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# New Direction

## Cecil Bomar celebrates arrival of new transport van

Everyone at Cecil Bomar Rehab Center was excited this week when Kristine Sutton, chief nursing officer, and Brandy Stamps, Bomar unit manager, arrived at the rehab center driving a new Chrysler minivan. None could touch the joy, however, that nurse aide and transporter Toshua McAlister felt when she finally laid eyes on the new ride. The old van affectionately named "Bertha" had lots of mechanical problems, including a reluctance to go in reverse. Bertha had seen better days and badly needed to be retired, so this new van has been long anticipated by Toshua, who does most of the Bertha driving of patients and meals for Bomar Rehab. Congratulations to Bomar Rehab on their much needed new wheels.



### Have you gotten your vaccine yet?

Human resources has started reaching out to employees who need to receive the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Many people do not answer calls from unknown numbers, so HR is having trouble reaching everyone. If you are an employee who hasn't scheduled your second round of vaccine, please help by calling, emailing or stopping by HR so they can get your time reserved.

Food Truck Friday  
Jan. 29  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

JoJo's Meat on a Stick  
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Shali's Indian Kitchen

### Remember: protect privacy please!

This is just a reminder that all Nacogdoches Memorial Health employees need to keep our patients' privacy at the forefront of our minds, especially in regards to social media posts that we make.

Whether you mean to or not, you might inadvertently give the impression that you are posting about someone's family member when you talk about work online, even when you post what you imagine to be benign generalizations.

Quality improvement director Michelle Nash would like to remind all staff about the importance of protecting patient information and following HIPAA guidelines. "It is possible to still get tagged by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) for breaking HIPAA rules even if the names are not used. There only has to be enough information to narrow down who is being talked about for the hospital and the employee to get in trouble."



RNs Nora Weatherford, Cathy McLaughlin retire after 43 years, 38 years, respectively

