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FROM UMC

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UMC Summer Cool Down Set for Sep. 1 Special Free Jeans Day, Summertime Events Planned

Say Goodbye to Summer
at UMC's...

**SUMMER
COOL
DOWN**

Friday, Sep. 1 • 2-5 p.m.
UMC's East Entrance
(Outside of the Infusion Center)

Cool-off and blow-off some steam
with these fun activities:

Pie in The Face Contest	Water Balloon Toss	Watermelon Eating Contest
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and a
Manager "Dunk Tank!"

While the last days of summer are not quite over, all of the signs are there: school is starting, football season is starting, and temperatures are getting slowly but perceptibly cooler. To mark the passage of the warmest season of the year, UMC is walking, with towel in hand, toward the Sep. 1, 2017 Summer Cool Down!

Preparations are underway -- from watermelon eating, to water-balloon tossing, to pies in the face, to a dunk tank.

A special feature for all Associates planning to attend the event: Free Jeans Day!

That's right, Sep. 1 has been designated as a Free Jeans Day. If you have a Hawaiian Aloha Shirt to wear with your jeans, even better! The day is intended to be a refreshing, fun way to wave an official goodbye to the days of summer while having a few laughs and enjoyment with your coworkers. Meanwhile, Associates throughout the hospital have been voting on people to sit patiently in the dunk tank while people try their best to throw softballs at the lever that will, well, get them cooler than everyone else. Results will be announced prior to the event.

Voting closes on Wednesday. Click the link that was sent to all Associates. If you have any questions about voting, call Ryan Mielke in Public Affairs at 521-7656.

A Note Of Thanks

Endoscopy Nurse's Care Garner's Patient's Gratitude



Lydia Camacho, RN

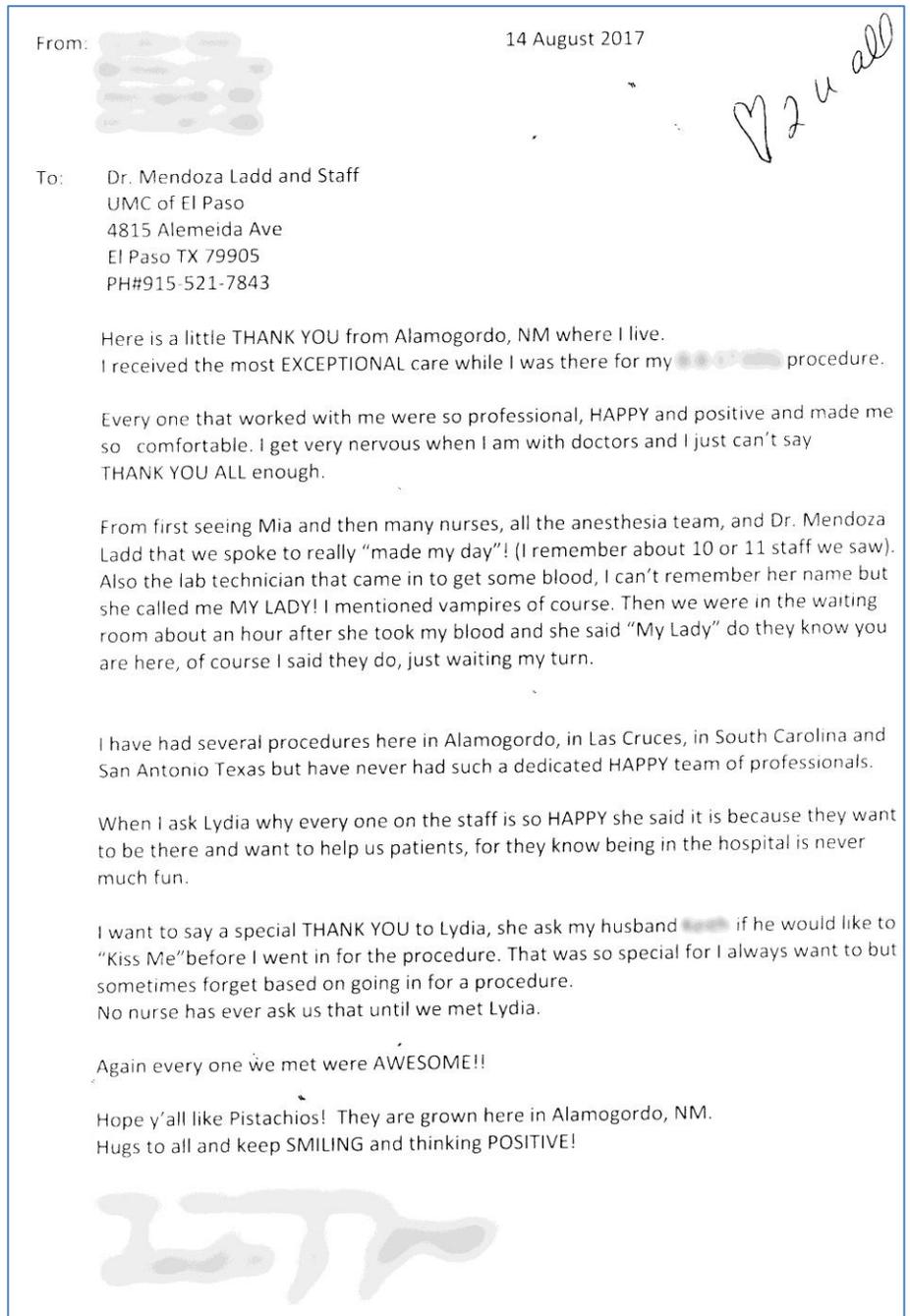
Every month, thousands of patients walk through our doors at UMC, seeking care. Some are here for a quick appointment, others stay a bit longer for surgery or other procedure.

Through it all, our nurses, doctors and all other Associates do everything possible to make their stay with us as comfortable as possible. Lydia Camacho, a UMC Nurse, was being her usual thoughtful self when she did something kind for a patient.

For this particular Endoscopy patient, her stay was similar to many others.

We do not always post many of the letters we receive, but every now and then, it is good to have another reminder of the caring, compassionate care our nurses strive to provide every day. Sometimes the simplest of kind gestures make all the difference.

Thank you Lydia Camacho, for your thoughtful care with this patient!



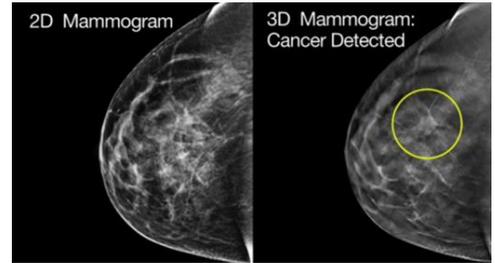
UMC West Clinic Mammography Gets Accreditation

In a July edition of the Pulse, we brought news of our UMC East Clinic Mammography System's full accreditation with the American College of Radiology (ACR). Since that time, our UMC West Clinic's Mammography System (at 6600 N. Desert Blvd.) earned full ACR accreditation.

This brings the total ACR-accredited Mammography Systems in El Paso to six – with UMC having four of those systems. (The other two facilities are William Beaumont Army Medical Center and Del Sol Women's Health Center, with one each.)

This is another reason why UMC imaging services continue to provide El Pasoans with the most comprehensive accredited imaging systems in our city.

Congratulations to UMC's Radiology / Imaging Teams, offering the greatest access to El Paso for the latest in technology and accreditation of its systems and services.



UMC's 3D mammogram systems at its main campus and at its UMC East and West clinics are capable of detecting cysts and tumors 40 percent sooner than standard 2D systems elsewhere.

Commissioner Leon's Blood Drive Aug. 25-26

If you are looking for a great way to do something good for our El Paso community while also having a chance to win a \$3,000 Cruise Gift Certificate or tickets to one of the biggest concert events of the year, then you may want to stop by Commissioner Carlos Leon's annual blood drive Aug. 25 at the County Courthouse or Aug. 26 at the El Paso Bravo Cadillac Showroom.

A random drawing for those who donate will take place after the event.

United Blood Services will also have snacks on hand for anyone donating blood.

Looking for Volunteers to...



Paint It Forward!



We've partnered with Project Bravo to help low-income families in our community paint their homes.

We need 3 teams of 15-20 people.

All skill levels and departments are welcome.

Painting event will be Saturday, Sep. 16

Is your department/team ready to help?

**Contact: Monica Gamboa - EGamboa@umcelpaso.org
or call Monica at 479-0975.**



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About The Pulse

The Pulse newsletter, is a product of the UMC Public Affairs office and features news briefs and updates from around our campus. It is distributed to our El Paso community. If you have an item that you would like to have considered for The Pulse, email it to [Ryan Mielke, UMC Director of Public Affairs](#).