

# Ka iqsirugut News

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## Providers now answer medical advice call line

is changing the way its 24-hour medi-

the Provider Care Line to reflect the

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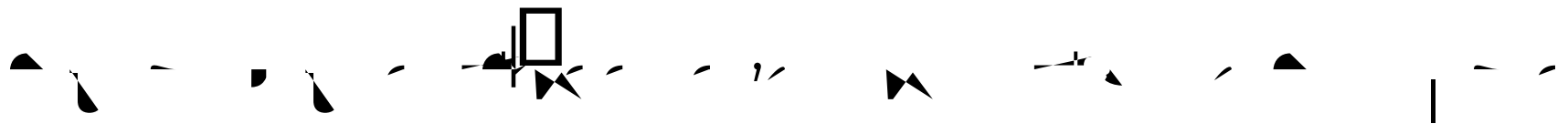
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ant healthcare f xes they need for their

under the age of 18 an Indian Health Services benef ciary, and a resident of

and quality of life Hearing is essential

care system is being f lled so that par-

not worry about being able to af ord

In May 2022 the NSHC board will help cover out-of-pocket expenses

Samantha Kleindienst-Robler; NSHC

experience the negative ef ects of hearing loss on quality of life, school suc-

The State of Alaska requires hearing

education (Head Start), and throughout school. This is because long-term ef ects of hearing loss can be improved when action is taken quickly and

difficulties can develop at any time but are often more obvious in school-aged

eyes examined at birth, between ages 3 and 4, and ation a ring b

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hold when finding opportunities to move our bodies

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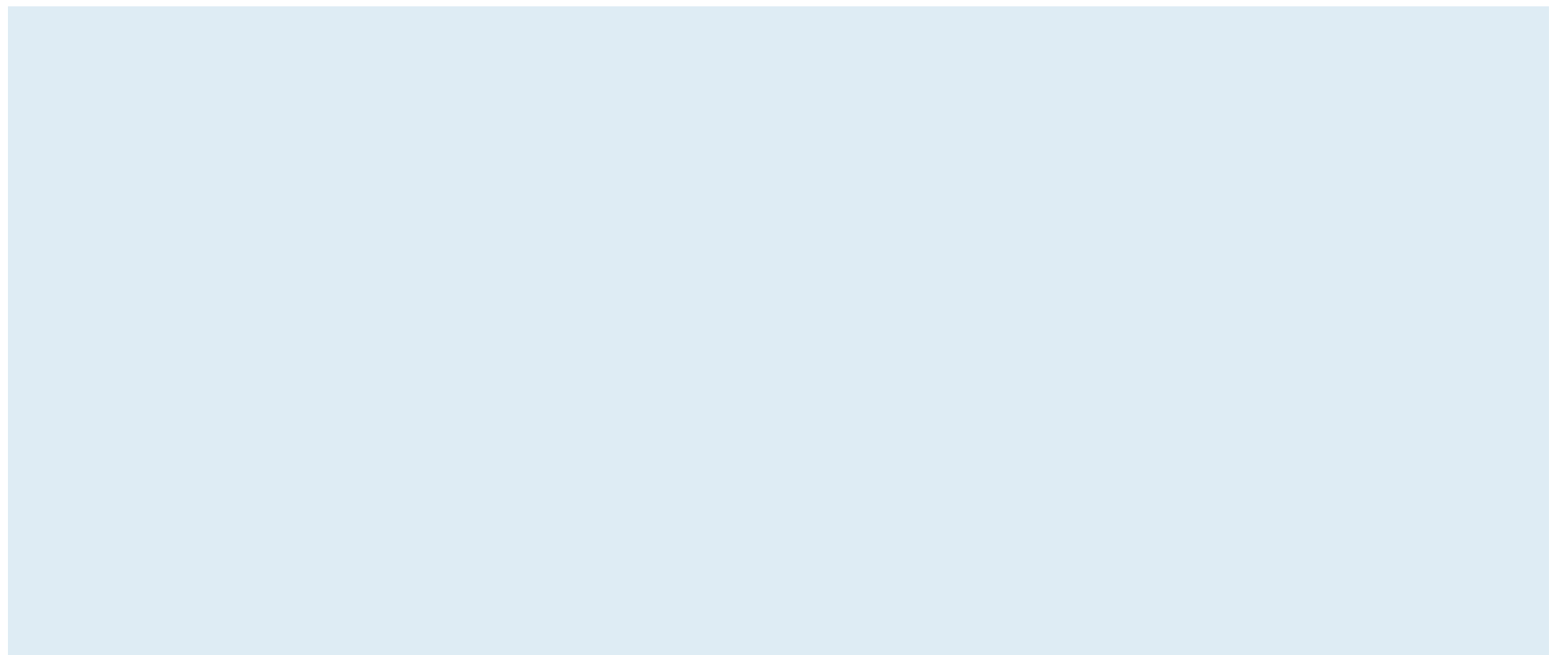
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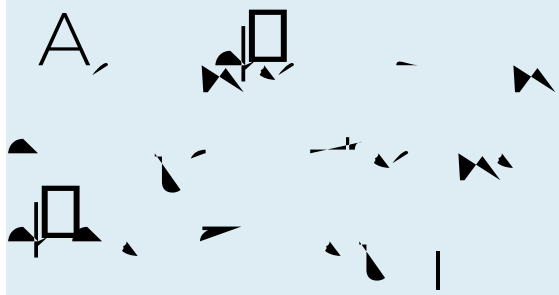
START SMALL.

of ce or grocery store, get up and move during TV commercials, or go for a 15 minute walk at your local

PICK A GOAL.

FIND A PARTNER.





## RECIPE: Creamy Mushroom & Leftover Turkey Stuffed Spaghetti Squash Bake

With the holidays come the leftovers! Here is a delicious way to use some of your leftover turkey to make a delicious, veggie-rich meal.

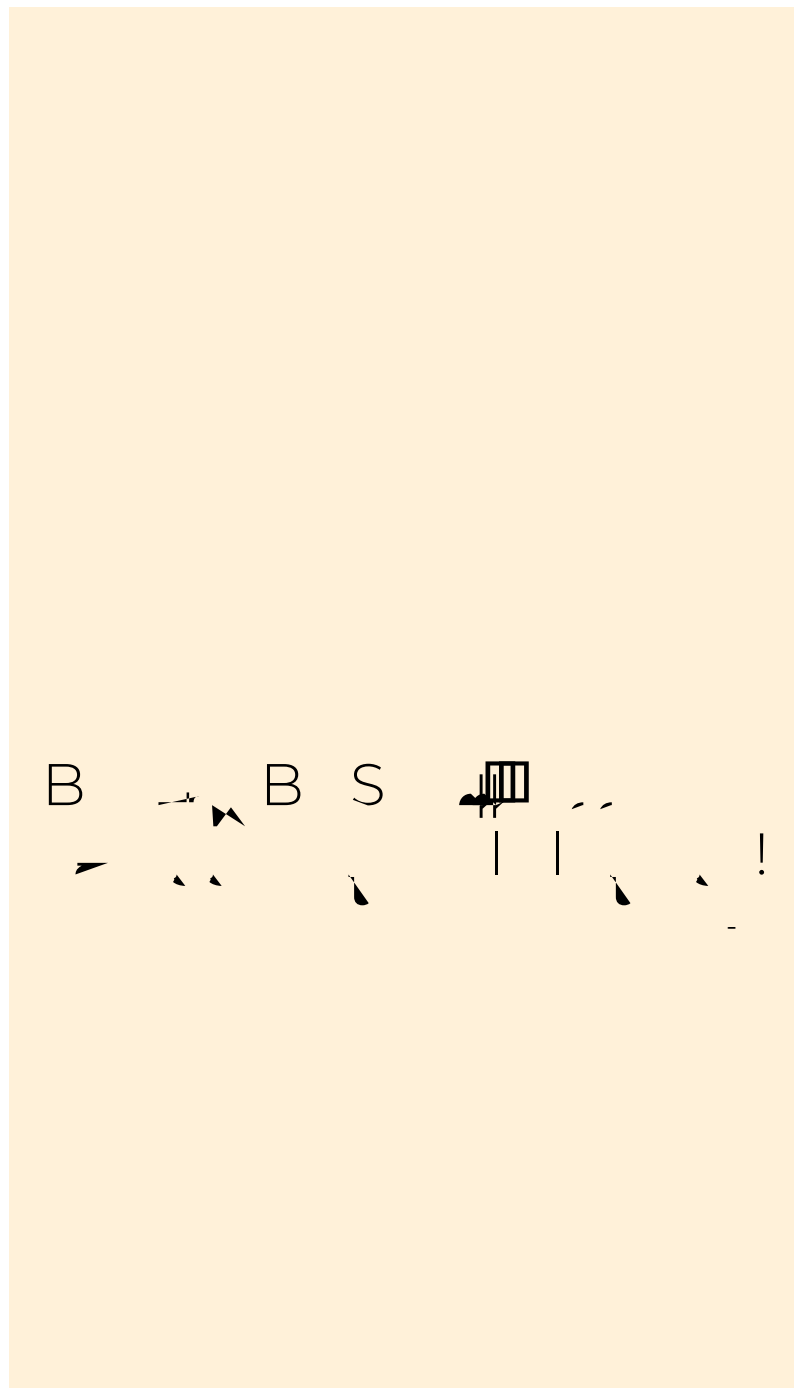
### INGREDIENTS

- 1 large spaghetti squash
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt & pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter (can use olive oil)
- 8 ounces sliced mushrooms
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cups fresh or frozen spinach
- 1 tablespoon dried Italian seasoning
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup heavy cream or whole milk
- 1-2 cups leftover cooked turkey meat
- 1 cup shredded parmesan cheese (separated to two  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup portions)

### DIRECTIONS

1. With a fork, poke holes in the spaghetti squash. Be sure to get all sides.
2. Place squash on a microwave-safe plate and microwave for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 375 degrees.
3. Once the squash is done, remove from microwave and let it cool slightly.
4. When cool to the touch, cut the ends off the squash and then slice down the middle of the squash lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds with a spoon and discard.
5. Rub the inside of the squash with olive oil.





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NSHC get an in-depth look at what

physician. Due to the uniqueness of

20 learners accepted each year.

Idaho) program and Alaska Family

program boasts quality over quantity, striving to provide one-on-one

accepted at any given time for four-to-eight-week rotations

NSHC Administration staf Charlie

always taking long-term potential into



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Family Medicine Preceptor for 2022  
It all started in 2018 at 40,000  
feet in a commercial jet. Levin was

A couple of years later, after f n-



NSHC offers a general scholarship to higher education students aiming for health-related fields, but it may be awarded for non-medical-related studies if the

Health Service beneficiaries from our region who commit to returning to the

approves the award amount each year. It is currently \$1,500 per semester for full-time students. Apply online at [www.my-cache.org](http://www.my-cache.org). Deadline: December 31.

FALL 2022 NSHC NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Alaska Pacific University, Business Administration
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- Alaska Pacific University, Business Administration
- Alaska Pacific University, Nursing
- Alaska Pacific University, Nursing/Pre-health

**Alukka Ivanof**

**Sara Biof  
Dawson Schaefer**

**Tiffany Ongtomasuk**

# 2022 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**JANUARY - MARK ROMAN**  
 Assistant Director of Patient Safety

and to help educate all staff on difficult clinical scenarios



**MAY - ADA HARVEY**  
 Assistant Director of Patient Safety



**JANUARY - JOYCE NESBY**  
 Director of Patient Safety

leaves a mess or work for others to clean up or finish.



**FEBRUARY - DIGNA ANDREWS**  
 Assistant Director of Patient Safety

she is never one to say "that's not my job."



**MARCH - ALICIA NIKSIK**  
 Assistant Director of Patient Safety

standing care even in the midst of difficult times and short staffing and she keeps an amazing attitude

head and helped the responding providers find needed



**APRIL - JOSEPH SEM**  
 Assistant Director of Patient Safety

three years now, and his exuberance for his job has not

peers. He enjoys village travel and does not seem to tire from the trips away from home; in fact, he will request more if there is still work to be done.

