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Groundbreaking celebration held for Southeast Medical Center



Compass Medical, P.C. President George J. Clairmont, MD, welcomes attendees at the September 20th groundbreaking celebration.

Compass Medical broke ground on North Bedford Street, East Bridgewater, in August to construct a new, 70,000 square foot medical building. To celebrate this important undertaking, Compass Medical held a September 20th groundbreaking ceremony, an event that was attended by approximately 150 East Bridgewater town officials, state senators, representatives, community medical providers and Compass Medical physicians and employees.

According to Senator Brian Joyce, the new center is a “booster shot” to East Bridgewater's public health and economy. State Representative Kathleen Teahan, who serves on the House of Representatives Health Care Committee, said, “Southeast Medical Center will help form a great network of care for residents of East Bridgewater, Whitman, Abington and Brockton.” She also pointed out that the economic benefit is equally important. Selectman David Walsh said the Southeast Medical Center will add to the tax base and take some of the burden off the homeowners. He said it represents the type of economic development East Bridgewater needs. Selectmen Chairman Peter Hamilton said the medical center will be a good fit and provide residents with an alternative to the large hospitals. Town Administrator George Samia concurred that the center will boost the local economy. Selectmen Theresa McNulty said the facility will allow residents to get services closer to home. Representative Christine Canavan, a Compass Medical patient, added that the new center will give all patients greater access to primary and specialty care services.

Compass Medical, P.C. President George J. Clairmont, MD,

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Renee Field (left), Abington and Whitman Referral Coordinator, sits with long-time Compass Abington patients, Rosa and Walter Mehl.



WEB WATCH

We are proud to announce the launch of our web site:

www.compassmedical.net

Patients can log on to learn more about our services, providers and specialists. Viewers can also find out about company news, awards and locations. The objective of the web site is to create an informational tool that communicates our mission and reputation for providing highly skilled, compassionate care.

Medical programs and services in Southeast Medical Center will include:

- Audiology Services
- Cardiovascular Care, Testing and Clinical Research Trials
- Dermatology
- Diabetic Teaching
- ENT
- Family Medicine (newborns to end of life)/ Primary Care
- General/Vascular Surgery
- Genetic Screening and Counseling
- Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
- Internal Medicine (adult)/Primary Care
- Laboratory
- Nephrology and Dialysis Education
- Neurology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Ophthalmology and Optical Services
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Pharmacy
- Physiatry (physical and rehab medicine)/EMG's
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Psychiatric and Counseling Services
- Radiology Services: X-Ray, CT Scan, MRI, Bone Densitometry, Ultrasounds, Mammography
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine
- Urology
- Urgent Care Center



IT'S ALL RELATIVE

- Dr. Dahlia Riad's daughter was married on October 14th.



- Cynthia Marlborough's daughter, Marissa, is a freshman at Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ.

- Nicole Field, daughter of Renee Field, Compass, Abington, a junior at Simmons College, was recently awarded the Leopold Schepp Foundation Award for Academic Excellence and Community Service. Nicole works for Compass during her school breaks.



Nicole Field

- Jeanine Sanborne, Compass, Whitman, recently gave both of her daughters a wedding. One married in August, the other in October.

- Nurse Practitioner Nancy Scott's son, Michael, is a freshman at Loyola College, MD.



Nancy Scott, NP and her son, Michael.

THE STORK REPORT

- Tammy Dipietro and her husband, Bobby, welcomed baby Ava Maria on May 18th. Tammy is the Charge Medical Assistant at Compass, Whitman.



Ava Maria Dipietro

- Denise Brown, MD, gave birth to a baby girl in April. Dr. Brown practices Family Medicine in the Abington and Whitman offices.



Jay Patrick Comeau

- Eileen and Mark Comeau brought their second son, Jay Patrick, into the world on May 24th. Eileen is a Nurse Practitioner in the Abington office.



Dyan Dieda Bhatia, MD with her husband, Jesse, and their new twins.

- Congratulations to Dyan Dieda Bhatia, MD, and her husband, Jesse, on the birth of their healthy baby boys: Kiran, six pounds, and Ravin, five pounds, nine ounces. The twins were born on November 8th at 12:56 a.m.

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explained to the ceremony attendees about the partnership Compass Medical has with Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Eye Health Services and South Shore Hospital, all of which will bring medical programs and services to the new building. Southeast Medical Center will replace the Compass, Whitman facility, which will close when the new site becomes operational. A spring 2007 opening is anticipated.



Compass employees are shown here enjoying the groundbreaking celebration (back row, 1 to 4): Marilyn Mahoney, Administration; Cathy Robinson, CFO; Laura Sebastyn, Comptroller; Susan Thomas, MD, Taunton Internist; (front row, 1 to 2): Pam Vesperi, Compass Taunton Receptionist; and Carolyn LeBlanc, Taunton Site Manager.

Residents of Southeastern Massachusetts will benefit from easy access to comprehensive primary and specialty care, as well as testing services, including full laboratory services and comprehensive radiology services: X-Ray, CT Scan, MRI, bone densitometry, mammography and ultrasound. Specialty services will be provided by: Brigham and Women's Hospital; South Shore Hospital; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary; Duval Pharmacy; and Eye Health Services, as well as by many established physicians in the community. The breadth and quality of programs and services in Southeast Medical Center will be unparalleled in the region.

• Dr. George Clairmont, Dr. Kevin Broderick and Katie Fitzgerald, NP, all successfully participated in “Reach the Beach” this past September in New Hampshire. This is a relay race that involves challenges such as running at night (alone in the mountains - with no cell reception!), grueling landscape and long distance runs. Dr. Clairmont also successfully completed the Pan Mass Challenge and ran the Chicago marathon on October 22nd in 3 hours and 42 minutes. Way to go!



Dr. Bruce Weinstein



Dr. Jonathan Ellis



Dr. George Clairmont races to “Reach the Beach.”

• Dr. Bruce Weinstein has been named Medical Director for Compass Medical. Congratulations!

• Dr. Jonathan Ellis has made a transition to full-time Cardiology. He is now at the Whitman office. Dr Ellis continues his research studies in partnership with Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is also affiliated with South Shore Hospital, where they have opened a new, \$13.5 million Cardiovascular Center.



• Shown here (l to r, back): Maureen Sullivan, Lab Technician; joins Gerri Matteson, PA; Janet LaRosa, Lab Processor; Lisa Norling, Lab Manager; and Karen Sue Cwiekowski (front), Lab Technician, for a photo after participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk on October 7th at the Hatch Shell in Boston.

They joined the family of Patrick Duggan (Maureen's brother) who died recently at age 33 from Diabetes. To date, the team of 42 people has raised \$22,450.00! Super job!



Dr. Denise Brown

Family Medicine,
Abington and Whitman



What are you most afraid of?

I'm too superstitious to say.

Last movie you saw?

Pride and Prejudice.

What's your favorite food?

Lasagna.

Favorite restaurant?

Limoncello in Boston.

Favorite Flower?

Lilacs.

Favorite sport to watch?

None!

What do you do most often when you are bored?

I don't get bored. I have a six-month old baby!

What type of music do you listen to?

Classical, jazz and international.

What are your favorite colors?

Blue and purple.

What would you like to accomplish before you die?

Sleep! I have too many thoughts about this to fit here.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A photographer.

What was your favorite toy as a child?

That Playdough thing that makes pretend spaghetti.

Would you try skydiving?

Nope.

What is your favorite sound?

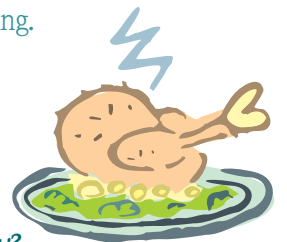
My baby laughing.

Do you collect anything?

No.

What's your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving - no commercialism, just family and food.



Spotlight on Physiatry

Physiatrists are physicians who specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation. They are trained to diagnose, treat and direct a treatment plan for patients with spine, sports, muscle and nerve injuries, as well as manage rehabilitation for more catastrophic (neurologic and traumatic) injuries. To provide the best possible outcome, physiatrists not only employ the tools of medicine, but also refer to a combination of physical therapists, occupational therapists, chiropractors, psychologists, social workers and others. Physiatrists have special training in electromyography (EMG) and nerve conduction studies. These procedures are used to evaluate various neurological disorders.

Dr. Maguire has always been fascinated by movement. She left a career in dance to pursue her medical degree. Physiatry was a natural fit due to the focus on physical function, health and movement.

Dr. Maguire is now practicing at Compass, Taunton, on Mondays and in South Weymouth on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Erin Riordon has many years of experience in the administrative functions of physiatry and physical therapy. She can be reached at (781) 337-4689 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Maguire.



A warm welcome to Sandra Maguire (right), MD, Board Certified Physiatrist, and Erin Riordon (left), Administrative Assistant.

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