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# NEWS Makers

A resident of Zachary, Pate is responsible for coordinating all aspects of nursing care for the facility, including patient satisfaction, staffing and physician relations. She has more than 21 years of health care experience. Prior to being named director, she was Director of the Telemetry and Skilled Nursing Units at Lane.



Kathy Pate

A graduate of the University of Georgia, Pate is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and is a Certified Basic Life Support instructor and a Safe Sitter instructor. She has three children, Rory, Jonathan and Hannah.

## Miller named telemetry director

Karla Miller, RN, BSN, has been named Director of the Telemetry Unit at Lane RMC.



Karla Miller

A lifelong resident of Central, Miller is responsible for coordinating all aspects of nursing care for the unit, including patient satisfaction, staffing and physician relations. She has more than 14 years of health care experience. Prior to this position she was the Pathway to Excellence Coordinator at Lane.

Miller is currently a member of the Nursing Shared Governance Council and Congestive Heart Failure team and is a former Lane Employee of the Month. She and her husband, Greg, have two children, Luke and Ava.

## LRMC's Rome earns new role

Amy Rome, RN, BSN, CPE has been named Pathway to Excellence Coordinator at Lane RMC.



Amy Rome

Pathway to Excellence is a recognition program through the American Nurse Credentialing Center that assists in achieving 12 standards of excellence in nursing care to improve recruitment, retention and patient outcomes.

A resident of Central, Rome has more than 12 years of health care experience. Prior to being named Pathway Coordinator, she was a charge nurse and the Level II nursery supervisor in the Labor & Delivery Unit at Lane.

Rome is currently a member of the Blueprint for Nursing team and is a former DAISY Award recipient and Lane Employee of the Month.

## Lea named Clinical Nurse Leader

Amy Lea, RN, BSN, has been named Clinical Nurse Leader at LRMC. A resident of Clinton, Lea is responsible for ensuring nursing care is up to date with current standards of practice, including research and working with nursing staff, physicians and Shared Governance teams.



Amy Lea

Lea has more than 20 years of health care experience. Prior to this position she was an intensive care staff nurse and a relief house supervisor. She is currently a member of the Coordinating Council, Chest Pain Accreditation Committee, Intensive Care Unit Committee and Pathway to Excellence Committee, and she also served on several evidence-based practice committees.

Lea is a former Lane Employee of the Month and was recently nominated for Clinical Practice Nurse of the Year. She also volunteers to conduct AED and CPR community trainings.