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As we look back on the past year at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital, I am filled with gratitude for the generosity, encouragement, and continued support of our donors, community partners, and friends. Your belief in our mission helps make meaningful progress possible, and I am honored to share several of the milestones we celebrated together this year.

One of the most memorable moments of the year was the celebration of **Lawrence County Memorial Hospital's 75th Anniversary on July 2, 2025**. This special occasion brought our community together to honor the hospital's legacy, recognize the people who have shaped its history, and look ahead to the future of healthcare in our region. During the celebration, our CEO **Amy Hurley** shared reflections on both the past and the future of LCMH, highlighting the hospital's longstanding commitment to serving our community with compassionate, quality care close to home.



Heather Shultz

Over the past year, LCMH has continued to build on that commitment by expanding access to specialty services that allow more patients to receive care locally. We were proud to introduce **Rheumatology as a brand-new service line**, while also continuing to strengthen **Women's Health** and expanding **Pain Management to full-time services**. These important additions reflect our ongoing focus on meeting the healthcare needs of our community while reducing the burden of traveling elsewhere for treatment. Every step forward is rooted in our mission to keep quality healthcare close to home for the people we serve.

We were also pleased to welcome outstanding providers whose expertise is helping expand care opportunities for local patients. This year, LCMH welcomed **James Canny, DNP, CRNA, NSPM-C, in Pain Management, along with Christopher Liedke, DO, and Liza Zachariah, MD, in Rheumatology**. Their knowledge and dedication strengthen our ability to provide specialized care in our own community and represent an important investment in the future of rural healthcare.

This year also brought recognition that reflects the dedication and excellence of our team.

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital was honored to receive the **NRRS 5-Star Award**, a distinction that underscores our continued commitment to quality care and service. We were also proud to celebrate **Logan Fiscus, Executive Director of Pharmacy, Lab & Supply Chain**, who was recognized by ICAHN as one of the "4 Under 40." This achievement is a testament not only to Logan's leadership, but also to the strength of the talented individuals who help move LCMH forward every day.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we also recognize that none of them happen without the support of people like you. Your generosity helps strengthen our hospital, enhance local services, and support the work being done every day to care for our families, friends and neighbors. Your partnership is an investment in the health and future of this community, and for that, we are sincerely thankful.

On behalf of the Lawrence County Memorial Hospital Endowment & Development Foundation, thank you for standing beside us and believing in the work we do. Together, we are making a lasting impact and helping ensure that quality healthcare remains strong, accessible, and close to home for generations to come.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Shultz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Heather Shultz
Executive Director of Business Development & Foundation
Lawrence County Memorial Hospital Endowment & Development Foundation



Amy Hurley

This year, Lawrence County Memorial Hospital proudly celebrated its 75th Anniversary, marking 75 years of serving the healthcare needs of Lawrence County.

LCMH has remained focused on one mission: providing quality healthcare close to home. Today, the hospital employs more than 240 individuals and continues to expand services so patients can receive the care they need without leaving the community.

Access to local healthcare matters. Receiving care close to home reduces travel burdens, shortens delays in treatment, improves follow-up compliance, and helps patients and families stay connected to their support systems during times of illness.

As CEO, I remain focused on strengthening our hospital, expanding access to care, and ensuring we are prepared to meet the changing healthcare needs of our community.

In 2026, we look forward to implementing EPIC, a major investment in technology that will improve communication, coordination of care, patient safety, and access to information through MyChart.

We are continuing to expand specialty care with the addition of Urology services and expanded access to virtual Rheumatology, allowing patients to receive more specialized treatment locally rather than traveling outside the county.

The addition of a Hospitalist program will strengthen inpatient care by providing dedicated physician coverage for patients admitted to our Med/Surg unit. This will improve care coordination, enhance communication with nursing staff, support faster response to changes in patient condition, improve discharge planning, and allow for more consistent management of higher-acuity patients.

We are also expanding access within the Rural Health Clinic to improve appointment availability, strengthen Primary Care access, and better meet the ongoing healthcare needs of our community.

The addition of Women's Health Services will help address an important need within our community by improving access to preventive care, routine screenings, prenatal support, and specialized services for women of all ages. Expanding these services will support earlier intervention, better health outcomes, and a more comprehensive approach to caring for women throughout every stage of life.

The newly branded Mind and Wellness Clinic strengthen our commitment to integrating behavioral health services into Primary Care. By offering access to a Licensed Clinical Social Worker within the clinic setting, patients can receive support for anxiety, depression, stress, grief, family challenges, substance use concerns, and other behavioral health needs in a familiar and trusted environment. This approach helps reduce barriers to care, improve early intervention, and strengthen the connection between physical and mental health.

As healthcare continues to change, Lawrence County Memorial Hospital remains committed to investing in the people, technology, and services needed to provide high-quality care for our community.

Thank you to our patients, staff, providers, board members, donors, and community partners for your continued support of Lawrence County Memorial Hospital.

**Chief Executive Officer
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Executive Director Hospital
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Logan Fiscus
Executive Director
Pharmacy, Lab & Supply Chain

New Pain Management Provider



James Canny, DNP, CRNA, NSPM-C **Pain Management**

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital welcomed James Canny, DNP, CRNA, NSPM-C, to its team this year, expanding access to specialized pain management services for the region. Dr. Canny is a nationally recognized Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist with advanced training in interventional pain management. He earned his Doctor of Nursing Practice from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and completed a fellowship in Non-Surgical Pain Management at Texas Christian University. As one of fewer than 300 CRNAs nationwide certified in non-surgical pain management, Dr. Canny brings highly specialized expertise to an evolving field focused on improving patients' quality of life through targeted, minimally invasive treatments.

Dr. Canny's practice emphasizes a comprehensive, opioid-sparing approach to treating both chronic and acute pain. By combining evidence-based medicine with interventional procedures and personalized treatment plans, he aims to restore function and help patients return to the activities they enjoy. His addition represents an important step in LCMH's continued commitment to expanding specialty care close to home for residents of Lawrence County and surrounding communities.

New Service: Women's Health



Jenna Kintner, FNP-C



Katie Parker, FNP-C

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital expanded access to specialized care with the launch of the **LCMH Women's Health Clinic**, led by providers **Jenna Kintner, FNP-C** and **Katie Parker, FNP-C**. The new clinic was established in response to findings from the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment, which identified a need for greater access to women's health services in Lawrence County and surrounding communities. By introducing a dedicated women's health clinic, LCMH is strengthening its commitment to providing compassionate, patient-centered care close to home.

The LCMH Women's Health Clinic offers a comprehensive range of services designed to support women at every stage of life, including annual wellness exams and preventive screenings, family planning and reproductive health services, postpartum recovery support, management of chronic conditions, and care for mental health concerns such as depression and anxiety. The addition of these services enhances LCMH's ability to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the community while ensuring women have access to trusted providers and personalized care locally.

New Service: Rheumatology



Christopher Liedke, DO



Liza Zachariah, MD

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital introduced **Virtual Rheumatology Services** this year, expanding access to specialized care for patients with arthritis, autoimmune disorders, and other musculoskeletal conditions. Led by **Christopher Liedke, DO** and **Liza Zachariah, MD**, the program allows patients to connect with expert rheumatology providers remotely, improving convenience while maintaining high-quality, personalized care. This innovative service ensures timely evaluation, treatment planning, and ongoing management for patients who may face barriers to in-person visits.

By offering virtual rheumatology, LCMH continues to strengthen its commitment to patient-centered care and to meeting the evolving healthcare needs of Lawrence County and surrounding communities. This service reflects the hospital's dedication to leveraging technology to provide specialized care close to home, enhancing access, continuity and overall health outcomes for patients with chronic conditions.

75th Anniversary Celebration

In 2025, Lawrence County Memorial Hospital proudly celebrated its 75th anniversary, marking a milestone in more than seven decades of serving Lawrence County and the surrounding region. The celebrations included the 3rd Annual Legacy Gala on November 1st, a 75th Anniversary Celebration event on July 2, and other commemorative activities that brought the community together to honor the hospital's history and ongoing impact. Since opening its doors in 1950 with just 45 beds and a small, dedicated staff, LCMH has grown into a full-service hospital employing over 240 healthcare professionals, all committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality care close to home.



Logan Fiscus and Shelby Schauf Recognized for Commitment to Advancing Rural Healthcare

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital proudly recognizes Logan Fiscus, Executive Director of Pharmacy and Supply Chain, and Shelby Schauf, Director of Surgery, for successfully completing the 2024–2025 Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network Rural Health Fellowship, with graduation celebrated on April 23, 2025.

This prestigious six-month program is designed to cultivate and empower leaders committed to advancing healthcare in rural communities through focused leadership development, mentorship, and the creation of impactful rural health projects.

Throughout the fellowship, both leaders participated in immersive learning experiences, engaged in one-on-one mentorship, and collaborated with a statewide network of healthcare professionals. Their exceptional initiative, innovation and dedication further strengthen their roles as influential leaders within the organization and the broader rural health landscape, reflecting Lawrence County Memorial Hospital's continued commitment to excellence in leadership and patient care.

Awards

NRRS Award

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital earned a **5-star recognition** from the **National Rural Rating System (NRRS)**, a prestigious honor celebrating excellence in rural healthcare across the United States. This distinction reflects LCMH's unwavering commitment to high-quality care, including outstanding patient satisfaction, strong clinical outcomes, and overall operational performance. The NRRS 5-Star Rating highlights rural hospitals that excel in delivering compassionate, effective care despite the unique challenges faced by smaller communities.

The recognition underscores the dedication of LCMH's staff, whose expertise and patient-centered approach consistently make a difference in the lives of those they serve. As CEO Amy Hurley and Chief Nursing Officer Vicki Potts noted, the award not only validates the trust the community places in LCMH but also reinforces the hospital's mission to provide exceptional healthcare close to home. This achievement celebrates past successes while setting the standard for continued excellence and innovation in rural healthcare delivery.



Logan Fiscus

Executive Director Pharmacy,
Lab & Supply Chain

ICAHN 4 under 40 Award

Logan Fiscus was recognized as one of the 2025 "4 Under 40" Hospital Leadership Award recipients by the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network. This prestigious honor highlights emerging healthcare leaders who demonstrate innovation, dedication and exceptional performance in rural hospital settings. Fiscus, who holds both a Doctor of Pharmacy and a Master of Business Administration, is known for his commitment to improving healthcare access in rural communities and for fostering strong collaboration with physicians, nurses and frontline staff. Praised for his tenacity and unwavering work ethic by CFO Shana Strange, Fiscus exemplifies the leadership and resilience essential to overcoming the unique challenges faced by rural healthcare organizations.



Foundation Gifts in 2025



Lawrence County Memorial Hospital Endowment & Development Foundation continues to play a vital role in enhancing patient care at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital through its donation of ten new recliners and ten televisions for patient rooms.

This thoughtful contribution reflects the Foundation’s ongoing commitment to supporting a healing environment that prioritizes comfort, dignity and well-being. The recliners provide patients with improved physical comfort during their stay, while the updated televisions offer entertainment and a sense of normalcy, contributing to a more restful experience. Patient comfort remains a top priority, and the Foundation’s generosity allows the hospital to continually enhance the care experience.

Through dedicated fundraising and strong community engagement, the Foundation consistently supports vital improvements, reinforcing its mission to ensure the hospital remains a place of compassion, quality care and community connection.



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