

Grants Galore!

The EMMC Clinical Research Center would like to recognize the following physicians and staff as well as the EMHS Planning department for bringing innovative research to our community through grant applications. Their dedication to providing the latest and best in medical care to EMMC is commendable and inspires confidence in the care we provide to our patients.

- **Erik Steele, DO**, was awarded a telemedicine grant by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration for \$750,000.00. Co-investigators are **Robert Holmberg, MD, MPH**, **Helen Genco, RN**, **Jonathan Wood, MD**, **George Payne, MD**, **Rafael Grossmann, MD**, **Pret Bjorn, RN**, and **Barbara Sorondo, MD, MBA**, as Project Evaluator.
- **Edward Harrow, MD**, and co-investigators, **Thomas Kandra, MD**, and **Robert Hand, MD**, have a grant pending with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for screening, evaluation, and management of obstructive sleep apnea after bariatric surgery.
- **Donald Clough, MD**, and co-investigator, **Michelle Toder, MD**, have a grant pending with the American Society for Bariatric Surgery to compare two suturing techniques to prevent incisional hernias after bariatric surgery.
- **Robin Pritham, MD**, has a grant pending with the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) to introduce electronic record systems into rural and urban primary care practices.
- **David Carmack, MD**, and co-investigator, **Paul Templeton, MD**, have a grant pending with the NIH to study the use of an image guided navigation system for femoral fracture reduction and fixation.