

April 22, 2013

Dear Community Clergy:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ministry and for all that you do for our community.

As has been the situation in many other facilities across our nation, Providence Alaska Medical Center has had to strengthen its security in recent months. By this letter we would like to invite you to apply for a Community Clergy badge through our department of Spiritual Care so that when you enter the hospital, especially after 9 p.m., you will be given access to the facility and will be easily recognized by our staff as to your purpose here.

To obtain the badge, we first ask that you stop by our Spiritual Care offices in the lower level of the main hospital by the cafeteria to obtain the necessary forms which you will fill out. Prior to returning the forms to our office we ask that you submit to us a letter from your faith group's governing body or your church main offices which states that you are a member in good standing who will be visiting the sick of your congregation at Providence Alaska Medical Center. After you have completed these documents, please stop by our offices and we will take you to have your photo taken and receive your badge.

If you already have a badge, be sure to wear it each time you visit to make your presence known more readily to our staff here. Also, when you visit, please first stop at the Nurse's Station to check in with the nurse and provide the name of the patient you will be visiting.

Blessings on your ministry, and please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you at any time.

God's Love, Peace & Harmony to You,

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