Heartbeat

Patient Safety is a Top Priority

Cascade Medical Reopens with Added Safety Measures

Cascade Medical has reopened most services with extra precautions in place so patients feel supported and safe.

“This is great news for patients who have delayed everyday healthcare due to COVID-19,” said CEO Diane Blake. “Safety is our top priority. We are following best practices from the Centers for Disease Control and the state Department of Health.”

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Diane Blake
CEO, Cascade Medical

Most appointments are available in-person or over telehealth, which allows patients to visit with their care team over a device with an internet connection. Patients have praised the new technology as convenient and easy to use.

Brittanie Butler was able to continue speech and occupational therapy for her children with telehealth technology. “Our experience has been remarkable,” she said. “Tracy and Sara have continued to provide us with the utmost support and tools.”

For in-person visits, the new check-in process was designed with safety and efficiency in mind. A staff member greets all patients at the main entrance for a quick screening, asking about symptoms, checking temperature with a no-touch scanner and providing hand sanitizer and a mask to wear.

Cascade Medical has also implemented other safety measures. There are separate treatment areas for people with COVID-like symptoms. Reminders of safe distances and new protective barriers encourage social distancing. Visitors and guests are limited. Disinfection of high-touch surfaces happens at a high frequency.

Blake said, “We are confident that everything is in place to ensure we can provide care safely.”

Maintaining your health is just as important as ever. Call (509) 548-5815 to make an appointment today!

Legacy Pavers: A Lasting Way to Show Your Support

Cascade Medical and Leavenworth mean a lot to all of us. By purchasing a Legacy Paver, you can have a lasting connection to this place you love and perhaps from where you’ve received vital care.

Pavers come in three sizes, and have room for names, dates, a message or even a favorite quote. Funds raised support our current campaign to purchase safety equipment for the ambulances. Another fundraising piece vital to the whole!

A Clearer Vision Moving Forward

In light of the national issues around social justice, the CMF board has worked thoughtfully to examine what that means for our organization. We have decided to add a vision statement to reiterate our stance and help us clarify what that means going forward.

Our vision statement now says:

“In our mission to support Cascade Medical, we value equality of access to healthcare and wellness resources for all.”

We will use this to help craft strategic planning goals centered around diversity.

ABOVE: Miguel from M&E Memorial Markers gets ready to sandblast a name on a new Legacy Paver.

LEFT: Example finished Legacy Paver.
Since April we have given our supporters the opportunity to donate to our current campaign to purchase safety equipment for the ambulances or to a new COVID-19 Response Relief Fund to help the hospital at this critical time.

It’s true, that amongst friends, “Ask, and you will receive.” We’re so thankful for you, our committed and generous community! This fund is being used for critical PPE for Cascade Medical staff to be able to maintain the highest standard of safety.

Topping that list are Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs), which provide potentially much greater protection than N95 masks, and have the advantage of eliminating breathing resistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please visit our website cascademedicalfoundation.org.

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