



With **Richie Splitt**
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Summer Pulse Ready to Read

The Summer Pulse is now live! Check out some of the great things going on within the health system. In the Pulse you will find:

- Photos and a recap of the Norman Regional Nine groundbreaking
- Photos and a recap of our 75th anniversary
- An update from the Inclusion & Diversity Council
- Spirit of Wellness Quarterly Winners
- Healers of the Month
- Foundation Ambassador Ball photos

[Click here](#) to read the Summer Pulse.

Stars and Stripes Spectacular

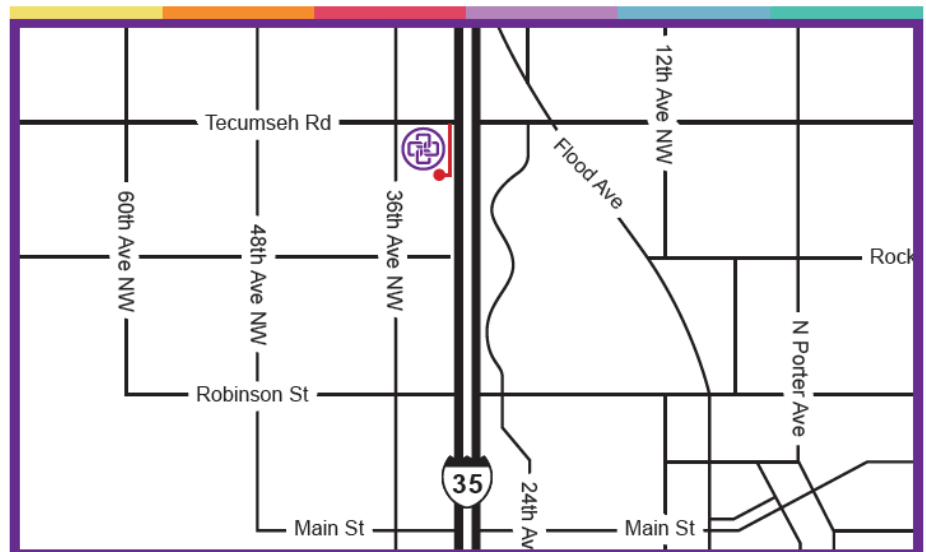
It is that time of year again to win fabulous prizes while supporting a wonderful cause. Stars and Stripes Spectacular, formerly Christmas in July, is the CARE Committee's annual event to raise funds to help healers in need. Money raised helps provide assistance to our healers who are unexpectedly dealt with catastrophic situations. It also helps support the Holiday Family program

Groundbreaking Ceremony for HealthPlex Expansion Thursday, July 15

Norman Regional Health System will host its groundbreaking ceremony for the Norman Regional HealthPlex campus expansion at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 15.

The groundbreaking ceremony marks the start of the expansion of the HealthPlex campus and the creation of a new patient bed tower, roundabout entrance, ambulatory care center, cancer center and parking garage.

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place on the southeast side of the HealthPlex, located at 3300 HealthPlex Parkway in Norman. Guests will need to use the Interstate 35 access road to Medical Park Plaza.



The event will take place on the southeast side of the HealthPlex. Use the I-35 Access Road to Medical Park Plaza. Parking will be available.

each year. Through the generous donations of many NRHS departments, the CARE Committee is raffling off 24 amazing baskets. Similar to last year, baskets can be viewed and raffle tickets can be purchased on the following link.

<https://entwebext/rafflepurchase.aspx?r=8>

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at 2 p.m. Winners can pick up their baskets at the Hospitality House.

Updated HealthPlex Egress

Due to construction for the HealthPlex expansion, healers in CVICU, MSO, Ortho/Spine, SDS and PCCU will now need to egress out through the new temporary bay entrance during a fire emergency. Please [click here](#) to view a map.

Nominate a Nurse

The 2021 March of Dimes "Heroes in Action" nomination period is now open! The Heroes in Action awards recognize outstanding nurses who exemplify an extraordinary level of care and compassion in the delivery of patient care.

"The March of Dimes is honored to pay tribute to the nursing profession and recognize extraordinary nurses throughout our community. The remarkable efforts of these individuals often go unsung and through Heroes in Action, we are able to honor those who make a difference in the lives of so many," reads the nomination website.

All healers are encouraged to nominate registered nurses throughout our health system who they identify as an

As we break ground on our HealthPlex expansion, our Inspire Health transformational plan begins at a second location. Today crews are actively working to construct Norman Regional Nine, our free-standing emergency department plus (FSED+) in southeast Norman.

Like the FSED+, the HealthPlex expansion is critical to our success. Our healers have co-authored a strategic plan we call Inspire Health. That plan will modernize the way in which we deliver care to our patients. As a result, Norman Regional Health System will position our organization to thrive in the ever-evolving healthcare industry while continuing to provide the highest quality of care to our patients. Now, as construction begins at the HealthPlex, I hope you all share in my excitement as we witness this \$280 million investment in our health system, our community and, ultimately, our patients.

The expansion of the HealthPlex allows Norman Regional to consolidate all of its acute inpatient care services at the HealthPlex.

To learn more about the HealthPlex expansion and the Inspire Health plan, visit InspireHealthOK.com.

Welcome William Hinojosa, DO

Join me in welcoming William Hinojosa, DO, a board certified general surgeon, to Norman Regional Health System. Dr. Hinojosa has joined the practice of Oklahoma Surgical Associates.

Dr. Hinojosa has more than eight years of experience in healthcare. He graduated from the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He is passionate about using his hands to heal, which is why he chose to pursue a career path in surgery, he said. His special interests include minimally invasive surgery, hernia surgery, biliary surgery, upper gastrointestinal surgery, thyroid and parathyroid surgery, hemorrhoid surgery and pilonidal surgery.

"Patients can expect me to actively listen to their issues and trust that I will care for them as if they are my family," Dr. Hinojosa said.

Dr. Hinojosa served in the United States Air Force where he earned a Meritorious Service Medal and an Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster.



outstanding nurse. This nominee should be perceived as a leader among their peers **and** strive toward positive change in the profession, workplace and community. The deadline for nominations is Friday, July 16. [Click here](#) to nominate a nursing healer today!

Dr. Hinojosa spends much of his free time with his wife, who is also a Norman Regional physician, and children. His interests include exercise and lifting weights, skiing, hiking and boating.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Hinojosa, call 405-329-4102.

Be Well,



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Norman Regional Health System*