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# GMC News

## Splendor in the Valley

Glenn Medical Foundation invites everyone to join Country Music Legend **Lacy J. Dalton** on Saturday evening, September 10th. This year's event "Back in the Saddle" will be a western theme, taking place once again at the Worthington Family's Big -W- Ranch near Orland; tickets will soon be available in the Human Resources Department at GMC. For more information, call Deborah McMillan at 934-1881.

## Just a Handful a Day

Wonderfully delicious, almonds have long been revered as an epitome of wellness and health. The kernels are among the richest sources of health-benefiting nutrients essential for optimum health. A handful a day provides much of recommended levels of minerals, vitamins, and protein.



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~ ~ *What's Happening at GMC* ~ ~

## GMC Welcomes Glenn County's Only Urologist!

Peter N. Bretan, Jr., MD, FACS, joined us on April 6th, and is accepting patients with no referral needed. He is Board Certified in Adult and Pediatric Urology, with over 20 years of experience. Some of his specialties are • Treatment of the kidneys, bladder and prostate • Circumcision and vasectomy • In-office laser thermal treatment of prostate • Ultrasound prostate renal, testicular • Kidney stones-shockwave treatment • Treatment of prostate cancer-cryosurgery • Urologic cancers • Incontinence-male and female • Bladder suspension tension; vaginal slings. Call now - appointments are available in our Specialty Clinic at 934-1820.

## Platinum Club for Seniors

The Platinum Club is a free hospital-sponsored program for all Glenn County residents 60 years of age and older. Seniors are invited to attend these monthly presentations with their friends and neighbors. Please join us on Thursday, May 19th, in the GMC large conference room at 9:00am for a delicious breakfast provided by our Dietary Department. **Please RSVP to Deborah at 934-1881** to make sure we have enough seats and treats for all. Our May presentation, which will start at 9:15, will be the "**California Telephone Access Program**" by Michelle Radcliff-Garcia. This program offers a range of free, specialized phones that make it easier to hear, dial, and call. They have phones that are designed for individuals who have restricted mobility, speech impairments, or who are blind or deaf. Applications will be available during the presentation. If you're unable to attend, please go to their website at [www.CaliforniaPhones.org](http://www.CaliforniaPhones.org), or call their Contact Center at 1-800-806-1191 (TTY 1-800-806-4474) for more information. Seating will be limited so make sure to call and reserve your spot!

## EmCare Joins GMC Emergency Department

We are happy to announce that **EmCare** is now staffing our Emergency Department with qualified physicians, handling emergency illnesses and injuries, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Their goal is to provide best practice compassionate emergency care, just as they have been in other hospitals for more than 40 years. Their company has become the industry leader by providing implementation of results-driven patient satisfaction programs. These programs have been shown to reduce patient wait times, improve efficiency of care, and enhance the overall patient experience. Barbara Rydgren, GMC Administrator, states "*We want to ensure that everyone in our community gets exceptional patient care. **EmCare** is known for its commitment to patient satisfaction, so I know they will make an excellent partner for Glenn Medical Center and deliver high-quality care to our citizens.*" **The kind of care you really want, right when you need it!**

**Glenn Medical Center - providing quality healthcare right here at home for 65+ years!**