

# The Gauzette

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## New Physician Office Building Now Open



Sweetwater Hospital Association would like to announce the grand opening of our new physician office building! Chartered in 1936, Sweetwater Hospital Association has grown from 30,000 square feet to over 200,000 square feet. While continuing to grow, the organization today remains debt free with an extraordinary positive balance sheet. The beautifully renovated physician office building consists of two new floors. Dr. Bowman, Mark Clem, PA-C, Dr. Shamblin, Dr. Coffey, Dr. Poston, and Dr. Evans are now located on the second floor. Dr. Ameen, Dr. Creutzinger, Dr. Saint Robbins, and Bill Dawson, PA are now located on the third floor.

Our newly designed exam rooms are patient and family focused where rooms are larger and equipped with the newest technology available. In addition, the check-in process has also been automated using a self check-in kiosk where a patient can use self identifying numbers that will bring up patient information and make registration a more efficient process.



New exam room design located in the new physician office building.

### Physicians Located in New Building

**Dr. Bowman**  
Orthopedic Surgery  
**Mark Clem, PA-C**  
Orthopedics  
**Dr. Evans**  
Internal Medicine  
**Dr. Coffey**  
Family Practice  
**Dr. Poston**  
Internal Medicine  
**Dr. Shamblin**  
Internal Medicine

**3rd Floor**  
**Dr. Ameen**  
OB/GYN  
**Dr. Creutzinger**  
OB/GYN  
**Dr. Saint Robbins**  
Pediatrics  
**Bill Dawson, PA-C**  
Pediatrics





## Sweetwater Hospital Association Welcomes Mark Clem, PA-C

Sweetwater Hospital would like to welcome Dr. Bowman's new Physician Assistant, Mark Clem. Mark received his undergraduate degree from East Tennessee State University and graduate degree at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Mark worked in orthopedics for six years in Southwest Virginia and transferred to cardiothoracic surgery. After working in cardiothoracic surgery for eight years, Mark has decided to return to orthopedics. Mark and his wife, Ange, are in the process of moving from Knoxville back to her hometown of Madisonville.

## SHA Welcomes Thomas Vance, NP To Dr. Kozawa's Practice

Thomas Vance, RN is not a stranger to SHA or the medical field itself. Thomas has recently joined the practice of Dr. Ken Kozawa as a Nurse Practitioner, practicing adult internal medicine. Thomas's experience in the healthcare field includes: paramedic, RN and critical care nurse along with being a flight nurse for Life Star. His experience and knowledge of medicine will be an exciting addition to Dr. Kozawa's practice. Sweetwater Hospital welcomes him into a new and exciting role in healthcare.

## Sweetwater Hospital Begins Breastfeeding Initiative with New Mothers



The United States Breastfeeding Committee officially declared August as National Breastfeeding Month. To kick off the month, Sweetwater Hospital Association introduced our new Breast Fed Beginnings Program to all of SHA's obstetric patients. The program is a fun and exciting way to teach moms all about breastfeeding while rewarding them for their participation through each trimester. At the end of the program, if a mom exclusively breastfeeds during her entire stay, she will receive a diaper bag filled with amazing goodies from Sweetwater Hospital Association!



Thomas Vance, NP

## SHA Physician and His Son The Medical Student



It has been said, you will get the fruit of your labors, whether good or bad. It's nice to see this axiom has become evident in Dr. Ameen's investment into parenthood. Dr. Ameen, OB/GYN, is getting to experience this exciting element in his life by having the opportunity to teach his son, Johnny Ameen, in his first rotation in the LMU Doctor of Osteopathy, DO, program.

This is not only a special opportunity for Dr. Ameen, but also for Sweetwater Hospital to have an opportunity to educate and impact a future physician's skill and knowledge.

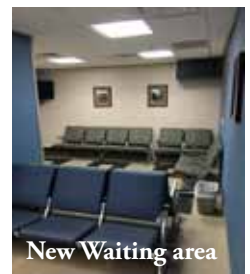
## Renovations and Constant Improvement for Patient Care and Comfort



Renovation



New Registration



New Waiting area

### Dr. Kozawa's Registration area and waiting area renovation



Demolition



Dr. Kozawa's Old Registration Area

Health Information Hallway and Interior Work areas Underway

LtoR:  
Marsette  
Oggs,  
Shannon  
Anthony,  
Joe Anderson,  
and Brooks  
Veal



SHA supported and help sponsor National Night Out in collaboration with the Sweetwater Police Department and other companies. 500 hundred cups of lemonade were given to those that attended the event which equaled approximately 45 gallons. The event hosted several thousand people. National Night Out was aimed at bringing the community together along with the school aged children before school begins to foster relationships with the police and other organizations.

## Sweetwater Hospital's Respiratory Therapy Department Upgrades to New Advanced Tread Mill System



The Respiratory Therapy department has acquired new treadmill system technology that will help practitioners in diagnosis of abnormal heart rhythms that can be life threatening. The new system uses the newest technology to acquire the smallest variations of heart rhythms that can be indicative of heart disease or other issues concerning the heart.

## Laboratory Upgrades Chemistry Analyzer



AU680 Chemistry Analyzer

Sweetwater Hospital's laboratory is in the process of upgrading to the most current technology available for blood chemistry analysis. The AU680 system offers a speed of up to 1200 test per hour and on-board capacity of up to 63 different test in parallel.

# SHA

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Debbie Frye, RRT  
Director of Respiratory Therapy

## Respiratory Therapy 40 Years later

Debbie Frye has been working as a respiratory therapist for 40 years. Debbie started with SHA as a contract therapist in 1976. In 1979, she was hired as a full time therapist, which started the Respiratory Therapy department. At that time there was no state regulations for respiratory therapist, however she was the only registered respiratory therapist at SHA for many years. Debbie also did the first treadmill set-up with Dr. Evans. She implemented the first Holter Monitor system that is used for 24 hour studies of the heart. During her tenure she also implemented pulmonary function testing, and the cardio server technology that is utilized today. Debbie has been the epitome of a loyal employee and leader within the organization. Due to her leadership her turnover rate amongst her employees has been one of the lowest in the organization. Sweetwater Hospital Association thanks Debbie for all her years of service and dedication to the organization. Have wonderful retirement!

## New State-of-the Art MRI is Coming Soon to SHA



The new **Toshiba Titan Vantage** is the newest in the line of Toshiba technology. It has the largest opening for MRI studies, comparable or larger to the size of current CT size type openings. This will allow patients to feel more comfortable during the study. With the new technology, studies will be shortened due to the processing speed. Additionally, as seen below, the non-contrasted studies where dye has been traditionally used can now be done by MRI giving superior images without contrast dye.



MRI Image without contrast

In addition, the imaging department has also added new a ultrasound machine that will aid in the detection and diagnosis of many conditions that require the use of ultrasound technology.

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Below are some of the images that the new technology can offer.





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