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Ambulance Emergency

911

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276-2400

Hospital Information

276-3347

Adult Day Center

276-1542

Community Resources

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Domestic Violence Help

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Business Office Specialist Steeped in Medicine

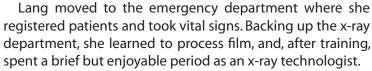
Angela "Angie" Lang, charge entry specialist, is celebrating her 30th year with the hospital. "I came to work here at age 19. I've been here all my life. This is my family. The hospital has been so good to me," she said.

Most of all, she cherishes the life-saving role of the hospital for residents of the area. "This little hospital gets them here and care-flights them out. It has saved so many lives including my own family members," said Lang, recalling the tense day that her father received stabilizing care prior to ambulance transport to the Ardmore hospital.

"The doctors were waiting here for my mother to drive him this far. He would not have lived to reach Ardmore without our emergency room. He is just one of many who help us see why local care is the most important care."

Angela "Angie" Lang, Charge Entry Specialist

Angie Lang grew up in Leon and graduated from Marietta High School. She started work in 1988 operating the telephone switchboard for hospital calls and the EMS radio system for ambulance dispatches. Admitting patients was a third responsibility, and that gave her early introduction to the administration of medical insurance.





She then gained, over the next 20 years, a thorough education in medical terminology and treatment by transcribing doctors' note-dictation tapes. Transcription went away as doctors began entering data through laptops, and medical records went from paper to electronic media, so Lang, in 2011, pioneered the important job of verifying that the digitally-developed record of medical services and supplies ("charges") used in treating a hospital patient is complete and correct.

This vital step assures that when the hospital represents the patient in filing medical claims the chance of claims approval and prompt payment is greatly enhanced. She also helps answer billing questions, takes payments, registers outpatients of the Therapy Department and ambulance service, and assists with telephone inquiries.

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