scholarly activity by assisting departmental faculty with establishing, preparing, and monitoring research projects, including grant proposals, IRB submissions, and conducting clinical trials.

Optimizes billing performance in compliance with University of Florida and College of Medicine guidelines.
Alexandra Truluck
Administrative Support Assistant I
Administrative Office

Provides administrative support for faculty and staff. Assists the Vice-Chair of Administration.

Art Watson, MS
Information Technology Expert
Administrative Office

Manages the department’s IT security plan and serves as primary directory coordinator in support of identity management. Also manages user accounts, provides workstation support, and oversees workstation purchases.

Kim Zinkel
Resident/Fellowship Program Assistant
UF Health Family Medicine – Main

Provides support to the residency program director. Maintains several web-based residency tracking programs such as Web Ads, RTMS, and the AAMC GME Track system. Maintains ERAS program for resident recruiting.
Dr. Shenary Cotter is the assistant medical director for the UF Health Shands Hospital and an assistant professor in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine.

Dr. Beverly L. Vidaurreta is an active member of numerous committees at the UF College of Medicine as well as a life coach for the Florida Opportunity Scholars Academy of Leadership. She serves as a mentor for the University Minority Mentor Program.

Dr. Marvin A. Dewar serves as senior associate dean in the College of Medicine and chief executive officer and chief medical officer of UF Health Physicians. He is responsible for clinical practice budgeting, the revenue cycle, physician practice operations and facilities, ambulatory quality and safety, and electronic medical records. He also directs the UF CME program.
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